

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

Memorandum

**To:** Senate  
**From:** Alison Watt  
Secretary, Senate Nominating Committee  
**Date:** September 18, 2000  
**Subject:** Elections for Senate Committees – Monday, September 18, 2000

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Senate Committee on Continuing Studies (SCCS)

**One Faculty Senator** for term of office to May 31, 2002.

Larry Weldon - elected by acclamation

**One Student Senator** for term of office to May 31, 2002.

Senate Committee on University Honours (SCUH)

**One Faculty Senator (Faculty of Arts)** for term of office to May 31, 2001.

Alison Gill - elected by acclamation

Senate Library Committee (SLC) and Library Penalties Appeal Committee (LPAC)

**One (at-large) Undergraduate Student Alternate** for term of office to May 31, 2002.

Senate Graduate Awards Adjudication Committee (SGAAC)

**One Graduate Student (at-large)** for term of office to May 31, 2001.

Chris Chapman  
Narendra Pachkhede

Senate Undergraduate Awards Adjudication Committee (SUAAC)

**One Undergraduate Student (at-large)** for term of office to May 31, 2001.

David Yau - elected by acclamation

Senate Appeals Board

**Two (at-large) Graduate Students (1 Regular and 1 Alternate)** for terms of office to May 31, 2002.

Peter Liljedahl  
Narendra Pachkhede  
Leeanna Simmons

Committee to Review University Admissions (CRUA)

**One Faculty Member (at-large)** for term of office to May 31, 2001.

John Craig - elected by acclamation

**One Undergraduate Student (at-large)** for term of office to May 31, 2001.

Chris Steinbach - elected by acclamation

Senate Committee on Enrolment Management and Planning (SCEMP)

**One Graduate Student (at-large)** for term of office to May 31, 2001

International Student Exchange Committee (ISEC)

**One Faculty Member (at-large)** for term of office to May 31, 2001.

June Francis

Sheila Delany

Senate Committee on University Teaching and Learning (SCUTL)

**One Faculty Member (at-large)** from the Faculty of Science for term of office to May 31, 2002

Barry Honda - elected by acclamation

Diverse Qualifications Adjudication Committee (DOAC)

**One Faculty member (at-large)** for term of office to May 31, 2001

Sheila Delany - elected by acclamation

**One Undergraduate Student (at-large)** for term of office to May 31, 2001.

**Chapman, Chris**

**RE: Petition for Nomination to the SGAAC  
(English Department)**

Sensitivity to the desires of those that need help would be the quality I hope to bring to this committee. I have finished my undergraduate degree at Simon Fraser University and I am proud to be a member of its community. I have been an active participant in my classes as I feel it is important to speak up when my sense of fairness and curiosity are played upon. I am pleased that I have been given this chance to speak freely, here, and would be delighted to return this invaluable gift. I intend to be at Simon Fraser University for the next two years in order to finish my Masters degree.

I would like to sit on this committee in particular because of its centrality to the projects Graduate Students are embarked upon being the ongoing academic discussions within and across their fields. Discussion and dialogue, while more or less free and direct at Simon Fraser University, becomes more difficult when travel to research and conference becomes necessary. I would like to help remove these impediments to the discussions by being accepted to the Student Graduate Awards Adjudication Committee. I hope to be given this opportunity.

Thank you.

**Delany, Sheila**

Credentials: Wellesley College B.A., UC (Berkeley) M.A., Columbia U. Ph.D.  
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For International Student Exchange Committee

As a 30-year member of the SFU faculty, I value participation in university governance. My special interest in this committee relates to SFU's planned certificate program in Jewish Cultural Studies, which I have initiated and currently coordinate. This prospective program will have a faculty and student exchange component with Ben Gurion U (Beersheva, Israel), with which SFU has recently formalized a partnership. As an experienced teacher, scholar, traveller, and parent, I am well qualified to participate in the deliberations of this committee and wish to learn first-hand how our exchange process operates.

## **Francis, June**

### **Personal Background**

June Francis is an assistant professor in the faculty of Business Administration at Simon Fraser University. She received her Ph.D. from the University of Washington in Seattle, her MBA from York University and her B.Sc. from the University of The West Indies. She came to academics from a career in marketing management. Her research focuses on Cross-cultural and International Marketing Issues. Her publications have appeared or are forthcoming in *The Journal of International Business Studies*, *The Journal of International Marketing* and *The Journal of International Consumer Marketing*. She has done Policy research on Canadian high-tech firms and this work received coverage in the Canadian Press. She has also been involved in International Developments Projects in China where her work appears in two book chapters in Mandarin and English (one forthcoming). She also documented her academic experience in a book chapter on academic women' careers. Marketing and international marketing are the focus of her teaching and she is involved in community and executive education.

### **Personal Statement of Interest in the International Student Exchange Committee**

Much of my research and teaching interests focus on cross-cultural issues, specifically, on business interactions with people from different cultures. As an immigrant to Canada, I have experienced many of these issues first hand. I have been fortunate to have received each of my three degrees in three different countries (Jamaica, Canada and The United States). This experience has formed the basis for my belief that student exchanges can provide enriching experiences for both the exchange student and the host institution. I have been involved in a number of special student initiatives. At the University of Washington, I was commissioned to conduct research aimed at improving the participation of minority students in the faculty of business there. My recommendations directly impacted a program to improve the diversity of that student body. In addition, I served for one year as the program director for the Shad Valley Program (UBC) – a university based entrepreneurship program for gifted science students and on the advisory board of AIESEC - SFU (international student organization) for a number of years. In a parental capacity, I've been active at both the elementary and secondary school level in the parent advisory committees.

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## **Simmons, Leeanna**

### Senate Appeals Board—Committee

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The following vacancies on the undernoted Senate committees are still outstanding and the Senate Nominating Committee has submitted nominations for elections to these committees. Any errors to this list should be reported to me by Friday, September 15th at the latest. Elections will be conducted by ballot at the Senate meeting of September 18, 2000.

**Under Senate regulations, any Senator who wishes to add nominations to those shown below may do so by notifying the Secretary of Senate in writing (e-mail watt@sfu.ca) of such nominations. Nominations must be received by the Secretary of Senate no later than Friday, September 15, 2000.**

Nominations received after that time, and nominations from the floor of Senate cannot be accepted. Senators making nominations must ensure in advance that the nominee is willing to stand for election.

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