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To: Senate

From: Alison Watt, Secretary
Senate Nominating Committee

Date: June 2, 2008

Subject: Senate Committee Elections

Elections will be conducted on-line following the Senate meeting on Monday, June 2, 2008 for those positions noted below. All other positions have been elected by acclamation.

Calendar Committee (CC)

One Student replacing Amy Fox for a one year term.

ELECTION REQUIRED

Natalie Bocking
Amanda van Baarsen

Committee to Review University Admissions (CRUA)

One Faculty member replacing Geoff Madoc-Jones, for a two year term.

Geoff Madoc-Jones – Elected by Acclamation

Two Graduate students (1 Regular, 1 Alternate) replacing Camilla Sears and Heather Latimer for a two year term.

Regular: David Potter – Elected by Acclamation

One Undergraduate (alternate) student replacing Kamal Abdulwahab for a one year term

Earl Von Tapia – Elected by Acclamation

Diverse Qualifications Adjudication Committee (DQAC)

Two Undergraduate students replacing Sarah Brebner and Benjamin Lee for a one year term.

Benjamin Lee – Elected by Acclamation

Ravi Patel – Elected by Acclamation

One Convocation Senator (Community member) replacing Alison Watt for a two year term.

Jim McArthur – Elected by Acclamation

Electoral Standing Committee (ESC)

Three Senators, one of whom must be a Student Senator, to replace Amanda van Baarsen, Paul Percival and Jon Driver for two year terms.

Mike Letourneau – Elected by Acclamation

Paul Percival – Elected by Acclamation

International Student Exchange Committee (ISEC)

One Faculty member from the Faculties of Applied Sciences (to fill an existing vacancy), Education and Science replacing Iris Geva-May and John Bechhoefer, for two year term.

Applied Sciences	Farid Golnaragh – Elected by Acclamation
Education	Roumi Ilieva – Elected by Acclamation
Science	John Bechhoefer – Elected by Acclamation

One Student replacing James Rankin and one student Alternate (new) for a one year term.

Earl Von Tapia – Elected by Acclamation

Research Ethics Board (REB)

Two members of the University Community replacing Benjamin Lee and Felix Breden for three year terms.

ELECTION REQUIRED

Kim Bartholomew
Benjamin Lee
Earl Von Tapia

One member from outside the University Community – preferably an M.D. - replacing Laurence J. Turner, M.D. for a three year term.

Laurence Turner, MD – Elected by Acclamation

One Student member replacing Alex Hemingway, and one Student Alternate (new) for a two year term.

ELECTION REQUIRED

Aman Bains
Sean Robertson
Thomas Unsoeld
Bhuvinder Vaid

Senate Appeals Board (SAB)

Two Faculty members (1 Regular, 1 Alternate) replacing Peter Liljedahl and Richard Yates, for two year terms.

ELECTION REQUIRED TO DETERMINE REGULAR/ALTERNATE

Peter Liljedahl
Richard Yates

Two Graduate students (1 Regular, 1 Alternate) replacing Jennifer Scott and Heather Latimer for two year terms.

Jennifer Scott – Elected by Acclamation

Two Undergraduate students (1 Regular, 1 Alternate) replacing Karen Tse and Waseem Javed to May 31, 2009

ELECTION REQUIRED TO DETERMINE REGULAR/ALTERNATE

Natalie Bocking
Ali Godson

Senate Committee on Academic Integrity in Student Learning and Evaluation (SCAISLE)

Committee Chair, replacing Robert Gordon for the period 1 June – January 2009

Robert Gordon – Elected by Acclamation

One Faculty member replacing Peter Tingling for the period 1 June – January 2009

Peter Tingling – Elected by Acclamation

Two Undergraduate (1 Regular and 1 Alternate) and One Graduate (Alternate) replacing Derrick Harder, Karen Tse and Brett McCollum for the period 1 June – January 2009

U/G Regular Joseph Paling – Elected by Acclamation

U/G Alt

Grad. Alt Eli Gibson – Elected by Acclamation

Senate Committee on Agenda and Rules (SCAR)

Two Faculty Senators replacing Dan Weeks and Stella Atkins for two year terms.

Maureen Fizzell – Elected by Acclamation

Ron Wakkary – Elected by Acclamation

One Student Senator (Alternate) replacing Derrick Harder for a two year term.

Kevin Harding – Elected by Acclamation

Senate Committee on Continuing Studies (SCCS)

Four Faculty Senators replacing Robert Gordon, Paul Li, Peter Williams and Martin Laba for two year terms.

Brad Bart – Elected by Acclamation

Martin Laba – Elected by Acclamation

Dolores van der Wey – Elected by Acclamation

One Student Senator replacing Alex Hemingway for a two year term.

One Student (Alternate) replacing Gillian Judson for a two year term.

One Senator replacing Stella Atkins to May 31, 2009

One Convocation Senator replacing Don Smith to May 31, 2009

Senate Committee on Enrolment Management and Planning (SCEMP)

Two Faculty Senators replacing Sam Black and Maureen Fizzell, for two year terms.

ELECTION REQUIRED

Brad Bart

Greg Dow

Maureen Fizzell

1 Undergraduate Student Senator, replacing Kevin Harding for a one year term.

Kevin Harding – Elected by Acclamation

1 Graduate Student replacing Brett McCollum for a one year term.

Graham Lyons – Elected by Acclamation

Senate Committee on International Activities (SCIA)

Two Faculty Senators replacing Dan Weeks and Natalee Popadiuk for two year terms.

Natalee Popadiuk – Elected by Acclamation

Steve Thompson – Elected by Acclamation

One Senator replacing Ramo Gençay for a two year term.

Ramo Gençay – Elected by Acclamation

One Student Alternate (new) for a two year term.

Senate Committee on Disciplinary Appeals (SCODA)

Three Faculty members (1 Regular, 2 Alternate) replacing Kevin Stewart, Geoffrey Poitras, and Rob Woodbury for two year terms.

Regular	Geoffrey Poitras – Elected by Acclamation
	ELECTION REQUIRED
Alternate	Brad Bart
Alternate	Luis Goddyn
Alternate	Jodi Viljoen

Five Students (3 Regular, 2 Alternates) replacing Carroll Boydell, Murtaza Dhanani, Joe Paling, Karen Tse and Amy Fox for one year terms.

ELECTION REQUIRED TO DETERMINE REGULAR/ALTERNATE

Aman Bains
Natalie Bocking
Kathy McKay
Ravi Patel
Thomas Unsoeld

Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies (SCUS)

Two Undergraduate Students replacing Amanda van Baarsen and Kevin Harding and one Undergraduate Student Alternate (new) for one year terms.

ELECTION REQUIRED

Haida Arsenault-Antolick
Aman Bains
Kevin Harding
Joseph Paling

Senate Committee on University Honours (SCUH)

One Faculty Senator from the Faculties of Health Sciences and Science, replacing Kitty Corbett and Tony Williams for three year terms.

Health Sciences	Michael Hayes – Elected by Acclamation
Science	Tony Williams – Elected by Acclamation

Two Convocation Senators replacing Colin Percival and Don Smith for three year terms.

ELECTION REQUIRED

Jim McArthur
Colin Percival
D’Arcy Warner

Senate Committee on University Priorities (SCUP)

One Faculty Senator from the Faculties of Applied Sciences, Arts and Social Sciences, and Business Administration replacing Joe Peters, Dan Weeks and June Francis, for two year term, and one Faculty Senator from Health Sciences replacing Lorraine Halinka Malcoe to May 31, 2009

Applied Sciences	Joe Peters – Elected by Acclamation
Arts and Social Sciences	Tracy Brennand – Elected by Acclamation
Business Administration	June Francis – Elected by Acclamation
Health Sciences	Craig Janes – Elected by Acclamation

Four Student Senators (3 Regular and 1 Alternate) replacing Amanda van Baarsen, Derrick Harder, Adam Lein and
ah Brebner for one year terms.

ELECTION REQUIRED

Haida Arsenault-Antolick
Aman Bains
Natalie Bocking
Kevin Harding
Joseph Paling
Ravi Patel
Amanda van Baarsen
Earl Von Tapia

One Convocation Senator replacing D'Arcy Warner for a two year term.

ELECTION REQUIRED

Michael Letourneau
D'Arcy Warner

Senate Committee on University Teaching and Learning (SCUTL)

One Faculty member from the Faculties of Arts and Social Sciences, and Science replacing Nicky Didicher and Chris Kennedy for three year terms.

Arts and Social Sciences
Science

Paul Matthew St. Pierre – Elected by Acclamation
Chris Kennedy – Elected by Acclamation

One Undergraduate student replacing Kevin Harding for a one year term.

ELECTION REQUIRED

Haida Arsenault-Antolick
Benjamin Lee

One Graduate student replacing Joe Qranfal for a one year term.

Eli Gibson – Elected by Acclamation

Senate Graduate Awards Adjudication Committee (SGAAC)

One Convocation Senator replacing James McArthur for a two year term.

Jim McArthur – Elected by Acclamation

One Graduate student replacing Jasmine Crane and one Graduate student Alternate (new) for a one year term.

Regular: Kathy McKay – Elected by Acclamation
Alternate: David Potter – Elected by Acclamation

Senate Graduate Studies Committee (SGSC)

Three graduate students (1 Regular, 2 Alternate) for one year term.

ELECTION REQUIRED TO DETERMINE REGULAR/ALTERNATE

Ursula Arndt
Eli Gibson
Graham Lyons

Senate Library Committee/Library Penalties Appeals Committee (SLC/LPAC)

Two Faculty Senators replacing Peter Williams and Peter Dickinson for a one year term.

Glenn Chapman – Elected by Acclamation

Daniel Leznoff – Elected by Acclamation

Two Student Alternates (One Undergraduate, One Graduate) replacing Jason Chan and Jennifer Scott for two year terms.

Undergraduate

JJ McCullough – Elected by Acclamation

Graduate

Graham Lyons – Elected by Acclamation

Senate Nominating Committee (SNC)

One Faculty Senator from the Faculties of Arts and Social Sciences, Education and Health Sciences replacing Peter Dickinson, Natalee Popadiuk and Kitty Corbett, for two year terms.

Arts and Social Sciences

Greg Dow – Elected by Acclamation

Education

Natalee Popadiuk – Elected by Acclamation

Health Sciences

Michel Joffres – Elected by Acclamation

One Student Senator replacing Kevin Harding for one year term.

Kevin Harding – Elected by Acclamation

One Graduate Student replacing Michael Letourneau for one year term.

Senate Policy Committee on Scholarships, Awards and Bursaries (SPCSAB)

One Faculty Senator to Chair SPCSAB replacing Steve Easton for a three year term.

Steve Easton – Elected by Acclamation

One Faculty member replacing Iris Geva-May for a two year term.

Michael Everton – Elected by Acclamation

One Faculty member replacing Peter Dickinson for a one-year term.

Malgorzata Dubiel – Elected by Acclamation

One Undergraduate Student replacing Waseem Javed and one Undergraduate Student Alternate (new) for one year terms (dual position - SUAAC)

ELECTION REQUIRED

Haida Arsenault-Antolick

Joseph Paling

Ravi Patel

One Graduate Student replacing Brett McCollum and one Graduate Student Alternate (new) for one year terms (dual position – SGAAC)

Regular

Clea Moray – Elected by Acclamation

Alternate

Graham Lyons – Elected by Acclamation

Senate Undergraduate Awards Adjudication Committee (SUAAC)

One Convocation Senator replacing James McArthur for a two year term.

Jim McArthur – Elected by Acclamation

One Undergraduate student replacing Kamal Abdulwahab and one Undergraduate student Alternate (new) for one year terms.

Earl Von Tapia – Elected by Acclamation

Vice-Chair of Senate

Steve Easton's term as Vice-Chair will end on 31 May 2008. He has served one term as Vice-Chair and is eligible to serve a second term.

Steve Easton – Elected by Acclamation

As approved by Senate at its meeting on May 12, 2008, balloting for Senate Committee elections will be done on-line. Candidate statements received prior to Senate distribution are attached. These statements as well as any additional statements received prior to the start of balloting will be put on-line and will be available through a link at <http://students.sfu.ca/elections/> during the balloting period. Following the June 2nd meeting, a web survey ballot will be released with an email announcement to all Senators. Voting will be permitted for 48 hours, and election results will be released within three days of the end of voting.

Statements of Candidates - Senate Committee Elections - June 2008

These statements, and others received prior to on-line balloting, will be available through a link at <http://students.sfu.ca/elections>

Arndt, Ursula

I have been a PhD student in the Archaeology Department since Fall 2005, working under the supervision of Dr Dongya Yang. After completing my Masters degree in Mainz, Germany in 2003, I worked as a researcher at the Zoo and Wildlife Research Institute in Berlin. My research focuses on Molecular Archaeology and the interdisciplinary relationship between Archaeology and Conservation Genetics. I have been actively involved in graduate student issues since starting at SFU. I was highly involved in the formation of the new Graduate Student Society, and I have served on its Executive Committee since September, most of that time as its Chair.

I am interested in serving on the Graduate Studies Committee to learn and develop a better understanding for graduate program issues at the University level. I feel that my experience serving on GIC, and the GSS, will make me a valuable member of the Graduate Studies Committee. Moreover, being part of this Committee would enhance my understanding of University processes, a valuable tool for my future career in academia. I understand the responsibilities of serving on the Graduate Studies Committee and I look forward to participating in this committee.

Bains, Aman

My name is Aman Bains, and I am finishing up my second year at Simon Fraser University. I am a Communications student, with an interest in Public Relations and Media, and am concurrently working towards my certificate of Liberal Arts. I am incredibly passionate and active within the campus community, and am recognized by my peers as a strong advocate for students. I have gotten more involved this past year, especially since the recent funding cuts that were imposed two weeks before the budget was supposed to be implemented. Alongside students from the University of British Columbia, and the University of Victoria, myself, and two other students from SFU formed the Coalition Against Funding Cuts. CAFC has petitioned heavily at all three campuses, continues to work towards increasing awareness of the extent of the funding cuts, and demands that the funding be restored. **SCUP:** As an individual already interested with the battles that the University is fighting, I want to be able to have the opportunity to give a voice to students. I feel that I am a strong, and capable individual for this job. The Senate Committee on University Priorities is one that I am very interested in, and want to be able to be part of during the upcoming year. **REB:** I am interested in this specific committee because I believe that as a highly respected academic institution, we have to work hard towards ensuring that the projects and research protocols are handled ethically. Although never having sat on this committee before, I believe that the protocols and projects will be of interest to me as I do hope to continue on after my Undergrad and pursue projects of my own. **SCUS:** The Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies is one that is appealing to me due to the fact that I am very involved with the Undergraduate population at SFU, and will remain one for the next two years. I feel that I would bring a lot to the table, and as a student from Surrey offer a fresh perspective. **SCODA:** After talking to past Senators who had sat on the Senate Committee for Disciplinary Appeals, I was very intrigued. I took some time to look through the reports found on the Senate website, and was appalled at the sorts of academic dishonesty that was found. Academic dishonesty should

not be tolerated at any time, especially at a University. I believe strongly in honesty and integrity and feel fit for a position on this committee.

Bartholomew, Kim

Professor, Department of Psychology

Background: BA (Honours), SFU, 1984; PhD, Stanford University, 1989; joined SFU's Department of Psychology, 1990

Service. I have been an active member of my department and the broader SFU community. Notably, I have served as Chair of the Psychology Department's Graduate Studies Committee (1994-1996, 1998-2001), Acting Chair of the Psychology Department (2001-2002), and a member of the Faculty College (Arts) (2004-2005). I have served on various committees in professional organizations, on grant review panels, and on journal editorial boards.

Research: My general area of expertise is adult intimate relationships. My current research focuses on the societal and relational contexts in which partner abuse develops. I have employed a range of methods in my research, including random community surveys, laboratory studies, and qualitative research interviews.

Statement of Interest: I am seeking appointment to the Research Ethics Board (REB). As an active researcher and a supervisor of undergraduate and graduate student researchers, I appreciate the importance of a smoothly functioning ethics review process. As an instructor of graduate research methods, I have facilitated discussions about research ethics within my own discipline. I am committed to protecting the interests of research participants and supporting the research process.

Bocking, Natalie

I am an undergraduate student and I am working towards a Bachelor of Arts degree and my major is Political Science with a minor in Women's Studies. During my two years at Simon Fraser University, I've been active in many areas of the university. I have just entered by second year as a representative of the Students' Union, I've been an executive of several campus clubs and I've been a Residence Orientation Leader. I have a grasp of the issues that face SFU students and the SFU community.

As a senator, I hope to represent the needs and perspectives of students fairly and consistently. I am passionate about student life and the quality of education students receive as well as the integrity and reputation of the university to the rest of the country and the world.

The lack of provincial funding that Simon Fraser University has been receiving over the last few years is a serious problem that will continue to be addressed this year. I will work to protect the quality of education and research that is produced at SFU.

Everton, Michael

I would like to stand as a faculty member on the Senate Policy Committee of Awards, Scholarships and Bursaries. My reason is largely educational—and by that I mean my own education. Since arriving at SFU in 2005, I have had a number of conversations with students about the availability of and controls over funding at the university. Because I was educated in the United States and came to SFU from another job there, and because funding is handled quite differently here than there, I feel I am embarrassingly in the dark about how it is coordinated here at SFU. I would like to learn.

Furthermore, I have yet to serve on a university committee, and it's time I began to contribute to the university outside of departmental committees and my regular teaching duties. This committee seems like an excellent place to start.

Thank you,

Gibson, Eli

In 2006, I completed my B.A.Sc. in Engineering Science at SFU, and am currently pursuing an M.A.Sc. under Dr. Faisal Beg and completing premedical requirements. My time at SFU has included holding executive positions in both undergraduate and graduate departmental student unions, and participating in various committees in the SFSS. I have a keen interest in academic structure at SFU, due to my time at SFU and my intended career as a professor. I have been a member of the ENSC undergraduate curriculum committee and the FAS Graduate Committee. I believe in establishing policy that creates appropriate incentives, and minimizes inefficiencies, and would like bring my perspective to several Senate committees.

As a current student and future professor, the work of SCUTL holds particular interest. Improving the feedback and incentives for teachers at all levels can make a noticeable difference to learning outcomes. I am most interested in the ongoing work on course and teacher evaluations. The work of SCAISLE is also very important to me. Policy for academic integrity is a delicate balancing act, but one that SFU needs to increase their focus on. During my time at SFU, I have seen more academic dishonesty than I had expected, and I can see opportunities for eliminating or mitigating some of these through university policy. I am also interested in the work of the SGSC because of my experience with analogous committees at the faculty and departmental levels. I see an opportunity to push for more student input into identifying interfaculty overlap, and promoting interfaculty interaction.

Harding, Kevin

Fellow Senators,

My name is Kevin Harding and I am a student senator. I have served on Senate for a year and am happy to return. I stand nominated for SNC, SCUP, SCUS, and SCEMP. I believe that I can be an effective member of these committees and I would ask for your support. I believe that SCUP, SCUS, and SCEMP will be among the most important Senate committees to deal with the challenges the University will be facing in the coming year. With concern over enrolments and budgets, the University must evaluate the academic options it provides and ensure that it meets the expectations of students, faculty, and the wider community. We must ensure that academic programs are healthy and that students are able to achieve their goals. SCUP, SCUS, and SCEMP are committees that can provide a framework of academic programs, support, and enrolment management to attract - and importantly, retain - students, and I hope that I will be able to use my experience to work on these committees.

Thank you,

Ilieva, Roumi

I have been assistant professor with the Faculty of Education since September 2007. I came to SFU as a graduate international student in 1992. Following completion of my MA and PhD degrees, I worked as a limited term lecturer and coordinated and taught in the MEd International program in TESL with the Faculty of Education and continue my involvement with the program. My personal knowledge of the life of an international student has convinced me of the powerful and rich impact of international experiences on personal growth, cross-cultural understanding, and the forging of international friendships. I also have a research interest into the experiences of international students who go back to their home countries to teach English.

I believe that the work of ISEC is very important in enhancing university students opportunities to experience the positive effects of international exchanges and to become truly educated individuals capable of thinking of the world with empathy and understanding. I would appreciate the opportunity to work on ISEC and believe that have expertise that would be useful to the work of the committee.

Lee, Benjamin

RE-ELECT BEN LEE TO DQAC & REB

A Leader with Priorities

Leadership is certainly not comfortable inaction — I believe strong leadership is continuously developed when alternating between the roles of follower as well as leader. These learning experiences are of equal value, and it is service, commitment and initiative that characterizes who I am. As a fourth year Criminology and Health Sciences student, I am a co-op student and in the process of completing my Certificate in Liberal Arts. At the community level, I sharpened facilitating and teaching skills through my involvement with S.U.C.C.E.S.S., marking this summer 10 years of volunteering with the non-profit organization. In 2006, I earned The Duke of Edinburgh's Gold Award; last June, The Honourable Iona Campagnolo presented me with The Duke of Edinburgh's Leaders Recognition Badge.

Since September, I wanted to increase my involvement within the SFU community. I participated in SFU's Certificate in Innovative Leadership program, I was elected to Senate. In March I was re-elected as student senator representing the Faculty of Health Sciences, followed by appointments to the Diverse Qualifications Adjudication Committee, Research Ethics Board and Senate Committee on International Activities.

More than ever, my second term begins with the reminder that I didn't come to SFU so I could justify credentials after my name; I came here to participate in an experience and I intend to continue the goodwill and cheer which I have been so fortunate to come across and with a bit of luck – transfer what I think is an infinite variety of experiences into reality for many more members of the SFU community.

Letourneau, Michael

In 2006-07, I served on Senate for the past year as a Ph.D. student. I have now been elected for a three-year term as a Convocation senator (having obtained my M.Sc. from SFU in 2004), In the past, I have served on the Senate Graduate Studies Committee (SGSC) and the Senate Nominating Committee (SNC). While on SGSC, I worked with the Committee to enhance the quality of new graduate program offerings and to improve regulations affecting graduate students.

In addition to my work with SGSC and Senate, I served as a department- and university-level graduate student representative on many occasions, and I worked extensively on the founding of the Graduate Student Society and the resultant changes to the Simon Fraser Student Society.

My interest in the Senate Committee on University Priorities (SCUP) comes from my experiences working with matters that relate to interests of both the student body, and the University, as a whole. I am well aware of the current challenges faced by the University in terms of recruitment, retention, education, funding, and research development, and my knowledge of these matters will be useful to the Committee as it brings forward issues for Senate's consideration. My interest in the Electoral Standing Committee (ESC) relates to the experience I can bring to it from my significant experience in both policy matters and the administration and oversight of elections at SFU.

McArthur, Jim

I was originally elected to Senate as a Convocation member in May of 1999 and have continued in that capacity to the present. Initially I served on University Honors, Intake Management and the President's Advisory committee. Since then I have worked on the Continuing Studies Committee, the Undergraduate Academic Awards and the Graduate Awards Committees for several years. The committee work has an insightful understanding of SFU. I hope to increase this understanding in the near future; therefore I put my name forward for the following committees: Diverse Qualifications; University Honors; Graduate Academic Awards; Undergraduate Academic Awards.

McCullough, J.J.

STATEMENT FOR SLC/LPAC NOMINATION

As a sixth-year student and longtime user and fan of the SFU Bennett library, I feel I am a natural choice to sit on the Senate's two library-related committees. From virtually the moment I first set foot on Burnaby Mountain, the library has been my second home on campus, and there are few aspects of the institution I have not made use of, at one time or another, during my many years of study. Likewise, as a longtime hanger-on of the Simon Fraser Student Society, I feel I am sufficiently familiar with how boards and committees work to be a useful and mature member of this important decision-making form.

Though I am very interested in helping make decisions relating to the overall governance of the library, the promise of sitting on the appeals committee is of particular interest as well. I have actually dealt first-hand with the Library Penalties Appeals Committee on more than one occasion myself, so I am fairly familiar with its internal operations and procedures. As a student who has suffered numerous fines in a number of different contexts, I similarly consider myself a person who will be sympathetic and understanding towards students who seek this committee's mediation, but also firm and decisive when need be.

I've never been involved in Senate business until this year, but I feel my participation is long overdue. As someone who has spent countless hours in the Bennett library, exploiting all of this wonderful building's numerous educational resources, I think it is only fair that in this, my final year at SFU, I make some small effort to give back.

McKay, Kathy

I am a PhD Candidate in the History Department. Currently, I am serving as the Treasurer for the Graduate Student Society. I came to this role after representing the Graduate History Caucus in both the SFSS Forum and the GSS Council. I have also worked as a board member in a number of community groups in both Victoria and Campbell River.

SCODA:

I have an interest in the role of the citizen in civil society and would like to serve on the SCODA committee in order to facilitate interactions between students and the larger SFU community.

SGAAC:

I am very interested in serving on the SGAAC senate committee as a means to both enhance my role in student government and to promote discussions regarding student concerns in the larger SFU community.

Paling, Joe

Statement of Interest – SCAISLE, SCUP, SCUS, SPCSAB

I am a fourth year undergraduate pursuing my final year of study at SFU with an honours in history (Concentration in British history) and a minor in political science. I have been enrolled at SFU since September 2005, and have been very active in the student community. I currently serve as president of the SFSS, and in this capacity, I am approached on a daily basis by countless students bringing forth all sorts of concerns directly related to the academic and financial governance of the University as well as other important concerns about student life. With the current positions that I hold, and as a representative for all students at SFU, I believe that my involvement dictates that I will always be keeping my finger on the pulse of SFU, in order to best represent my constituents.

I am interested in serving on SCAISLE because I believe that academic integrity is an important concern for students on a day-to-day basis. Students have expressed their concern about academic privacy and the protection of their work against copyright protection software. I am interested in sitting on SCUP, because I believe that my experience as a student representative would make me a strong asset for this committee. As far as economic matters go, in light of the recent funding cuts it is clear that the university can no longer count on Provincial Funding for support. In order for the long-term financial and academic health of SFU to be maintained, the university must continue to *exceed* enrollment targets (probably by at least 5%) and seek private donors. This is why I believe that *recruitment* and *retention* are the most important priorities for the university in the coming year. This must go hand-in-hand with building the necessary community and connections to our three campuses in order to encourage the donations of future alumni. I wish to be on SPCSAB (and in turn automatically on SUAAC) so I can be part of the discussion regarding the best way to expand bursaries and awards so more low-income students are better served. One thing I would like to look at is whether we can expand the bursary allowances for students who are not only eligible for government funding from their home jurisdictions, but to expand the requirements so students who seek private loans could also be covered. Lastly, I believe that my aforementioned experience as an undergraduate student at this University and Langara College gives me unique insight into quality of education to make me an ideal candidate for SCUS.

Patel, Ravi

My name is Ravi Patel, and I am working towards a Bachelor of Arts degree majoring in Political Science with a minor in Criminology. Over the past two years, I have been involved in several clubs and course unions at Simon Fraser University, including cultural, political and social clubs. I have also volunteered with the Students' Union and acted in a leadership role during Orientation. I have explored much of what SFU offers and feel very connected to the community.

Through my involvement, I have come to understand the issues that face students at Simon Fraser University and the SFU community as a whole. My goal as a Senate representative is to work with faculty and administrators to help overcome the obstacles that may keep SFU from being one of the best universities in Canada and the world. SFU, like many post-secondary institutions across the province, will continue to be faced with hard decisions about how to deal with the cuts to per-student funding over the past three years in addition to the most recent 2.6% cut by the provincial government. I will work to mitigate the damage caused by these funding cuts by ensuring that there are adequate numbers of teaching assistants and support staff, and that both faculty and students have access to funding for research. I realize that the decisions that we make have the potential to affect the entire university community and therefore we must work together to ensure the academic integrity of SFU is maintained. Hard work and diligence is needed to obtain success and reach the goals that have been set out upon, and I am up to the challenge.

Scott, Jennifer

Candidate Statement: Senate Appeals Board

I am currently the Graduate Student Representative on the Senate Appeals Board (SAB) committee. I have held this position since May, 2006. I truly enjoy my work on this committee and would be delighted to have the opportunity to continue to participate on the SAB for another term. I feel that my years of experience on this committee alongside my previous years of volunteer work with new Canadian immigrants as well as my current volunteer work with the Teaching Support and Staff Union helps to inform my ability to evaluate student appeals and effectively participate on the SAB. I am currently enrolled in a PhD program in the Department of English, and am scheduled to complete my PhD in late 2010, which would coincide with the end of my second term of work on the Board. Thank you for your support and consideration of my application.

St. Pierre, Paul

Associate Professor of English Paul Matthew St. Pierre specializes in postcolonial literatures, critical theory, and performance studies at Simon Fraser University, where he has taught since 1987. He is author of *A Portrait of the Artist as Australian: L'Oeuvre bizarre de Barry Humphries* (2004) and *Song and Sketch Transcripts of British Music Hall Performers Elsie and Doris Waters* (2003). His current books are *Music Hall Mimesis in British and American Film, 1895-1960* (Fairleigh Dickinson UP, forthcoming 2009) and *Semiotics and Biosemiotics in the Early Fiction of Janet Frame*. He has been Secretary-Treasurer of the Association for Commonwealth Literature and Language Studies and currently serves in the Delegate Assembly of the Modern Language Association. He is also a visual artist; his mixed-media installation *Black Bird Swinging in the Dead of White* was awarded "Best in Show" in 2002 at the Simon Fraser Gallery. He was recipient of the SFU 2005 Excellence in Teaching Award.

Tapia, Earl Von

My name is Earl Von Tapia, and I am an undergraduate Philosophy major with a minor in Political Science. Throughout my five + years attending SFU, I have played many roles within the university community. This past Spring I was elected as the Member Services Officer of the Simon Fraser Student Society. Last fall I was hired as a Community Advisor at SFU's residences. For a year I was news editor of The Peak, and afterwards was briefly on their Board of Directors. I was president of the Philosophy Student Union for two years. In addition, I have held countless volunteer positions with clubs and departmental student unions.

My current positions as MSO and CA, as well as my past experiences, have put me in touch with a large and varied sector of the student population, ranging from undergrads and grads, international students, and mature students, among others. This unique vantage point will be of great help in doing the work on committees I have applied for, such as the Senate Committee on University Priorities. In addition, for things such as the Research Ethics Board, I am excited at the prospect of finding practical use for the philosophical training that I have undertaken all of these years.

Finally, as I am at the tail end of my academic career and only need a few classes until I am eligible to graduate, I will have the time and energy to properly prepare for and attend all the meetings for the committees I have signed up for.

Thank you for your consideration.

Vaid, Bhuvinder

SFU Faculty of Education

My name is Bhuvinder Singh Vaid, and I have been the Education Faculty Student Senator since September 2006. During this period, I have served the Faculty of Education on senate subcommittees such as the Senate Graduate Studies Committee and the Senate Committee on University Honours. I am now asking you to elect me as the student (graduate) rep to the Research Ethics Board as well as the University Honours committee.

My experience to serve the university community and Senate on these two sub-committees is as follows:

- my attendance to Senate and its sub-committees has been near perfect, and I expect to be able to make all meetings into the future;
- I have been an active member of the graduate student caucuses in the past years, and hence well versed in the issues of importance to students;
- my public service to the university community was recently recognized with my awarding of the Arthur and Ancie Fouks Graduate Entrance Award in Public Service for the fall 2008 semester when I will be commencing my PhD in Philosophy of Education;

Though the research I have undertaken in both my MA and PhD would be deemed 'low' to 'minimal' risk, I have nonetheless undertaken a study of the Tri-Council Policy statement on Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans, and know that I will be able to represent the interests of students on the Research Ethics Board and its ongoing deliberations. In regard to the University Honours committee, I know that my strong background in the history of SFU (my current research has focused upon this history), will help guide me as we deliberate the merits of each potential candidate for a honorary degree from SFU.

I thank you for your consideration.

Viljoen, Jodi

I am currently an Assistant Professor of Psychology in the areas of Law-Forensic Psychology and Clinical Psychology. I joined the psychology dept. at Simon Fraser University in 2004, after teaching at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln for two years. I have interests in serving as an alternate faculty member on SCODA because like many faculty members, I have encountered challenging situations regarding academic dishonesty, and have grappled with how to best respond. Also, participation in SCODA ties strongly to my professional and research interests, which focus on the application of ethical and legal principles. Specifically, my research examines adolescent offending, individuals understanding of their legal rights and competencies, and policies to enable fair legal proceedings. In my current and past university service work, I have acquired experience which would be useful in this position, such as acting as an Ethics Examiner for Clinical Psychology Program.

Warner, D'Arcy

Statement –Election to SCUP (Convocation Senator)

I have served on SCUP for three years and would like to continue my involvement with this committee. I believe that my professional life and university experience bring a perspective that will continue to be useful to this committee. Such experiences include the following:

- Strategic planning, organizational development and succession planning.
- Several years of senior management in Human Resources including training and development and the leadership of employee groups.
- Member of EMBA Alumni Endowment Fund Committee.
- Past President, Alumni Executive Board and MBA Alumni Association.
- Recipient of Outstanding Alumni Award, 2002 – Service to the University.

I would appreciate your support in electing me to the Convocation Senator position on SCUP.