

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

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Senate Committee on University Priorities Memorandum

TO: Senate

FROM: John Waterhouse
Chair, SCUP
Vice President, Academic

RE: Tom Buell BC Leadership Chair in
Salmon Conservation and Management
Terms of Reference

DATE: December 16, 2004

At its December 15, 2004 meeting SCUP reviewed and approved the terms of reference for the Tom Buell BC Leadership Chair in Salmon Conservation and Management, which is now forwarded to Senate for approval.

Motion

That Senate approve and recommend to the Board of Governors the terms of reference for the Tom Buell BC Leadership Chair in Salmon Conservation and Management.

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cc: M. Plischke
W. Parkhouse
G. Nicholls

**Tom Buell BC Leadership Chair
In Salmon Conservation and Management**

Terms of Reference

December 7, 2004

The Tom Buell Leadership Chair in Salmon Conservation and Management is endowed by a memorial gift from the Tom Buell Foundation and by the Province of British Columbia through the Leading Edge Endowment Fund. The Chair will be responsible for engaging in world-class research in wild Pacific salmon and complementing the existing salmon research activities at Simon Fraser and other institutions.

The Chair will be situated in either the Faculty of Applied Sciences or the Faculty of Science in the School of Resource and Environmental Management or the Department of Biological Sciences, depending on the research interests of the Chair candidate. The chair holder will be an established scholar with a record of achievement consistent with appointment to a Tier 1 Canada Research Chair.

The term of this appointment is from 5 to 10 years and is renewable. Appointment and renewal shall require the approval of the relevant TPC. The applicable policy is A10.06.

Income from the endowment will be used for the Chair's salary (negotiable) and benefits with the remainder available to the Chair for research.

The teaching load of the Chair will normally be 50% of the standard teaching load in the department or school in which he or she is appointed.