

S. 86-78

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

Motion failed
S.M. 3/11/86

MEMORANDUM

To:Senate

From:Senate Committee
on Agenda and Rules

Subject:Notice of Motion -
Senate, October 6, 1986

Date:October 20, 1986

At the meeting of Senate held on October 6, 1986, the following Notice of Motion was duly presented:

Motion: "that Senate consider as policy the position that there can be no two successive cancellations of Senate's monthly meetings".

The effect of this motion, if passed, would be a change to the Rules of Senate. Current Section V., A., 3. of the *Rules of Senate* addresses the question of cancellation of a Regular Meeting of Senate, setting out the following:

3. If in the opinion of the Chairman, there is insufficient business to justify a regular meeting, he may cancel the meeting and instruct the Secretary to so inform the members.

Under the *Rules of Senate*, an affirmative vote by two-thirds of the voting members present is required to carry a motion that would change those *Rules*.