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FOR INFORMATION

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

MEMORANDUM

To: Ron Heath
Registrar

From: Vern Loewen
Director, Financial Aid and Awards

Re: SPCSAB Report to Senate

Date: May 26, 1988

Please find attached the Annual Report to Senate for 1988 from the Senate Policy Committee on Scholarships, Awards and Bursaries.

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REPORT TO SENATE

**SENATE POLICY COMMITTEE ON SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS AND
BURSARIES**

MAY, 1988

Dr. Peter Kennedy
Chairman

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I. Introductory Comments

The last Report for Senate by the Senate Policy Committee on Scholarships, Awards and Bursaries was seen by Senate less than six months ago. A recent change in the date by which this committee's annual report is to be submitted is the reason for a second report in such a short period of time. In spite of the short period being covered by the report, it does cover the full budget year, 87-2, 87-3 and 88-1, and there are several decisions of this committee that are worthy of being brought to the attention of Senate. (The continual stream of minor modifications to and interpretations of existing policy is not reported here; it can be examined by consulting this committee's minutes, available through the Financial Aid and Awards Office.)

- A) Revision of the Special Graduate Entrance Scholarship, designed to allow SFU to "compete" for high-quality applicants who are considering other institutions.
- B) Establishment of the Rick Hansen Award, for disabled athletes.
- C) Establishment of the Dean's Undergraduate Entrance Scholarships in Computing Science, Sociology and Anthropology, Archaeology, and Communications.
- D) Establishment, on an experimental basis, of the President's International Undergraduate Entrance Scholarship, designed to attract high-quality foreign students to SFU.
- E) Two semesters free tuition was dropped from the B.C. Secondary School President's, Dean's, Diamond and Chancellor's Entrance Scholarships, and was replaced with a travel allowance, eligibility for which is tied to secondary school location.
- F) Two semesters free tuition was also dropped from the President's College Transfer Entrance Scholarship and the National President's Entrance Scholarship, and travel allowances were also established for these awards.
- G) The Chancellor's College Transfer Scholarship and the Chancellor's National Entrance Scholarship were both withdrawn from the scholarship programs.
- H) Amendment to the Open Undergraduate Scholarship program, requiring that students have a GPA of 3.5 in their last semester of registration at SFU, in addition to a CGPA of 3.5.
- I) Establishment of the Special Undergraduate Entrance Award, designed for students ineligible for the traditional entrance scholarships. (Examples are, mature students, students entering diploma programs, and students seeking a second degree.)
- J) Revised athletic scholarships, changing three scholarships at \$2,000 each to two at \$1,000 each plus two entrance awards at \$2,000 each.

II.

1987/88

FINANCIAL AID AND AWARDS BUDGET

Supervised by Director, Financial Aid and Awards

A. Graduate

1. Bursaries	\$ 24,640
2. Emergency Loans non-recovery	1,200
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Sub-total A	\$ 25,840
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B. Undergraduate

1. Scholarships (Open and Entrance)	\$1,120,000
2. Bursaries (Open, Emergency and Daycare)	250,902
3. Work-Study	102,000
4. Awards	90,000
5. Emergency Loan non-recovery	10,000
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Sub-Total B	\$1,572,902
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C. Other

1. International Bursaries and Scholarships	\$ 169,000
2. Challenge Supplement	60,000
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Sub-Total C	\$ 229,000
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TOTAL	\$1,827,742
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III. Undergraduate Awards Statistics

	<u>1987-88</u>			
	<u>87-2</u>	<u>87-3</u>	<u>88-1</u>	<u>Total</u>
1) <u>Scholarships</u>				
Open	288	474	493	1,255
Entrance	22	222	211	<u>455</u>
			Sub-Total:	1,710
2) <u>Awards</u>				
Athletic	1	25	4	30
Recreation	0	17	16	33
University and Centre for the Arts	39	8	10	<u>57</u>
			Sub-Total:	120
3) <u>Bursaries</u>				
Open	173	128	204	505
Daycare	11	29	-	<u>40</u>
			Sub-Total:	545
4) <u>International Bursaries - Undergraduate</u>				
	19	30	31	80
5) <u>Honour Roll</u>				
	18	56	74	148

Note: Students may receive one, two or three Honour Roll designations per year.

IV. Emergency Loans: Graduate and Undergraduate

Short term, interest-free loans are available to students who require some interim funding while awaiting funds from other sources.

Value: Normally \$300 - \$500

During 1987/88, 1,390 loans were issued with a total value of \$461,647

V. Private Bursaries and Scholarships, Awards and Prizes with specific terms of reference are listed in the Calendar under the Graduate and Undergraduate sections respectively

Private Scholarships and Bursaries, Awards

Undergraduate

<u>1987/88</u>	<u>87-2</u>	<u>87-3</u>	<u>88-1</u>	<u>Total</u>
Bursaries	32	91	164	287
Scholarships	10	37	44	91
Awards, Medals and Prizes	23	16	3	42
			TOTAL	420

Graduate

<u>1987/88</u>	<u>87-2</u>	<u>87-3</u>	<u>88-1</u>	<u>Total</u>
Bursaries	2	3	1	6

VI. Work-Study Program: Graduate and Undergraduate

The SFU Work-Study Program provides part-time employment which is intended to be mutually beneficial to students and the University. Every effort is made to provide career-related job experience, which is primarily of a research nature. The Work-Study program is intended normally to supplement Provincial and Federal student loan programs, as per policy requirements of the government funded programs. However, Work-Study funded through SFU requires only that students demonstrate financial need to qualify. All students must meet a basic needs test, must be registered in, and maintain 9 credit hours or more in undergraduate studies, or be registered in a Graduate Program for Graduates, and must be in satisfactory academic standing.

Work-Study

	<u>87-2</u>	<u>87-3</u>	<u>88-1</u>	<u>Total</u>
Undergraduates employed	176	280	232	688
Graduates employed	52	49	19	120

VII. Open Graduate Bursaries

	<u>87-2</u>	<u>87-3</u>	<u>88-1</u>	<u>Total</u>
	43	20	19	82

VIII.

1987/88 FINANCIAL AID AND AWARDS BUDGET

Supervised by the Dean of Graduate Studies

1.	Graduate Fellowships	\$ 807,600
2.	Graduate Stipends	159,600
3.	Open Graduate Scholarships	162,000
4.	C.D. Nelson Memorial Graduate Scholarships	72,000
5.	Special Graduate Entrance Scholarships	12,375
6.	Balance	<u>26,861</u>
TOTAL		<u>\$1,240,436</u>

IX. Graduate Awards Disbursements

<u>Name:</u>	<u>87-2</u>	<u>87-3</u>	<u>88-1</u>
1. Graduate Fellowships	62 @ \$3000	64 @ \$3200 36 @ \$3800	40 @ \$3200 40 @ \$3800
	\$186,000	\$341,600	\$280,000
2. Graduate Stipends	22 @ \$3800	12 @ \$3,800	8 @ \$3800
	\$83,600	\$45,600	\$30,400
3. Open Graduate Scholarships	49 @ \$3000	5 @ \$3000	
	\$147,000	\$15,000	
4. C.D. Nelson Memorial Graduate Scholarships	6 @ \$4000	6 @ \$4000	6 @ \$4000
	\$24,000	\$24,000	\$24,000
5. Special Graduate Entrance Scholarships		1 @ \$175 3 @ \$1000 1 @ \$1100 1 @ \$1500	4 @ \$1000 1 @ \$1100 1 @ \$1500
		\$5,775	\$6,600
TOTAL	<u>\$440,600</u>	<u>\$431,975</u>	<u>\$341,000</u>