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ATTENTION	Senate
FROM	Bill Krane, Chair Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies 
RE	Delegates for Faculty Undergraduate Committee Chairs on SCUS (SCUS 09-44)
DATE	September 18, 2009

Action undertaken by the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies at its meeting of September 17, 2009, gives rise to the following recommendation:

Motion:

That Senate approve a revision to the membership provisions of the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies, so that in the event that the Undergraduate Committee Chair from a Faculty is unable to attend a meeting of SCUS, the Faculty Dean is authorized to appoint a faculty replacement.

Rationale

The existing terms of membership for SCUS do not allow for a delegate, designate or representative to attend in place of the Faculty Undergraduate Committee Chair, who sits on SCUS ex-officio. Due to the nature of SCUS's business, it is important that all Faculties be represented and this motion provides a procedure for a short term replacement if an Undergraduate Committee Chair is absent. If approved, this would bring SCUS in line with other like committees (SGSC, SCUP).