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MEMORANDUM

Senate

From Jed Harrison,

Senator

Subject Motions re: strike

Date 2/4/79

1) Whereas it is the express responsibility of Senate to deal with matters pertaining to the academic quality of education at the University;

and Whereas the current labour dispute at SFU has severely disrupted a number of courses offered by this institution, reduced the number and quality of academic services available on campus normally expected to maintain academic standards, endangered the morale of both faculty and students, and has the potential to seriously disrupt the grading process should the dispute be prolonged;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Senate recognize that the current labour-management dispute has had a severe impact on the quality of education at SFU and that Senate express its concern over the disruption of the educational process and the desirability of the maintenance of recognized academic standards, and request the President to relay this concern to the parties involved in the dispute, and to express the view of Senate that these factors should be considered in the bargaining process.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: Senate request the President to inform the Ministry of Education of the position taken by this body.

2) Whereas student tuition fees constitute 10% of the University's budget;

and Whereas students are hard-hit academically and denied services that they would normally recieve;

and Whereas it is the responsibility of Senate to see to matters of financial aid;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Senate recommend to the Board of Governors that 10% of the money saved due to the strike be returned to students in the form of a contribution to the University Center Building Bursary Fund.