

Motions submitted to the May 2000 meeting of Senate.

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Subject: SFU library cards for International Baccalaureate and Advanced Placement Students.

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Motion 1: That Senate ^{approve the proposal} ~~recommend to the Board of Governors~~ that SFU provide free SFU library cards on request to high school

students in the International Baccalaureate Program, for a period of 3 years, with additional information with respect to cost and effectiveness for recruitment to be collected during that period before deciding whether to continue beyond 3 years"

Motion 2: That Senate recommend to the Board of Governors that SFU provide free SFU library cards on request to high school students in the Advanced Placement Program.

(same amendment applies to Motion 2)

Rationale: SFU used to issue free library cards to high school students enrolled in the International Baccalaureate Program. These top-notch high school students would come and use our library, they would get to know our university and this would give us an edge later in recruiting them to come to SFU as undergraduates. It was a great way to attract outstanding students to SFU. But it was discontinued in 1996, primarily to save money -- the cost to the library of circulating a book is about \$2. I think that this is a very small cost to pay for a chance to attract excellent students to SFU. We spend a lot of money on recruitment of students and this has to be a very cost-effective way to recruit top students who will make a major difference to the intellectual life of the university.

