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TO	Senate
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RE	Motion requested by Simon Fraser Student Society
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Senator Joe Paling forwarded the attached motion which was considered by the Senate Committee on Agenda and Rules today. After consideration, the committee agreed that a motion could go forward to Senate and suggested that the wording be amended so that it was consistent with similar motions previously approved by Senate. The suggested rewording of the motion is:

That Senate requests that instructors do not penalize students academically for their participation in a protest on 1 October 2008 against the funding cuts the province has imposed on SFU.

A similar motion was considered at the January 2007 meeting of Senate concerning a Day of Action in February 2007.

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Rule breakdown below
pts rule name description

Motivation: Many students may be participating at a protest in freedom square on 1 October 2008 against the funding cuts the province has imposed on SFU.

Motion:

That SFU Senate recommend to all faculty to grant academic amnesty to students participating in the protest 1 October 2008.

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