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**MEMORANDUM**

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<b>ATTENTION</b>	Senate	<b>DATE</b>	April 6, 2018
<b>FROM</b>	Daniel Leznoff, Chair Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies	<b>PAGES</b>	1/2 
<b>RE:</b>	Diploma in First Nations Language Proficiency		

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For information:

Acting under delegated authority at its meeting of April 5, 2018 SCUS approved the following language to be added to the credential section of the undergraduate calendar effective Fall 2018.

'Diploma in First Nations Language Proficiency

The Diploma in First Nations Language Proficiency program is for students who wish to acquire high intermediate to advanced oral proficiency in particular First Nations language. The program consists of 30 upper division units and may be completed on a full- or part-time basis.

Program Requirements

- Admission to this Diploma will normally require prior completion of the SFU Certificate in First Nations Language Proficiency (CFNLP). Student who have completed a certificate or First Nations language courses deemed equivalent to the SFU CFNLP at another post-secondary institution, or who undergo a Prior Learning Assessment and demonstrate skills in a First Nations language equivalent to at least low intermediate language proficiency, may also be admitted into the diploma.
- Students must maintain a minimum grade point average of 2.0 calculated on all courses applied to the diploma that are completed at Simon Fraser University. Duplicate courses are counted only once.

*Note*

- Units applied to this diploma may be also applied to major or minor programs of a bachelor's degree under the normal regulations governing those programs but may not be applied to other Simon Fraser University certificates or diplomas.
- Some of the courses may have prerequisites not included in the diploma requirements. Students are responsible for satisfying the prerequisites of all courses in their programs. Prerequisite information can be found in the University Calendar in the course descriptions section.
- Students intending to pursue this diploma should consult with the diploma program advisor in the First Nations Languages Program of the Department of Linguistics.
- Any student admitted to this diploma program who subsequently transfers to a degree program will need to complete the university WQB degree requirements. See Writing, Quantitative, and Breadth Requirements.