

Simon Fraser University
Memorandum

TO: Senate

FROM: Alison Watt, Secretary
Senate Nominating Committee

DATE: June 2, 2003

SUBJECT: Elections at Senate Meeting - Monday, June 2, 2003

The Senate Nominating Committee forwards the following nominations to Senate. Elections where required will be held at the Senate meeting today.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON DISCIPLINARY APPEALS (SCODA)

Four Faculty Members (at-large) (2 Regular, 2 Alternate). 2 Regular members to replace Joseph Peters and Karen Kavanagh from June 1, 2003 to May 31, 2005; and 2 Alternate members to replace Sam Black and Cathy D'Andrea from June 1, 2003 to May 31, 2004.

All are elected, but ballot
will determine Regular/Alternate
members

Sam Black
Cathy D'Andrea
Karen Kavanagh
Cyril Thong

Three Students (at-large) (Regular) to replace Brynn Bourke, Danny Chen and Michelle Kemper from June 1, 2003 to May 31, 2004.

Emilie Davies
Chris Giacomantonio
Kaleki Hill
Anita Kumar
Rebecca Lachance
Adam Picotte
Camilla Sears
Josephine Wong

Two Students (at-large) (Alternate) to replace G. Fernandez, and W. Gerwel from June 1, 2003 to May 31, 2004.

Elected by Acclamation
Elected by Acclamation

Warren Michelow
Rick Yoo

SENATE COMMITTEE ON UNIVERSITY PRIORITIES (SCUP)

Two Student Senators (Regular) to replace Brynn Bourke and Azam Tyab as Regular members, from June 1, 2003 to May 31, 2004.

Elected by Acclamation

Elected by Acclamation

Chris Giacomantonio

Tiffany Kalanj

One Student Senator (Alternate) to replace Michelle Kemper as the Alternate member from June 1, 2003 to May 31, 2004.

Elected by Acclamation

Titus Gregory

SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGENDA AND RULES (SCAR)

Two Senators (at-large); one to replace Santa Aloji from June 1, 2003 to May 31, 2005, the other to replace Margaret Jackson for term of office to May 31, 2004.

Wendy Chan

Sara Rozell

Jacques Vaisey

Rick Yoo

One Student Senator to replace Carlos Garcia from June 1, 2003 to May 31, 2005.

Elected by Acclamation

Titus Gregory

SENATE COMMITTEE ON CONTINUING STUDIES (SCCS)

Two Senators (at-large) to replace Stella Atkins and Jan Van Aalst from June 1, 2003 to May 31, 2005.

Elected by Acclamation

Jan Van Aalst

One Lay Senator to replace James McArthur from June 1, 2003 to May 31, 2005.

Two Faculty Senators to replace L Weldon and M. Jackson for terms of office to May 31, 2004.

Elected by Acclamation

Jim Budd

One Student Senator to replace Joel Warren for term of office to May 31, 2004.

Edward Fung

Pam Kaila

SENATE COMMITTEE ON UNIVERSITY HONOURS (SCUH)

One Senator (Fac. of Applied Sciences) to replace J Jones from June 1, 2003 to May 31, 2006.

Elected by Acclamation

John Dickinson

One Senator (Fac. of Education) to replace P. Grimmitt from June 1, 2003 to May 31, 2006.

Elected by Acclamation

Jan Van Aalst

*One Student Senator to replace Britta Jensen for term of office to May 31, 2004.
Elected by Acclamation* *Rick Yoo*

One Student (at-large), to replace Kate Phipps from June 1, 2003 to May 31, 2006.

**Warren Michelow
Jeremy Sze**

SENATE LIBRARY COMMITTEE (SLC) and LIBRARY PENALTIES APPEAL COMMITTEE (LPAC) – DUAL POSITIONS

Two Senators (at-large) to replace C. Gerson and N. Haunerland from June 1, 2003 to May 31, 2005.

*Elected by Acclamation
Elected by Acclamation*

*Carole Gerson
Norbert Haunerland*

One Undergraduate Student (Regular position) to replace Gina Fernandez from June 1, 2003 to May 31, 2005.

**Derrick Harder
Sara Rozell**

One Graduate Student (Regular position) to replace Laila Singh from June 1, 2003 to May 31, 2005.

**Camilla Sears
Laila Singh**

SENATE NOMINATING COMMITTEE (SNC)

Two Senators (at-large) to replace R. Hill and J. Vaisey, from June 1, 2003 to May 31, 2004.

*Elected by Acclamation
Elected by Acclamation*

*Colin Jones
Jacques Vaisey*

One Student Senator to replace Joel Warren from June 1, 2003 to May 31, 2004.

Elected by Acclamation

Rick Yoo

One Student Alternate (at-large) to replace R. Pourvali from June 1, 2003 to May 31, 2004.

Elected by Acclamation

Reza Pourvali

SENATE POLICY COMMITTEE ON SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS & BURSARIES (SPCSAB)

Two Faculty Members (at large) to replace Peter Grimmett and Stella Atkins from June 1, 2003 to May 31, 2005.

**Barry Honda
Christine MacKenzie
Betty Schellenberg**

One Undergraduate Student (at-large) to replace Reza Pourvali from June 1, 2003 to May 31, 2004. **Note:** The student elected to this committee coincidentally becomes a member of the Senate Undergraduate Awards Adjudication Committee.

**Tiffany Kalanj
Anita Kumar
Reza Pourvali
Jeremy Sze**

One Graduate Student (at-large) to replace Amit Goel from June 1, 2003 to May 31, 2004. **Note:** The student elected to this committee coincidentally becomes a member of the Senate Graduate Awards Adjudication Committee.

**Rebecca Lachance
Warren Michelow**

*One Lay Senator to replace Valerie Dunsterville from June 1, 2003 to May 31, 2005.
Elected by Acclamation*

Valerie Dunsterville

SENATE UNDERGRADUATE AWARDS ADJUDICATION COMMITTEE (SUAAC)

*One Faculty Member (at-large) to replace Hilmar Pabel from June 1, 2003 to May 31, 2005.
Elected by Acclamation*

Hilmar Pabel

One Undergraduate Student (at-large) to replace K. Phipps from June 1, 2003 to May 31, 2004.

Elected by Acclamation

Gisele da Silva

SENATE GRADUATE AWARDS ADJUDICATION COMMITTEE (SGAAC)

*One Faculty Member (at-large) to replace Colin Jones from June 1, 2003 to May 31, 2005.
Elected by Acclamation*

Christine Mackenzie

One Graduate Student (at-large) to replace Mavis MacMillen from June 1, 2003 to May 31, 2004.

**Rebecca Lachance
Jennifer (Jen) Perry
Camilla Sears**

One Lay Senator to replace Don Smith for term of office to May 31, 2004.

Note: In the event no Lay Member of Senate is available to serve, Senate may elect a general member of the community to serve in this position.

Elected by Acclamation

Rob Woodbury

SENATE APPEALS BOARD (SAB)

Two Faculty Members (at-large) (1 Regular, 1 Alternate) to replace Lee Hanlan (Regular) and Hilmar Pabel (Alternate) from June 1, 2003 to May 31, 2005.

*Both are elected but ballot to determine
Regular/Alternate member* *Cathy D'Andrea
Lee Hanlan*

One Undergraduate Student (at-large) (Regular) to replace Nicola Kretz and from June 1, 2003 to May 31, 2005.

*Brynn Bourke
Nicola Kretz*

One Undergraduate Student (at-large) (Alternate) to replace Cynthia Leung from June 1, 2003 to May 31, 2005.

Elected by Acclamation *Tiffany Kalanj*

COMMITTEE TO REVIEW UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS (CRUA)

Two Faculty Members (at-large) (1 Regular, 1 Alternate) to replace Arthur Roberts (Regular) and Jacques Vaisey (Alternate) from June 1, 2003 to May 31, 2005.

*Cathy D'Andrea
John Dickinson
Arthur Roberts
Celeste Snowber*

One Undergraduate Student (at-large) (Regular) to replace Reza Pourvali from June 1, 2003 to May 31, 2005.

*Gisele da Silva
Reza Pourvali*

One Undergraduate Student (at-large) (Alternate) to replace C. Leung from June 1, 2003 to May 31, 2005.

Elected by Acclamation *Joanna Lemay*

SENATE COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES (SCUS)

Two Undergraduate Students (at-large) to replace Adam Picotte and Graham Percival from June 1, 2003 to May 31, 2004.

*Edward Fung
Adam Picotte
Josephine Wong*

SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENROLMENT MANAGEMENT AND PLANNING (SEMP)

*One Undergraduate Student (at large) to replace A.Tyab from June 1, 2003 to May 31, 2004.
Elected by Acclamation Josephine Wong*

*One Graduate Student (at-large) to replace Felix Tang from June 1, 2003 to May 31, 2004.
Elected by Acclamation Mavis MacMillen*

*One Faculty Senator to replace Larry Weldon for term of office to May 31, 2004.
Elected by Acclamation Maureen Fizzell*

SENATE COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES (SCIA)

*Two Faculty Senators, one to replace Judith Zaichkowsky from June 1, 2003 to May 31, 2005,
the other to replace Larry Weldon for term of office to May 31, 2004.
Elected by Acclamation Jim Budd*

*One Undergraduate Student Senator from date of election to May 31, 2004.
Elected by Acclamation Joanna Lemay*

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE COMMITTEE (ISEC)

One Faculty Member (at-large) to replace Neil Abramson from June 1, 2003 to May 31, 2005.

Neil Abramson
Cathy D'Andrea
Vive Kumar

*One Student (at-large) to replace Clement Apaak from June 1, 2003 to May 31, 2004.
Elected by Acclamation Abena Owusu-Afriyie*

ELECTORAL STANDING COMMITTEE

One Student Senator to replace Brynn Bourke for term of office to May 31, 2004.

Titus Gregory
Pam Kaila

SENATE COMMITTEE ON UNIVERSITY TEACHING AND LEARNING (SCUTL)

One Faculty Member (at-large from the Faculty of Education) to replace Cheryl Amundsen from June 1, 2003 to May 31, 2006.

Elected by Acclamation Cheryl Amundsen

One Undergraduate Student (at-large) to replace Jennifer Siegfried from June 1, 2003 to May 31, 2004.

**Edward Fung
Jennifer Siegfried
Gisele da Silva
Jeremy Sze**

One Graduate Student (at-large) to replace Stephen Littlely from June 1, 2003 to May 31, 2004.

**Jonathan Crago
Mavis MacMillen
Stephen Littlely**

DIVERSE QUALIFICATIONS ADJUDICATION COMMITTEE (DQAC)

One Faculty Member (at-large) to replace Santa Aloi from June 1, 2003 to May 31, 2005.

Elected by Acclamation

Larry Weldon

Two Undergraduate Students (at-large) to replace Kate Phipps and Taira Poletz from June 1, 2003 to May 31, 2004.

**Derrick Harder
Joanna Lemay
Taira Poletz**

CALENDAR COMMITTEE

One Faculty Senator to replace Gary Mauser from June 1, 2003 to May 31, 2005.

Elected by Acclamation

Gary Mauser

One Student (at-large) to replace Graham Percival from June 1, 2003 to May 31, 2004.

**Edward Fung
Pam Kaila**

RESEARCH ETHICS BOARD

One Student (at-large) to fill an existing vacancy from date of election to May 31, 2005.

Elected by Acclamation

Joanna Lemay

VICE-CHAIR OF SENATE

One Senator (at-large) to replace Paul McFetridge whose term as Vice-Chair of Senate expires on May 31, 2003. Term of office is for one year, from June 1, 2003 to May 31, 2004. Senate Rules state that "the Vice-Chair of Senate shall be elected annually by and from the members of Senate, and shall sit as an ex-officio member of the Senate Committee on Agenda and Rules. In no case shall a Vice-Chair serve more than two consecutive terms."

**Clement Apaak
Paul Percival**

Jim Budd

Re: Senate Committee on International Activities

I am presently an Associate Professor in the Information Technology and Interactive Arts Program at Simon Fraser University Surrey. I hold a Master's degree with a Major in Industrial Design from the University of Alberta, 1982 and have held combined teaching and research positions at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and Georgia Tech prior to joining SFU.

My teaching and research interests focus on the investigation and exploration of opportunities to develop a better understanding of the relationship between people and technology as part of our effort to 'humanize' technology. If we are to develop technology for the betterment of society it is essential that we understand the implications of cultural and social difference so that we may more effectively contribute to the global community. For these reasons I have begun to help initiate a number of international exchange opportunities for students and faculty at the Surrey Campus with comparable institutions around the world. In a similar light I believe it is important that the University at large continue to cultivate an active program on international activities. Accordingly I would appreciate your support for election to the Senate Committee on International Activities.

Jonathon Crago

My name is Jonathon Crago and I am a masters' student in the English department completing my first year of study. I will remain a full-time student for the upcoming fall and spring semesters and so would be available to serve as a student representative on a senate committee. A relative newcomer to the university community as a student and employee (T.A.), I am nonetheless acclimatized to the institution and would like to become more involved, at the very least as an observer, on the administrative level. I feel that sitting on a Senate committee would provide me with such an opportunity. I think the committee would benefit from my presence given that I retain somewhat of a fresh, "outsider" perspective, while still being a dedicated Simon Fraser student and employee, as well as a general member of the university community interested in the well-being of the institution at a crucial time for Canadian post-secondary education.

I would like to apply to sit on the Senate Committee on University Teaching and Learning. One of the reasons I chose Simon Fraser as a place to study, having come out of a much larger institution as an undergraduate (McGill), was its stated objective and external reputation as a

university that privileged and was dedicated to teaching as the cornerstone of a university's raison d'être. On a personal level, I am someone who will pursue a career in post-secondary teaching and am interested in seeing what measures are taken on a broader, administrative level, to insure the continued prominence of a somewhat beleaguered priority in universities across the board. I have participated actively in almost all the applicable opportunities provided by Simon Fraser's Learning and Instructional Development Centre in an effort to improve my own nascent teaching skills, but also to attempt to understand the importance of teaching writ large, not just as a potential career. At a recent workshop, I was fortunate to hear Martin Laba, the committee member from Applied Sciences speak about the need to retain teaching as a high priority in Universities. I am also well acquainted with Committee chair Tom Grieve, having been a member of a semester-long professional development seminar given by him to incoming English Students. I have been inspired by what these individuals have had to say about the place and value of teaching, and am curious to see how this gets translated into action on a university-wide scale by such a senate committee. In short, I am dedicated to teaching as a fundamental value of university life and want to participate in an administrative organ that has as its primary objective the promotion of this value. This is so both because of my belief in the importance of teaching and my desire to see how this is actually promoted on a concrete level to the university as a whole. Thank you for your consideration.

Cathy D'Andrea

Degrees

Ph.D. Anthropology 1992, University of Toronto

M.Sc. Bioarchaeology 1984, University College London

B.Sc. Anthropology 1982, University of Toronto

SFU Positions

Associate Professor, Department of Archaeology, SFU 1998 (current)

Assistant Professor, Department of Archaeology, SFU, 1992

Publications

I conduct archaeological and ethnoarchaeological field research (funded by SSHRC and National Geographic Society) in the following areas: origins of agriculture (Ethiopia, Ghana, Japan); early African civilisations (Aksum, Egypt); and modern non-mechanised farming societies (Ethiopia). Since 1998 I have published/in press 18 articles/book chapters (12 refereed) on these subjects.

Statement of Interest

I am very interested to continue as a member of SCODA. I have just completed a one year term on this committee and found the decision-making processes to be very challenging. I have served on other appeals committees (FACC Retroactive Withdrawal Committee) and have also attended an Adjudication Training Programme workshop.

I am very interested to serve on the International Student Exchange Committee. I believe very strongly in the benefits to students and institutions arising from international exchange programmes, and wish to support these activities at SFU. In my fieldwork, I have travelled to several countries and on many occasions employed international students. In addition, I have encouraged graduate students from other countries to study at SFU. As such, I am well aware of the complexities in the organisation of such programmes.

I have some prior experience as a member of appeals and similar committees at SFU, such as SCODA and the Student Programme Subcommittee of FACC (which deals with retroactive withdrawals). I am particularly interested in CRUA because of the potential to deal with the broad range of applicant appeals cases heard by this committee.

Gisele da Silva

I am a third year Communication major, Women's Studies minor who was recently elected to the Simon Fraser Student Society's Board of Directors as a Member At-Large Representative. I am an executive rep on the Communication Student Union (CMSU) and one of the co-founders of No Sweat SFU. I am relatively new to the realm of student politics and governance, but rather than drawback, I see this as a plus. I have a fresh perspective yet to be tinged by much time spent in the meeting rooms of academia, giving me a similar outlook to many students at SFU.

However, I do have experience in working on committees with faculty through the CMNSU as curriculum review rep and Faculty of Applied Science rep. The process is familiar to me, but not routine.

I would like to sit on the following committees:

***Senate Undergraduate Awards Adjudication Committee Undergraduate (SUAAC)
(Student at Large)**

I would like to sit on SUAAC to ensure that awards are given to the most deserving students. With the next round of tuition increases slated for the fall, the number of scholarship applications will likely increase as well making this committee an important place to sit. I have been endorsed as a candidate for this position by the student Senator Caucuses.

***Committee to Review University Admissions (CRUA)**
(Student at Large)

This is an important committee because it decides who will be let into the university and who will not. Oftentimes, people who do not “look good on paper” have interesting stories to tell. I’d like to hear those stories. I have been endorsed as a candidate for this position by the Student Senator Caucus.

***Senate Committee on University Teaching and Learning (SCUTL)**
(Undergraduate Student)

I am interested in sitting on SCUTL because I intend to go into education and I believe the insight and experience gained by sitting on this committee will be valuable. As a student, I understand what makes for effective and ineffective teaching strategies. I see this tying in with the work I would like to do at the Student Society. Also, with the increasing use of on-line courses and virtual teaching methods, this committee is an important body in gauging and evaluation the effectiveness of this major shift in instructional methods. I have been endorsed as a candidate for this position by the Student Senator Caucus.

Emilie Davies

I am an SFU business student who is interested in becoming a member of the SFU Senate Committee on Disciplinary Appeals.

I feel very strongly about academic honesty and feel that there has been a lack of this and a lack of appropriate disciplinary action at SFU. I would like to have the opportunity to participate in disciplinary appeals at SFU.

I have a strong interest in truth and justice. I am a fair and honest person who would like to impart these virtues with others. In addition, my work as a TA in Bus 360 has taught me how to deal with various people and the need to treat people with respect.

Maureen Fizzell

Re: Faculty Senator on SCEMP

From 1995 to 2001, I was the Director of the Undergraduate Program in the Faculty of Business Administration. In that role, I was well aware of the FTE admission levels for SFU and for the FBA. I have worked with Walter Wattamaniuk in establishing the FBA enrollment numbers and , therefore, have a good grasp of the processes involved in establishing admissions to Faculty. In

my current role as Associate Dean, I have, on occasion, attended SCEMP meetings as a substitute for the Dean. This has given me the opportunity to see the actual decision-making of SCEMP. I understand the difficulties in setting FTE admission targets and establishing processes to meet and not exceed those targets. I believe that my understanding of the role of this committee would enable me to make informed contributions to it.

Edward Fung

My name is Edward Fung. I currently study third year undergraduate mathematics major and chemistry minor. Simon Fraser University (SFU) has provided high quality accessible education to every member of community and myself; I began to recognize importance to participate actively in SFU community. I volunteer secretarial support to staff at Centre for Students with Disabilities. Members in Math Student Union elected me as Math Student Union Forum Representative. I learn to listen carefully to every member; I spoke on behalf of every member to request grants from Simon Fraser Student Society (SFSS) to create and improve furnishings in common room, organize social events and services such as math exam bank. I tutor science subjects for SFU athletics; I help them solve homework and understand concepts so they can succeed in their minimum twelve credit course load and simultaneously excel in sport training and competition for SFU community.

What I hope to achieve in my career is to use math and quantitative skills to better understand human diseases such as cancer. I want to use this knowledge to find and improve treatment techniques in diagnosis and surgery. My interests hold promise to use high tech diagnosis and treatment to patient care. For now, I need to try my best effort and abilities to learn with deep understanding my current undergraduate subjects. My goal is to dedicate my efforts in Calendar Committee, Committee on University Teaching and Learning, Committee on Undergraduate Studies and Committee on Continuing Studies. I like to give advice and approval of content and presentation of SFU Calendar; my job is to make SFU Calendar most readable and useful resource to every member of SFU community. I consult with Registrar, individual faculties and departments; then I refer to Senate to approve changes to established practice so that SFU community can depend on this informative guide to meet their needs. I advise and approve useful teaching and learning strategies. I will review and approve with care policies on undergraduate programs to ensure their excellent coordination and development. I wish to promote lifelong learning; this is increasingly important in today knowledge based economy. I am committed to develop top quality continuing education at SFU for every general member of community. My science subjects teach me valuable communication and problem solving skills; I am willing and will continue to ask questions as well as learn from my mistakes so that I succeed in my student senator role duties highly expected of me by every member of SFU community.

Chris Giacomantonio

My nominations for SCUP and SCODA have been endorsed by the student senator caucus.

I am a fourth year Criminology major and Political Science minor. I have recently been elected University Relations Officer to the Simon Fraser Student Society, along with my election to Senate.

My interest in SCUP is related to my position as URO, as both share common ground in the important issues facing the university and its students. As well, it is important that the student representatives from SCUP (and all other committees, for that matter) communicate with the SFSS; as URO, I will be in perhaps the best position to do this.

My interest in SCODA stems from issues I have faced and work that I have done for the past year reviewing the disciplinary policies of RS&A at SFU; I believe that many of the issues that I have come to understand need to be addressed at a higher level than within RS&A, that is to say, in SCODA. And, due to my work, the appeals process has become a matter of great interest for me.

Titus Gregory

SCUP

Titus Gregory is a second-year undergraduate student studying Information Technology at SFU Surrey. He is an incoming member of both the Senate and the Board of Governors. At SFU Surrey, Titus maintained cordial relations with the faculty and administration of that campus. He hopes to bring a long-term perspective to the deliberation of SCUP and advocate for the welfare and well-being of students at SFU.

SCAR

As an incoming member of the Board of Governors, Titus has already established lines of communication with several of the members of the Senate Committee on Agenda and Rules. He is intimately familiar with the bicameral system of governance of the University, and seeks to improve the state of communication between the Senate and the Board. He also wants to ensure that the Senate empowers all Senators to participate equally in the decision-making processes.

ESC

As the Secretary of the SFU Surrey Student Society, Titus was responsible for the planning and organization of an election. He is concerned that elections for the Senate and Board of Governors consistently have a poor voter turnout, and seeks to rectify this through better promotion and communication.

Kaleki Hill

Statement of Interest for Position on Senate Committee on Disciplinary Appeals

Hello, my name is Kaleki Hill. I am a 3rd/4th year Kinesiology major, although this is approximately my 6th year of undergraduate study. I also hold an Associate Degree in Science from Douglas College. I hope to continue my education in the field of medicine upon completion of my undergraduate degree. In my personal time, I enjoy volunteering for St. John Ambulance as a first aid attendant, volunteering with Kid Sponsors and spending time with my husband and family.

As a student I have a strong interest in disciplinary policies and actions. I also have a good ability to understand and interpret policy. For example, I worked as an Office Manager for Sears Canada for three years and often had to understand, interpret & fairly apply policies on labour relations to our workplace. As a manager I had a responsibility to follow regulations while treating employees and the company as justly as possible. While SCODA does not deal with labour relations, I believe that my experiences as a student and understanding of how to read and apply policies would be a benefit to this committee.

Barry Honda

Re: SPCSAB

I am a full professor in the department of Molecular Biology and Biochemistry, with an active research program studying how genes are expressed and regulated in model organisms such as the fruit fly, *Drosophila melanogaster*. In terms of service relevant to this nomination, I have a fair amount of experience at the departmental and faculty levels (tenure, undergrad, grad, hiring, advisory, and other committees). I also have relevant service outside the university: the Research Foundation, the National College of Reviewers of Canada Research Chairs, NSERC Grants Selection Committees, and various panels for the BC Health Research Foundation (Operating, Equipment and Scholarship grants), as well as membership in various professional societies.

However my service at the university level has been limited to the President's Research grant committee, and the Senate Committee on Teaching and Learning (SCUTL). Recently I have become more interested in the "bigger picture", as a result of having to deal with issues raised by documents such as the Krebs curriculum review. I have been convinced by colleagues like John D'Auria that this type of service is essential to the running of the university, and hence I would appreciate the chance to make a contribution by serving on this committee.

Nicola Kretz

Re: Senate Appeals Board

I have been on the Senate of Appeals Board for one year now and am enjoying the committee. I feel that it is a good experience and wish to stay on the committee. This is an excellent opportunity to meet and work with faculty members and graduate students and gain from their expertise.

Anita Kumar

SFU prides itself on high quality learning in an open atmosphere. To me, the Senate Committee is one overt mechanism in this school exemplifying this sentiment of 'intellectual and academic freedom'. The senate committee represents procedural and fundamental justice for students, wherein the student body is free from apprehension and it is of utmost importance that students of various backgrounds be included on the Senate Committee.

I am most interested in sitting on the Senate Committee on Disciplinary Appeals or Committee on Scholarships, Awards & Bursaries. The Committee on Disciplinary Appeals upholds the justice issues discussed above. I believe in the Scholarships, Awards & Bursaries Committee being more publicized and ensuring that a representative portion of students have access to this funding. Furthermore, I believe I am a good candidate for these positions because I am impartial, dedicated and enthusiastic. With a future career in labour relations, I believe in honing relevant skills now, and feel that the Senate Committee is one way to do so.

Vive Kumar

Statement of Interest for serving on ISEC

Vive is an Assistant Professor in the Information Technology program at the Surrey campus. Vive has his PhD in Computer Science from the University of Saskatchewan. His academic experience spans from teaching university courses to teaching industry personnel. He also has extensive industry work and symbolic modelling of large scale systems such as urban planning,

environmental impact, academic curriculum planning, financial forecasting, and human-body visualization.

Vive has earnestly served many committees in SFU Surrey including the Graduate Admissions Committee, the faculty Selection Committee, and the Long Term Planning Committee. His absolute faith in academic integrity, professional ethics, innovative research, sustainable teaching, and the effective community-service forms the core of his disciplined hardworking nature. Vive has worked with a number of exchange students while in India, USA, and Canada. His research collaboration with eLearning Innovation Centre (eLINC) at SFU Surrey has opened up opportunities to work with International students from a distance. He also holds student advisory positions in Universities in Nepal and in India. Vive himself was an international exchange student fellow under a United Nations programme that enabled him a 6-month visit to the Learning Research and Development Centre, University of Pittsburgh, PA., which enables him to clearly understand the importance of undergraduate and graduate student participation in international and domestic exchange programs.

Vive's biography is available from <http://www.sfu.ca/~vivek> for your perusal.

Rebecca Lachance

Re: SCODA, SPCSAB, SGAAC

I am an MA student entering my second year in the program in the English Department. I am also entering my third semester as a teaching assistant. I have undertaken teaching assistant duties for English 206 (19th-Century Literatures in English) with Dr. N. Didicher and English 205 (17th and 18th-Century Literatures in English) with Dr. T. Bose. In addition, this summer I will be working with Carole Gerson of the English Department in conjunction with Wendy Strachan and Kathryn Alexander from the Center for Writing Intensive Learning on a pilot course in writing intensive learning. We are modifying the curriculum for English 101 (Introduction to Fiction) in order to include writing intensive components. In addition, this spring I marked essays for Susan Briggs from the English Department at Douglas College, and I expect to do more marking for this department in the future.

I am currently on the committee organizing the English Graduate Student Conference which will take place in Sept. 2003. I have also submitted a proposal for a workshop on writing intensive learning which I have created and intend to lead at this fall's TA/TM day. I have taken a number of professional development workshops, including: "Responding to Writing," "Professional Development on Writing Intensive Learning" and the three day "Instructional Skills Workshop." I look forward to learning more about the workings of the university while gaining more committee experience.

Abena Owusu-Afriyie

I wish to be considered for appointment to the International Student Exchange Committee (ISEC). I hold a Bachelor of Arts degree in International Development and am presently pursuing a second degree in Business Administration. As an international student, who has traveled throughout Europe, Asia and the Middle East, I have a keen interest in fostering the same such opportunities for other undergraduate and graduate scholars.

This interest is manifested by my participation in AIESEC, for whom I recently coordinated the Review Board (exchange student selection process). During my professional and academic careers, I have worked in both France & Japan and participated on student exchanges to Berlin, Paris, Cairo and Dijon. I believe that these first-hand experiences permit me to understand the needs of international exchange students and would allow me to make a positive contribution to the work of ISEC.

Jennifer Perry

I would like to be considered as a graduate student at large for the Senate Graduate Awards Adjudication Committee. As a scholarship-holding graduate student, I am familiar with the requirements and application process for a variety of graduate scholarships. I am interested in learning about and understanding the adjudication process. I am also interested in being an active member of the university community, and that's why I'd like to get involved with this committee.

I currently act as a graduate representative for the Academic Honesty and Integrity Task Force. I am also a member of the biology department's newsletter committee and a student representative for the Entomological Society of Canada.

Thanks for considering me as a graduate student at large.

Adam Picotte

Re: SCUS and SCODA

My name is Adam Picotte, a little bit about me and why I believe I would make a good candidate for both of these committees. I am currently serving as a student representative on SCUS and as such believe I would make a good candidate for this position again. I have some basic knowledge of this position and what is required from it having served on it for the past few months. In addition I am currently the President of the Criminology Student Association at SFU and have acted in the capacity of Vice President in the past. I am in my fourth year of studies

with a major in Criminology and a minor in Political Science. I look forward to working on both of these committees in the hopes that I will help to facilitate a positive scholastic environment.

Sara Rozell

Hello my name is Sara Rozell and I am pursuing the position of undergraduate student on the SLC and LPAC committees and the position of Senator at-large on SCAR.

SLC/LPAC: Currently, I am completing an undergraduate Bachelor of Arts degree in the field of Political Science with the intent of pursuing a Masters of Library Science. I feel that it would be in my best interest to sit on these committees because of my future goals and my current passion for Library systems.

SCAR: I am pursuing this position because I feel that I am able to dedicate the time and attention which this position requires. I am familiar with the rules and procedures of Senate and feel that I would be an asset to this committee.

I seek the undergrad student position with the full confidence that the students of Simon Fraser University are comfortable being represented by me as I am currently the elected External Relations Officer to the Simon Fraser Student Society and a Student Senator. Furthermore, I am the Student Senator Caucus nominee for these positions. Thank you for your consideration.

Betty A. Schellenberg

Statement of Interest for Election to **Senate Policy Committee on Scholarships, Awards, and Bursaries:**

I began my professional life as a high-school teacher of science and biology. Since earning my PhD from the University of Ottawa in 1990, I have been on faculty in the Department of English at SFU as a specialist in eighteenth-century literature, at the rank of Associate Professor since 1997. My major publications are *The Conversational Circle: Rereading the English Novel, 1740-1775* (University Press of Kentucky, 1996), *Part Two: Reflections on the Sequel*, co-edited with Paul Budra (University of Toronto Press, 1998), and *The Bluestockings Reconsidered*, co-edited with Nicole Pohl (Huntington Library, 2003). I am currently completing a book on the professional lives of eighteenth-century women writers. I also have two school-aged children, and am active in local church, school, and music communities. Although I have done considerable administrative and service work in my own department and in national scholarly

organizations, I am interested in gaining a broader perspective of my own university community through service on a Senate committee.

As a student myself, and now as an educator and research scholar, I have experienced firsthand the importance of scholarships, awards, and bursaries in recognizing achievement, whether that achievement be academic, athletic, community-based, or personal. Such awards provide much-needed financial support and further careers, but they also serve to encourage students and scholars who are striving after excellence, contributing to the broader community, and overcoming obstacles of all sorts. As Undergraduate Program Chair of my department, I worked to identify and nominate suitable student candidates for such awards; as a member of a Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council grants adjudication committee, I have served in a similar role for my peers. I know that this is some of the most satisfying work in our profession, but also that it can be challenging to identify needs, match them to the terms of reference of awards, and find enough resources to reward deserving candidates. The SPCSAB therefore fulfills a very important function for SFU students in monitoring that “fit” and in remaining alert to ways in which awards policy can be adjusted, and resources increased, to keep our awards effective in recruiting and recognizing the best students. I look forward to serving the university community through this committee.

Celeste N. Snowber

I would like to be considered to serve as a member on the Committee to Review University Admissions. I am presently an Assistant Professor in the Faculty of Education and I concentrate in the area of dance/physical education. I come to the Faculty as both an artist and academic and continue to perform and write both academic work and prose/poetry. I have authored several books focusing on issues of embodiment, and have published numerous articles and poetry included in *Journal of Curriculum Theorizing*, *Educational Insights*, *English Quarterly*, *Teacher Education Quarterly*, and *Qualitative Inquiry* as well as written numerous chapters. My focus of work continues to be in the area of arts-based educational research and performative inquiry which explores the arts as a way of research and contributes to the fields of teacher education and dance education.

I am very interested in the importance of multiple intelligence's and how often times the areas of artistic, bodily and intuitive knowing can be neglected in schooling, educational institutions and administrative decision making. I am therefore fascinated how the process of admittance to universities work and am very interested in how that process can access the whole individual's gifts and skills. I continue to find that much more is needed for a satisfying and successful life in a vocation than only good grades, and at the same time am committed to absolute excellence.

The reason I am attracted to this committee is that I think I could both learn something that is very valuable in connection to admittance procedures, but believe I could offer a holistic approach and could contribute to the review process. I come to this committee as both an academic and researcher, and an educator and artist and would be honored to have this opportunity.

Jeremy Sze

I am particularly interested in the position: “SCUTL Senate Committee on University Teaching & Learning”.

As an undergraduate teaching assistant, I have experienced the good side and the bad side of both teaching and learning. Being a student while at the same time a teacher has provided me with an in-depth understanding of how to create the line of communication and interaction between teacher and student successfully.

I am appealed to this position because I would like to address some flaws in the teaching and learning system in the University. In my personal opinion, our teaching and learning system is not perfect, and by improving it, students, teachers, and society are all going to be benefited.

If this position is unavailable, please also consider me on “SPCSAB Senate Policy Ctee on Scholarships, Awards & Bursaries” and “SCUH Senate Committee on University Honours”

Josephine Wong

Student Senator

I started my undergraduate studies at SFU in 1999, and am currently finishing off my fourth year in Engineering Science. Although I am newly elected to Senate, I have been quite active in the student community at the University. I recently finished my term on the Simon Fraser Student Society Board of Directors, and have worked extensively with my department student union.

The committees that I am interested in are SCODA, SCUS, and SCEMP. I have the support of the Student Caucus for these positions, and I look forward to meeting and working with many of you in the coming year.

Wendy Chan

Re: Senate Committee on Agenda and Rules (SCAR)

I am presently Assistant Professor in the School of Criminology. I completed my Ph.D. at Cambridge University and spent three years teaching and researching at Saint Mary's University in Halifax before joining SFU in 1998. My teaching focuses on issues of gender, race and class in the criminal justice system. I am currently working on a number of different research projects. They include a project on immigrants' experiences of being deported from Canada, media representations of 'illegal' immigrants, documenting racialized welfare claimants' experiences of being under welfare surveillance, and critically examining the role of psychiatry in cases where battered women have killed their partners.

I am interested in serving on the Senate Committee on Agenda and Rules (SCAR) because I hold a keen interest in issues of governance. My own research explores how various institutions seek to control and regulate different populations through a variety of mechanisms. I believe that it is important to pay attention to the process of governance as much as the act of governing. By becoming a member of SCAR, I hope to be able to contribute to maintaining a democratic process of governance for Senate meetings. Thank you for your consideration.

Pam Kaila

Hi, my name is Pam Kaila. I am in my 3rd year of completing my BA so I can then apply for PDP, and one day become an elementary school teacher. This is only my second semester at SFU, but I am very excited to be involved as a student senator. I am also on the Board of Directors as an Education Rep. The committees that I am interested in are SCCS, Electoral Standing Committee, and the Calendar Committee. Again I am relatively new to student politics but am hoping for the opportunity to sit on these committees to gain experience, and make a difference.

Warren Michelow

I am a third-year graduate student in the Master of Arts in Liberal Studies program. I completed my undergraduate Bachelor of Science (Computer Science) degree at the University of Cape Town, South Africa in 1982.

During my time at SFU, I served two years as a student representative on the Liberal Studies Department's Steering Committee. I currently serve as both founding Chair and Graduate Issues Committee representative for the Graduate Liberal Studies Student Association, and sit on the Senate Graduate Studies Committee as alternate for the GIO. From June I will be on SGSC as a Graduate Student at large, and have been elected as GIC's representative to the Senate Graduate Funding Task Force. I have also served as the Out On Campus representative to the SFSS Advocacy Committee.

My previous career was in the computer industry as a consultant and technical expert on projects in South Africa, USA and Canada. In the past, I have served on the boards of various local community health organizations and have extensive financial, policy and

governance experience from these positions and continuing, active involvement in the areas of youth and harm reduction.

I believe I would be a good candidate to sit on **SCODA** (as an alternate) because my life experience has exposed me to many situations requiring the exercise of good judgement under very difficult circumstances. As a board member on various community agencies, I have participated in decisions on matters of ethics and discipline that have called for the exercise of great discretion considering the severity of the penalties. I believe further that my involvement in university life as a student and in governance has provided a solid background for understanding the pressures and temptations that a contemporary student faces, and the need to balance this with the integrity of the academy.

I believe I would be a good candidate to sit on **SCUH** because my professional and community work experiences have involved decision-making in which political and strategic elements have been significant, and merit has been a major criterion. The conferring of honorary degrees and adjudication of high profile awards are significant to students both in terms of the worthiness of the honourees, and the implications for SFU as an institution regarding the personalities and works that are so recognized. The choices that are made reflect not only on the merit and achievement of the individuals so honoured, but also on the values and principles that are thus promoted by SFU, both in the name of our institution and on behalf of our society of students, faculty and staff.

I believe I would be a good candidate to sit on **SPCSAB** because my professional and community work experiences have involved policymaking and review, including assessing the financial impact of policy decisions. As the GIC representative to the Dean's Graduate Funding Task Force, I am presently involved in discussions on the larger issues impacting graduate funding at SFU. As a past recipient of both a scholarship and a fellowship, I also appreciate the importance of these funding sources to graduate students.

My candidacy has been endorsed by the Student Senate Caucus.

Thank you for your consideration.

Reza Pourvali

Election Statement for SUAAC/SPCSAB, CRUA, and SNC

Dear SFU Senate Members,

I am a 3rd year Molecular Biology & Biochemistry (MBB Honours) student at SFU. Throughout the past three years of my education at SFU, I have strived for academic excellence and contribution to university and community by leadership and volunteerism. I received SFU Gordon Shrum Entrance Scholarship, and have been awarded SFU Honour Roll three times. In 2001, I helped establish the MBB Student Union (MBBSU) and have served as elected Vice-President of approximately 300 students ever since. In the past two years, I have helped organize very successful Christmas charity drives at SFU, and have played a major role in establishing *the MBBSU Bursary* to help students with financial need. I am also active in student

recruitment into SFU, Science, and MBB. Off-campus, I volunteer at Burnaby Hospital (Emergency) and Fellburn Care Centre. It is indeed my honour to be this year's recipient of Judy Kelly Humanitarian Award (SFU). Last year, I won the SFU Alumni Association Award for Outstanding Student Leadership. Both of these awards recognize outstanding contribution to university and community.

My involvement in various SFU senate committees has been a useful experience, as it gives me the unique opportunity to serve my university and contribute to quality of education at SFU. I am currently a member of six senate committees, and am also an appointed member of University Board on Student Discipline. In 2002-2003, I spent countless hours attending senate committee meetings, reading hundreds of scholarship & award applications (SUAAC), as well as adjudicating numerous cases of admission appeals (CRUA). I spent every moment of my service to university with much love & enthusiasm. I very much enjoyed my involvement in these committees, and gained invaluable experience. I am determined to continue my service to SFU, and would like to stand for re-election to **SUAAC/SPCSAB, SNC, and CRUA**. I believe that my previous experience in the aforementioned committees will help me achieve optimal performance, and would serve me well in continuing my service to the university.

I am determined to continue my service to the university community, and would like to stand for election to **Diverse Qualifications Adjudication Committee (DQAC)**. My interest in DQAC stems from the fact that I was a member of Committee to Review University Admissions (CRUA) during 2002-2003. Among other committees, I found involvement in CRUA very exciting, unique, and also positively challenging. I am very interested in extending my involvement in admission matters at SFU by becoming a member of DQAC. I believe that my CRUA experience will serve as a valuable asset if I get elected to DQAC.

Thank you for considering my candidacy for re-election to the above named committees.

Camilla Sears

I am interested in pursuing positions on SLC/LPAC, SCODA, and SGAAC.

I began graduate school at Simon Fraser University in Fall 2000. Having completed my M.A. in Criminology in the Fall of 2002, I began my Ph.D. in January 2003. In addition to my studies, I am currently the Graduate Issues Officer for the Simon Fraser Student Society. I began this position in January 2003, and have been re-elected for 2003/4.

As a result of my great involvement with the university, and graduate issues in particular, I am confident that I am ideal candidate for the above senate committees. I also have the support of the Student Senator Caucus for these positions.

Thank you for your consideration.