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## SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

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MEMORANDUMTO: Alison Watt, Director  
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Vice-President, AcademicRE: 1999/2000 CRUA Year End Report      DATE: May 1, 2001

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Attached is the Report to Senate from the Committee to Review University Admissions (CRUA) for the 1999-2000 Academic Year.

Please include on the Senate agenda for information.

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Note to Senate - SCUS reference SCUS 01-15

Under its terms of reference, CRUA reports to SCUS/SGSC in April of each year. At its meeting of June 19, 2001 the attached report was received by SCUS for information and is now forwarded to Senate for information.



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Report to Senate from the  
Committee to Review University Admissions  
the 1999-2000 Academic Year

The Committee to Review University Admissions (CRUA) reviews appeals from both graduate and undergraduate applicants who feel aggrieved by the decision of the University to apply a particular admission, readmission or transfer credit policy in his or her specific case when special circumstances are present. An individual who wishes to appeal must submit the appeal in writing, specifying the special circumstances to be considered. All appellants have the option of appearing for an in-person hearing at a CRUA meeting or of having a representative appear on their behalf. In the 1999-2000 year CRUA held seven meetings: three to prior to the Fall 1999 semester, two prior to the Spring 2000 semester, and two prior to the Summer 2000 semester.

A total of 87 appeals were heard by the Committee for the 1999-2000 academic year: 45 prior to Fall 1999, 15 prior to Spring 2000, and 27 prior to Summer 2000. Of all appeals heard 20 were sustained and 67 were denied. On occasion CRUA may deny a student but give conditions under which a student may be admitted to a future semester. All numbers included in this report and the attached tables reflect decisions made at the hearings and do not include subsequent admissions of students based on criteria set by CRUA.

The Committee did not receive any appeals from students for graduate programs in 1999-2000.

There are two charts attached. The first reports by semester the number of appeals received and the decisions made since Spring 1997. The second chart reports the registration status of those appellants admitted by CRUA as of particular semesters as indicated.

Submitted by C. French April 2001

CRUA admissions appeals stats for 1998 - 2000

<u>Spring appeals</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>
<b>Sustained</b>	6	5	7	2
<b>Denied</b>	14	18	19	13
<b>Total</b>	20	23	26	15

<u>Summer appeals</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>
<b>Sustained</b>	5	1	6	6
<b>Denied</b>	8	7	7	21
<b>Total</b>	13	8	13	27

<u>Fall appeals</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>
<b>Sustained</b>	14	17	12	11
<b>Denied</b>	29	30	33	37
<b>Total</b>	43	47	45	48

	<u>1997</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>
<b>Total appeals</b>	76	78	73	90
<b>Total sustained</b>	25	23	25	19
<b>Total denied</b>	51	55	53	71

