

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY  
MEMORANDUM

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**To:** Senate

**From:** C. MacKenzie, Chair  
Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies

**Subject:** CRUA 2005 Annual Report  
(SCUS Reference SCUS 06-10)

**Date:** May 3, 2006

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*C. MacKenzie*

**For information:**

The Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies at its meeting of May 2, 2006 reviewed the report to Senate from the Committee to Review University Admissions (CRUA) for the 2005 Academic Year.

This report is being submitted to Senate for information.

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Office of the Associate Vice-President, Academic

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**To:** Christine MacKenzie  
Chair, SCUS

Jon Driver  
Chair, SGSC

**From:** Bill Krane   
Associate Vice President,  
Academic

**Subject:** 2005 CRUA Year-End Report

**Date:** March 27, 2006

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Attached is the Report to Senate from the Committee to Review University Admissions (CRUA) for the 2005 calendar year.

Please review and include it on Senate's agenda for information.

Thank you.

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**Cc:** Alison Watt, University Secretariat

**Report to Senate  
Committee to Review University Admissions (CRUA)  
Calendar Year 2005 (January to December)**

The Committee to Review University Admissions (CRUA) reviews appeals from applicants to undergraduate and graduate studies who have been denied admission or readmission to Simon Fraser University, but who believe that they have special circumstances that the University should consider in evaluating their admission submission. CRUA also reviews appeals regarding transfer credit from undergraduate admits.

An individual who has been denied admission and wishes to appeal must submit an appeal in writing, to CRUA, specifying the special circumstances to be considered. All appellants have the option to appear in person, or to have representative appear on their behalf, at the meeting when CRUA reviews the applicant's appeal. In 2005 six meetings took place: two in Spring, two in Summer, and two in the Fall semester.

In the 2005 calendar year, a total of 22 appeals were heard, 12 were sustained and 10 were denied.

Although in 2005 there was an increase of 6 (38%) appeals from 2004, the overall trend over the past few years is decreasing appeals. From 2001 to 2005 appeals decreased by 61%. This is largely due to lower admission averages. As proportionately fewer applicants are denied entry, we are experiencing a decline in appeals.

The graph below illustrates the number of appeals received and the outcomes from spring 2002 to fall 2005. The attached table reports the current academic standings of those appellants admitted by CRUA. In certain circumstances CRUA may deny a student but give conditions under which a student may be admitted to a future semester. The graph and table reflect decisions made at the hearings and do not include subsequent admissions of students based on criteria set by CRUA.



