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MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION Senate **DATE** May 4, 2011
FROM Jon Driver, Vice-President, Academic and Provost, and Chair, SCUP **PAGES** 1/1
RE: Faculty of Health Sciences: Revised Terms of Reference for the Chair in Health Disparities in Cancer Research (SCUP 11-22)

At its May 4, 2011 meeting SCUP reviewed and approved the revised Terms of Reference for the Chair in Health Disparities in Cancer Research.

SCUP supports the request to rename the existing Chair in Health Disparities in Cancer Research to the Leslie Diamond Chair in Cancer Survivorship.

Motion

That Senate approve and recommend to the Board of Governors the revised Terms of Reference for the Chair in Health Disparities in Cancer Research.

encl.

c: J. O'Neil
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**TO: Jon Driver, Chair
Senate Committee on University
Priorities**

FROM: Cathy Daminato

RE: Chair in Cancer Survivorship - New Naming

CC:

DATE: April 21, 2011

Background

At its July 11, 2007 meeting SCUP reviewed and approved the terms of reference for the Chair in Health Disparities in Cancer. At its September 17, 2007 meeting, Senate approved and recommended to the Board of Governors those terms. The Board approved this recommendation at its September 25, 2007 meeting.

Since that time, The BC Cancer Foundation has contributed \$2.5 million in endowed funding in support of the Chair, in addition to \$40,000 in annual funding. In March, the BC Cancer Foundation committed an additional \$1 million from private donors (Gordon and Leslie Diamond). A new Letter of Understanding and revised Terms have been drafted, changing the focus of the research from Health Disparities to Cancer Survivorship, and naming the Chair the Leslie Diamond Chair in Cancer Survivorship, in honour of their donation.

Gordon and Leslie Diamond are longstanding supporters of Simon Fraser University, and generous donors to the university and to numerous charitable organizations in the Lower Mainland. The Diamonds were honoured with SFU's Distinguished Community Leadership Award in 2009.