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To: Senate

From: Jo Hinchliffe, Secretary
Senate Nominating Committee

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Date: November 4, 2013

Subject: Senate Committee Elections

This is a summary of the Senate committee election results from the October 7, 2013, Senate meeting, nominations received for the November 4 meeting and outstanding vacancies. Senators who wish to submit a nomination must send an email to the secretary of the Senate Nominating Committee (joah@sfu.ca). These nominations must be received by the secretary no later than Friday, November 1, 2013. Nominations received after that time will not be accepted. Senators making nominations must ensure in advance that the nominee is willing to stand for election.

If only one nomination is received for a position, the position will be elected by acclamation. If more than one nomination is received for a position, online voting will be held during the week following the Senate meeting on Monday, November 4, 2013. An email will be sent to all senators with information about the candidates and a link to the online voting system. Voting will be permitted for 48 hours and election results will be released within three days of the end of voting.

COMMITTEE	POSITION	TERM (starting June 1, 2013)	NOMINATIONS RECEIVED (after October Senate elections)	ELECTION RESULTS (from October Senate meeting)
CC	Faculty Senator	1 year		
CRUA	Faculty member (alternate)	2 years		
	Graduate Student	1 year		
DQAC	Faculty member	2 years		
	Convocation Senator	1 year	Rob McTavish	
REB	Community member, not affiliated with SFU	3 years	Megha Shakya	
	Student, graduate - to replace Yasmine Norouzi	2 years		
SCCS	Student Senator	2 years		
	Student Senator (alternate)	2 years		
SCIA	Faculty (Environment)	2 years		
	Faculty (Lifelong Learning)	2 years		
SCODA	Student member (alternate)	1 year	Kathryn Knapp	
SCUH	Senator (FCAT)	2 years		
SCUP	2 Graduate Student Senators, (1 regular, 1 alternate)	1 year		
	Undergraduate Student Senator (alternate)	1 year		

SCUS	Undergraduate Student (alternate)	1 year	Alexander Swistak	
SCUTL	Faculty (FASS)	1 year		Panayiotis Pappas
	Faculty (BUS)	3 years		
SGAAC	Faculty member	2 years		
	Student, graduate (regular)	1 year		
	Student, graduate (alternate)	1 year		
SGSC	Student, graduate (alternate)	1 year		
	Student, graduate (alternate)	1 year		
SLC/LPAC Dual Positions	Student, graduate (regular)	2 years		
	Student, graduate (alternate)	2 years		
	Student, undergraduate (alternate)	1 year	Alexander Swistak	
SNC	Faculty Senator (FENV)	2 years		
	Student, graduate	1 year		
SPCSAB / SGAAC	Student, graduate (regular)	1 year		
	Student, graduate (alternate)	1 year		
SUAAC	Faculty member	1 year		
	Student, undergraduate (alternate)	1 year		

CC	Calendar Committee
CRUA	Committee to Review University Admissions
DQAC	Diverse Qualifications Adjudication Committee
ESC	Electoral Standing Committee
LPAC	Library Penalties Appeal Committee
REB	Research Ethics Board
SAB	Senate Appeals Board
SCAR	Senate Committee on Agenda and Rules
SCCS	Senate Committee on Continuing Studies
SCEMP	Senate Committee on Enrolment Management and Planning
SCIA	Senate Committee on International Activities
SCODA	Senate Committee on Disciplinary Appeals
SCUH	Senate Committee on University Honours
SCUP	Senate Committee on University Priorities
SCUS	Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies
SCUTL	Senate Committee on University Teaching and Learning
SGAAC	Senate Graduate Awards Adjudication Committee
SGSC	Senate Graduate Studies Committee
SLC	Senate Library Committee
SNC	Senate Nominating Committee
SPCSAB	Senate Policy Committee on Scholarships, Awards & Bursaries
SUAAC	Senate Undergraduate Awards Adjudication Committee

REB Member

From : Megha Ratna Shakya <megha.shakya@gmail.com>

Fri, 01 Nov, 2013 09:11

Subject : REB Member**To :** Jo Hinchliffe <joah@sfu.ca>**Cc :** Tracey Leacock <leacock@alumni.princeton.edu>

Hi Jo,

I am interested to be a member of the Research and Ethics Board of SFU, and below is my qualification and short bio:

Short Bio of Megha Shakya

Born in Nepal, educated with an MBA in Kathmandu and a Fellowship at Princeton University, Megha started his career in the late 1970s as an officer in the Nepalese government to promote Nepal's international trade. He was a UN Volunteer Development Economist for the Gambian government in 1987-89, Senior Program Officer at the UN Development Program in Nepal in 1991-93, and a business owner exporting and importing merchandise in 1994-98. In 1999, he entered into the nonprofit world, first with Practical Action, a UK based NGO introducing appropriate technologies to the rural communities to improve their livelihood. In 2002, Megha developed a disability service accessibility system for Handicap International, a French NGO. In 2003, he worked with the communities and the government to design community mental health program to help people affected by mental illness. In 2006, he was in-charge of a project that rehabilitated more than 12,000 children in rural Nepal traumatized by civil conflict by using a structured and animated classroom-based psychosocial intervention technique developed by the Boston Center for Trauma of Psychology.

After noticing the increasing level of violence in the society as a result of an ongoing political conflict, Megha in 2007 introduced into the country the globally known nonviolent communication method. Developed by Dr. Marshall Rosenberg, this tool is highly effective in generating good interpersonal relationships as well as resolving conflicts in any situation in our daily lives. From 2007-09, Megha through his fortnightly public workshops, trained thousands of people from every field on nonviolent communication – doctors, engineers, lawyers, development workers, housewives, teachers, students, prisoners, monks, locals, foreigners just to name a few.

Megha moved with his family to Canada in 2009, and has lived since then in West Vancouver. From that very year, he has been a Director of the Board of Trans Himalayan Aid Society, a nonprofit based in Vancouver that helps children in the remote Himalayan regions of Tibet, India and Nepal, and since 2010 to-date a Champion Volunteer for Canada Without Poverty based in Ottawa that advocates to eliminate poverty from Canada. Megha was the chair of Princeton University Alumni Services Committee in Nepal from 2002-09 and a member of such a committee in Vancouver since 2009. One of the main tasks of this committee is to assist Princeton University by interviewing the applicant students as a part of the university's admission process.

Thank you for your time and kind attention.

With bests,

Sincerely,

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