

MEMO

ATTENTION: Senate,  
c/o Kate Ross, Registrar and Secretary of Senate

FROM: Simon Verdun-Jones, Chair, Research Ethics Board

RE: Annual REB Senate Report 2010/11

DATE: October 18, 2011

Dear Kate Ross:

In accordance with Policy R20.01, "Ethics Review of Research Involving Human Subjects", Section 3.6, I am submitting, on behalf of the Research Ethics Board, the Annual Report to Senate. The report spans the time frame September 1, 2010 to August 31, 2011.

Sincerely,



Simon N. Verdun-Jones, J.S.D.  
Professor, Criminology  
Chair, Research Ethics Board

Enclosure

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**Annual Report to Senate**  
September 1, 2010– August 31, 2011

Regular meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month. The REB (Research Ethics Board) Web site is located at:

<http://www.sfu.ca/vp-research/ethics/index.htm>

**1. Current Members**

**Term Ends**

Elected by / from Faculty

Simon Verdun-Jones (Chair)	Arts and Social Sciences	May 31, 2013
Vacant	Applied Sciences	
Cindy Patton	Arts and Social Sciences	May 31, 2013
Vacant	Business	
Vacant	Education	May 31, 2012
Denise Zabkiewicz	Health Sciences	May 31, 2012
Vacant	Environment	
Robert Young	Science	May 31, 2013
Gary McCarron	Communication, Arts And Technology	May 31, 2013

Elected by Senate from the University Community

Andreas Pilarinos	Undergraduate Student	May 31, 2012
Gord Pritchard	SIAT	May 31, 2012

Student Member Elected by Senate

Thomas Unsoeld	Student	May 31, 2012
Lorenz Yeung	Alternate Student	May 31, 2012

Elected by Senate from Community Outside the University

Margit Nance (Deputy-Chair)		May 31, 2012
Laurence Turner		May 31, 2012

Office of Research Ethics

Hal Weinberg, Director, Ex-officio (non-voting)  
Barb Ralph, Ethics Officer  
Janet Yule, Ethics Assistant  
Angela Tai, Office Assistant  
Nagisa Inoue, Office Assistant (1/2 time)



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The Chair, Dr. Verdun-Jones, was re-elected. Ms. Margit Nance was elected as Deputy-Chair.

**2. Minimal Risk Applications Approved by the REB September 1, 2010  
to August 31, 2011.**

Faculty - 196  
Graduate Students - 257  
Undergraduate Students - 33  
Post Doctoral - 8  
Staff - 2  
Adjunct - 4  
Other (R.A.s, Visiting Scholars) - 3

Total applications - 503

**3. Non-Minimal Risk Applications Approved by the REB September 1, 2010  
to August 31, 2011 - 5**

**4. Courses Approved by the REB under Policy R20.01**

The REB approved 12 course applications

**Information**

The REB held two Retreats, one on October 20, 2010 and one on May 25, 2011 at which the members discussed and received training on the Tri-Council Policy Statement 2.