

# Simon Fraser University

## Memorandum

**To:** Senate

**From:** Alison Watt  
Director, Secretariat Services  
Office of the Registrar

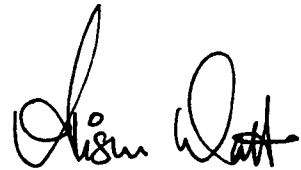
**Date:** May 25, 1999

**Subject:** Senate Meeting – Monday, June 7, 1999

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Since there were insufficient items to warrant the scheduling of a meeting on Monday, June 7, 1999 the meeting has been cancelled. Please refer to the attached memorandum from the Senate Nominating Committee with respect to elections for Senate committees.

The date of the next regularly scheduled meeting of Senate is Monday, July 5, 1999. Agenda items and papers for the July meeting will be required by the Secretary by 11:30 am Thursday, June 17, 1999. Submissions may be e-mailed to [bgrant@sfu.ca](mailto:bgrant@sfu.ca) but must be followed up by signed paper submissions. These items will be considered by the Senate Committee on Agenda and Rules on Tuesday, June 22, 1999 with Senate distribution on Friday, June 25, 1999.



Alison Watt



**Simon Fraser University  
Office of the Registrar  
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TO: Senate

FROM: Alison Watt, Secretary, Senate Nominating Committee

DATE: May 25, 1999

SUBJECT: Elections for Senate Committees

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A number of vacancies occur to the Senate committees noted below on June 1, 1999 and the Senate Nominating Committee has submitted nominations for elections to these committees. Candidates' statements received as of today are also attached. **Any errors in this list should be reported to me by Friday 4 June, 1999.**

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 of such nominations. **Nominations must be received by the Secretary of Senate no later than 4.30 p.m. Friday, June 4, 1999.** Nominations received after that time will not be accepted. Senators making nominations must ensure in advance that the nominee is willing to stand for election.

Since the Senate meeting scheduled for June 7, 1999 has been cancelled, Senate committee elections will be held by mail ballot. Ballots (and additional statements by candidates) will be sent out on Monday 7 June with a return required by Monday 14 June.

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**SENATE COMMITTEE ON DISCIPLINARY APPEALS (SCODA)**

**Two Faculty Members (at-large)** to replace Dara Culhane and Jenifer Thewalt from June 1, 1999 to May 31, 2001. **Two (Alternate) Faculty Members (at-large)** to replace Kathleen Akins and Stacy Pigg from June 1, 1999 to May 31, 2000.

**Colleen Collins-Dodd  
Dara Culhane  
David Paterson  
Joseph Peters  
Jenifer Thewalt**

**Three Students (at-large)** to replace Jessica Bowering, Lawrence Ho, and Caroline Murdoch from June 1, 1999 to May 31, 2000. **Two (Alternate) Students (at-large)** to replace Toni MacArthur and Brian Peterson from June 1, 1999 to May 31, 2000.

**Joseph Emerson  
Lawrence Ho  
Caroline Murdoch  
Colin Percival  
Shauna Reist**

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC PLANNING (SCAP) AND SENATE  
COMMITTEE ON UNIVERSITY BUDGET (SCUB)**

**Three Senators (at-large)** to replace Len Berggren, Louis Peterson, and John Jones from June 1, 1999 to May 31, 2001.

**Jon Driver  
John Jones  
Joseph Peters  
Louis Peterson  
Michael Smith**

**One Lay Senator** to replace Alan Emmott from June 1, 1999 to May 31, 2001.

**James McArthur**

**Three Student Senators.** One to replace Joy Morris from June 1, 1999 to May 31, 2001, and two to replace A. Chan and K. Dhillon from June 1, 1999 to May 31, 2000.

**Joseph Emerson  
Shek Yan To**

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGENDA AND RULES (SCAR)**

**One Senator (at-large)** to replace Rolf Mathewes from June 1, 1999 to May 31, 2001.

**George Kirczenow  
Rolf Mathewes**

**One Student Senator** to replace Joy Morris from June 1, 1999 to May 31, 2001.

**Shek Yan To**

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON CONTINUING STUDIES (SCCS)**

**Three Faculty Senators** to replace Len Berggren, Peter Coleman and Brian Lewis from June 1, 1999 to May 31, 2000.

**Paul Budra  
Lannie Kanevsky**

**Two Senators (at-large)** to replace A. Emmott and G. Mauser from June 1, 1999 to May 31, 2001.

**Gary Mauser**

**One Lay Senator** to replace Suzan Beattie from June 1, 1999 to May 31, 2001.

**James McArthur**

**One Student Senator** to replace Albert Chan from June 1, 1999 to May 31, 2000.  
No nominations

SENATE COMMITTEE ON HONORARY DEGREES (SCHD)

**One Senator (Faculty of Science)** to replace Paul Percival from June 1, 1999 to May 31, 2002.

**Michael Wortis**

**Two Lay Senators** to replace Valerie Dunsterville and Suzan Beattie from June 1, 1999 to May 31, 2002.

**Valerie Dunsterville  
James McArthur**

**One Student Senator** to fill an existing vacancy from date of election to May 31, 2001.

**Joseph Emerson**

SENATE LIBRARY COMMITTEE (SLC)

**Two Senators (at-large)** to replace Mary Ann Gillies and Albert Chan from June 1, 1999 to May 31, 2001.

**Paul Budra  
Mary Ann Gillies**

**One Undergraduate Student (Regular)** from June 1, 1999 to May 31, 2001.

**David Yau**

**Two Graduate Students (1 Regular/1 Alternate)**. Regular position from June 1, 1999 to May 31, 2001 and Alternate position from June 1, 1999 to May 31, 2000.

**Thomas du Payrat  
Laila Singh**

SENATE NOMINATING COMMITTEE (SNC)

**Three Senators (at-large)** to replace Paul Percival, Mary Ann Gillies, and Michael Wortis from June 1, 1999 to May 31, 2000.

**Paul Budra  
John D'Auria  
Richard Harris  
John Heaney  
Gary Mauser**

**One Student Senator** to replace Jennifer Overington from date of election to May 31, 2000.

**David Crossley**

**One (Alternate) Student (at-large)** to replace Harry Nip from June 1, 1999 to May 31, 2000.

SENATE POLICY COMMITTEE ON SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS & BURSARIES (SPCSAB)

**One Faculty Senator** to replace John D'Auria as Chair from June 1, 1999 to May 31, 2002.  
Note: The Chair of SPCSAB becomes an ex-officio member of SUAAC and SGAAC.

**John D'Auria**

**Two Faculty Members (at-large)** to replace Evelyn Palmer and Neil Watson from June 1, 1999 to May 31, 2001.

**Stella Atkins  
Morley Lipsett  
Evelyn Palmer**

**One Lay Senator** to replace Valerie Dunsterville from June 1, 1999 to May 31, 2001.

**Valerie Dunsterville**

SENATE UNDERGRADUATE AWARDS ADJUDICATION COMMITTEE (SUAAC)

**One Faculty Member (at-large)** to replace L. Palmer from June 1, 1999 to May 31, 2001.

**Leigh Palmer**

SENATE GRADUATE AWARDS ADJUDICATION COMMITTEE (SGAAC)

**One Faculty Member (at-large)** to replace A. MacKinnon from June 1, 1999 to May 31, 2001.

**Carolyn Kenny  
Stephen Steele**

**One Lay Senator** to replace Suzan Beattie from June 1, 1999 to May 31, 2000.

SENATE APPEALS BOARD (SAB)

**Two Faculty Members (at-large) (1 Regular/1 Alternate)** to replace Rolf Mathewes (Regular member) and Lee Hanlan (Alternate) from June 1, 1999 to May 31, 2001.

**Lee Hanlan  
Rolf Mathewes**

**Two Undergraduate Students (at-large) (1 Regular/1 Alternate)** to replace Harry Nip (Regular member) and James Fletcher (Alternate) from June 1, 1999 to May 31, 2001.

**Kuan Chuah  
David Yau**

**One Graduate Student (at-large) (Regular member)** to replace Michelle McGinn from June 1, 1999 to May 31, 2000.

**Leanne Sersun**

COMMITTEE TO REVIEW UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS (CRUA)

**Two Faculty Members (at-large) (1 Regular/1 Alternate)** to replace Louis Peterson (Regular member) and Heesan Bai (Alternate) from June 1, 1999 to May 31, 2001.

**Louis Peterson  
Jeff Sugarman  
Dan Weeks**

**Two Undergraduate Students (at-large) (1 Regular/1 Alternate)** to replace Ken Giffen (Regular member) and Harry Nip (Alt.) from June 1, 1999 to May 31, 2001.

**Kuan Chuah  
Ken Giffen**

SENATE COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES (SCUS)

**One Undergrad. Student Senator** to replace J. Reader from June 1, 1999 to May 31, 2000.

**Kuan Chuah**

ELECTORAL STANDING COMMITTEE (ESC)

**Two Senators (at-large) (one of whom must be a student)** to replace Ken Giffen, and Paul Percival from June 1, 1999 to May 31, 2000.

**Jon Driver  
Gary Mauser  
Shek Yan To**

SENATE COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES (SCIA)

**Three Faculty Senators.** Two to replace L. Berggren and B. Lewis from June 1, 1999 to May 31, 2000, and one to replace John Jones from June 1, 1999 to May 31, 2001.

**Jim Delgrande  
Jon Driver  
Paul McFetridge  
David Paterson**

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT EXCHANGE COMMITTEE (ISEC)

**One Faculty Member (at-large)** to replace R. Davison from June 1, 1999 to May 31, 2001.

**Rosena Davison  
Barbara Frisken  
Morley Lipsett  
Paul McFetridge**

**One Student (at-large)** to replace Toni MacArthur from June 1, 1999 to May 31, 2000.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON UNIVERSITY TEACHING AND LEARNING (SCUTL)

**One Faculty Member (at-large) (Faculty of Arts)** to replace John Craig from June 1, 1999 to May 31, 2002.

**John Craig  
Tom Grieve**

**One Faculty Member (at-large) (Faculty of Education)** to replace Rina Zazkis from June 1, 1999 to May 31, 2000.

**Cheryl Amundsen**

**One Faculty Member (at-large) (Faculty of Science)** to replace Larry Weldon from June 1, 1999 to May 31, 2002.

**Barbara Frisken**

**One Undergraduate Student (at-large)** to replace Jason Reader from June 1, 1999 to May 31, 2000.

**One Graduate Student (at-large)** to replace Joy Morris from June 1, 1999 to May 31, 2000.

**Thomas du Payrat**

DIVERSE QUALIFICATIONS ADJUDICATION COMMITTEE (DOAC)

**One Faculty Member (at-large)** to replace M. Selman from June 1, 1999 to May 31, 2001.

**K.J. Peters**

**One Undergraduate Student (at-large)** to replace Shek Yan To from June 1, 1999 to May 31, 2000.

**Shek Yan To**

VICE-CHAIR OF SENATE

**One Senator (at-large)** to replace Marilyn Bowman whose term as Vice-Chair of Senate expires on May 31, 1999. Term of office is for one year, from June 1, 1999 to May 31, 2000. Senate Rules state that "the Vice-Chair of Senate shall be elected annually by and from the members of Senate, and shall sit as an ex-officio member of the Senate Committee on Agenda and Rules. In no case shall a Vice-Chair serve more than two consecutive terms."

**James Ogloff**



The following information reflects 'Statements of Interest' which have been received as of May 25, 1999

**Amundsen, Cheryl**  
Faculty of Education

I am completing my first year at SFU after spending 10 years on faculty at McGill University. At McGill, I was cross-appointed to the Centre for University Teaching and Learning where I had the opportunity to work with instructors across the university and to engage in a continuing research program in higher education. I twice served on a committee similar to SCUTL and enjoyed the experience. I do know from that experience, that a committee like SCUTL composed of members interested in and committed to quality in university teaching has the potential to make real differences in areas of importance to faculty. From my discussions with colleagues at SFU this year, I know that some areas of concern include the evaluation of teaching, assessment of student learning, the course development process and the use of new technologies for teaching. I would welcome the opportunity to contribute to the work of SCUTL in these and other areas.

**Atkins, Stella**  
School of Computing Science

Statement of Interest – Senate Policy Committee on Scholarships, Awards and Bursaries

It is essential for the University to recruit and reward exceptional students, as they will be the leaders of tomorrow. As graduate chair in the School of Computing Science, I am actively involved in the recruiting of new graduate students, which involves offering scholarships....GF's to promising non-Canadians and Canadians and NSERC top-ups to attract the best Canadians.

I have served on the University-wide committee to allocate graduate entrance scholarships and doctoral awards, and on the Faculty committee to allocate private and University-wide scholarships to current graduate students.

Issues I would like to address include:

- budget/methods for recruiting top non-Canadians and top Canadians (eg NSERC PGS winners) as graduate students
- effect of possibility of differential fees for non-Canadians
- how to encourage women to enter Sciences as grad students
- how to attract the best high school students as undergrads at SFU (budget/methods, such as special internships at desirable places, or foreign exchanges as well as financial awards)
- how to attract excellent mature students as undergrads to SFU



**Budra, Paul**

I've been on faculty at SFU for ten years now as a member of the English Department.

I'm interested on serving on the Senate Nominating Committee because this committee, by its very nature, offers an excellent overview of the entire Senate committee structure. It would be a good place for a novice senator like myself to learn the responsibilities and jurisdictions of the individual committees and to understand their place in the governing process of the university.

I'm interested in serving on the Senate Committee on Continuing Studies because of my personal interest in life-long learning and alternate forms of teaching. As a Shakespeare scholar, I have been invited many times to lead seminars on Shakespeare for community groups, such as seniors' centres and high school clubs, and to act as a resource for theatre groups. I helped develop, and I continue to run, my department's distance-education Shakespeare course. I have also been active in television and radio teaching. These activities have made me aware of not only the potential constituency for continuing studies, but the diverse ways in which that community might be served.

I'm interested in serving on the Senate Library Committee because I am concerned that library resources be allocated in a fashion that serves the entire university community.

**Chuah, Kuan**

For SAB and CRUA

I am most interested in being a member of a committee where I will be able to help students directly, one on one, and deal with their specific problems and issues. With these aims in mind, I am convinced that I will be able to do my best for the benefit of my fellow students as a member of the Senate Appeals Board and the Committee responsible for Undergraduate Admissions.

As a student senator in these committees, I will uphold the ideals of fairness, patience, consideration, and diligence in the service of others. I will work as a team player with other committee members. In my decision making, I shall adopt a process where I weigh all the facts presented before me and discuss the matter with other committee members before coming to my own decision and influencing that of the committees.

**Driver, Jon**

SCIA statement of interest

I have served a previous term on SCIA and was the first chair of its subcommittee ISEC. SCIA is an important Senate committee because it reviews the university's official role in international activities, some of which may be contentious when political issues or human rights are involved. I believe that these difficult cases should be reviewed on an individual basis; I do not believe SFU should back away from international activity in every situation where foreign governments fail to conform to certain standards.

If elected to SCIA I would also be willing to serve on ISEC. The university benefits from student exchanges, as do individual students.

**Dunsterville, Valerie**

MA (SFU) 1980; BA (UBC) 1978

Dean of Student and Education Support Services, Langara College

I have a genuine interest in the committees on which I have been serving and would like to continue on them.

I believe that longer service and experience on these committees provides continuity and the opportunity to understand the issues SFU faces. I also hope that as a result of the experience, I am in a better position to support Senate in its decision making.

**Frisken, Barbara**

I joined SFU in 1992 after completing a PhD at UBC (1989) and a postdoctoral fellowship at University of California, Santa Barbara (1989-1992). I was promoted to Associate Professor and tenured in 1998. My research program involves studies of phospholipid vesicles, focussing both on methods of production and on mechanical properties of the vesicles produced. I am currently supervising three graduate students and one undergraduate student in my lab. One of my students is part of the Eastern Indonesia University Development Program. I have served on various Departmental Committees and on the Ad Hoc Committee to Review Student Conduct Policies.

I have consented to be nominated for ISEC for several reasons. I have had the opportunity of working with a large number of international students as fellow student, colleague, and supervisor during my career in physics and I believe international programs are a great opportunity for both the students and their colleagues. My main administrative role in the Department of Physics has been as Undergraduate Advisor, both to majors and non-majors. I enjoy working with students and have advised several students on their participation in international programs. I would like to get involved in this committee because I support these activities, but also because I have some concerns about the quality of the institutions which our students have to chose from and would like to see some improvement in this area.

During my career at SFU I have taught a number of courses and have participated in various teaching development programs such as the Instructional Skills Workshop. I agreed to be nominated for SCUTL because I am interested in teaching and learning issues and environments.

**Gillies, Mary Ann**

I am seeking reelection to the Senate Library Committee after completing a 2 year term. My experience working on library issues - on SLC, as the University member on the recent External Review of the library, and during my 5 years as English department library representative - provides me with a broad knowledge of the issues and concerns facing the

library. They have also permitted me to act effectively as liaison between the university community and the library. As the library continues to implement the reforms and initiatives suggested by the Review, by the SLC, and by its own internal review process I would like remain involved in the process. I want to continue to act as a strong voice for faculty and students on SLC and a strong advocate for the central importance of the library in our teaching and research activities at SFU.

**Kirczenow, George**

Statement of interest in serving on SCAR.

I am interested in serving on SCAR because I believe that its work has a large impact on how well Senate as a whole and the other committees of Senate function. Having served on Senate for two years now, I think that I know enough about the workings of Senate to be effective as a member of SCAR, while at the same time still being able bring a relatively fresh critical perspective to its deliberations.

**Mathewes, Rolf**  
(SCAR and SAB)

After 29 years on campus, both as student and faculty member, I have witnessed much change. Increasing institutional size and complexity requires that rules and procedures be critically reviewed on an ongoing basis, including the operations of Senate. As a prior and current member of SCAR, I feel that this committee has worked very well, and I would like to continue contributing to its roles of evaluating agenda items and updating procedures of Senate operation.

With respect to Senate Appeals Board, I see myself as a fair-minded individual who always wants to hear both sides of a disagreement before making up my mind. Although it is not a pleasant task to make decisions with long-term consequences for students, it is a job I do not mind (much to my own surprise). I have prior and current experience on SAB, and am willing to serve again.

**McFetridge, Paul**

I have agreed to stand for nomination for the Senate Committee on International Activities and the International Student Exchange Committee. I have a long standing interest in international activities: I have worked on joint projects with researchers in Brazil and in Thailand, and have worked at a university lab in Thailand on 2 occasions. I am one of the founding members of a research and development consortium that includes 6-8 European countries. This experience has provided perspective on some of the issues that arise in international activities and has given me reasons to value international collaboration. I was one of the original members of ISEC and sat on that committee for 2 years and so am very familiar with the procedures and issues of the committee.

**Murdoch, Caroline**

Statement of Interest - Senate Committee on Disciplinary Appeals

Being a graduate student in the School of Criminology here at SFU and, having completed the course work component of my Masters degree, I am now in the process of collecting data and conducting research for my thesis. The thesis, in part, focuses on the regulation and discipline of professions and has led me to investigate the procedural nature of disciplinary actions that may be faced by professionals. This interest stemmed in part from the work I conducted for my honours thesis, in which I looked at the specific legal, regulatory, and public interest issues surrounding what I termed multiple proceedings; that is, various proceedings against an individual (i.e. civil, criminal, professional) for what may be one set of events. These interests have also led to my involvement in the Senate Committee on Disciplinary Appeals. My participation on this committee for the past year has permitted me to see in practice what I often read about in my research. This praxis is exceedingly valuable and has allowed me to view first-hand the procedural safeguards and commitment to fairness which ensure that the SFU disciplinary system operates in a manner respectful of all concerned. An additional year on this committee would allow me to enhance my skills in what has so far been an interesting and educational experience, thereby permitting me to contribute, in a modest way, to a community which has provided me with exceptional opportunities.

**Ogloff, James**

BA Psychology, University of Calgary; MA Psychology, University of Saskatchewan; JD Law, University of Nebraska; Ph.D. Psychology, University of Nebraska

Professor of Psychology - 1997 – present; Associate Professor - 1993-1997; Associate Chair, Psychology - 1992-1997; Associate Member, School of Criminology - 1992-present; Assistant Professor - 1990-1993

Fellow, American Psychological Association; President-elect, Canadian Psychological Association; President, American Psychology Law Society (Div. 41 of the American Psychological Assoc.)

The Senate is a vital part of the university which has powers defined by the Education Act. With its diverse membership and representation, Senate provides a forum for debate about matters of importance to the University. If elected Vice-Chair my goal would be to help ensure that meetings are conducted in a manner that encourages debate but maintains a sense of decorum which leads to effective decision-making. The best discussions in Senate should reflect transcendent values of the University community more than special interests.

Trained as a lawyer and psychologist, my area of research and teaching is legal psychology. Legal psychologists explore the relationship that the law has on people and that which people have on the law. My interests are in the areas of jury research, mentally ill offenders, and professional ethics. I have published five books, and over 80 articles and chapters in these areas.

While at SFU, I served for five years as Associate Chair (and occasionally, Acting Chair) of the Department of Psychology. I have been a member of Senate since 1997 and previously chaired the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies. I also serve as a member of the University Board on Student Discipline and the University Committee on Ethics. I served, too, as a member of the ad-hoc Committee on Planning Priorities.

**Palmer, Evelyn**  
Statement for SPCSAB

I am a Laboratory Instructor in the Chemistry Department and teach both of our first-year laboratory courses, Chem 121 and Chem 126, courses which attract a large number of Entrance Scholarship students. I maintain contact with many High School teachers and I have been active in recruiting students. I enjoy teaching them and following their progress through their undergraduate years.

I was a member of Senate for five years and have served on the Senate Policy Committee on Scholarships, Awards and Bursaries for several terms. I believe I have a good knowledge of the SFU administrative structure and can make a positive contribution to the committee's work. I wish to serve on this committee another term.

**Palmer, Leigh**  
Statement for SUAAC

I believe that the quality of a university education, and for that matter the quality of a university, is strongly correlated with its collegiality. If one has excellent colleagues in a university then it is, most likely, an excellent university. If a student's colleagues are excellent then the student's learning will benefit greatly from collegial interaction. If we are to provide the best education for our students then we must make some considerable effort to provide them with excellent colleagues. It is my feeling that the undergraduate scholarship program, and most particularly the resources devoted to the entrance scholarship program, should be used as effectively as possible to attract a large proportion of the best of our BC high school graduates. For that reason I have devoted a large portion of my professional life at Simon Fraser to attracting exceptional high school students, partly through my work on the various scholarship committees the university has had over the last thirty-four years. I would like to continue to serve on SUAAC, the body which chooses the particular high school graduates we wish to recruit.

**Paterson, David**

Dr. Paterson joined the faculty of Education in September of 1998. His specialty area is school counselling.

**Peters, Joseph**  
Professor and Associate Director  
School of Computing Science, Simon Fraser University.

Ph.D. Computer Science, University of Toronto, 1984.; M.Sc. Computer Science, University of Toronto, 1976; B.Math. Computer Science, University of Waterloo, 1974.

As a professor with 16 years of service to SFU, including service on many committees at all levels, I feel that I have the experience and context to serve effectively on SCAP, SCUB, and SCODA. In particular, I believe that my service on Senate, the University Tenure Committee, a variety of Senate committees, and as Director of Graduate Studies in the School of Computing Science, has given me a broad view of the university and its workings. I would like to bring this experience to SCAP. In my current capacity as Associate Director of Computing Science, I have responsibility for budgets, so I can also bring experience to SCUB. My experience relevant to SCODA includes my current position as chair of the Senate Committee to Revise Student Conduct Policies. I have also served on the University Board on Student Discipline and as chair of the departmental discipline appeals committee in Computing Science.

I am keenly interested in the future of our university and in the open and democratic development of policies that will allow us to excel in spite of the current financially difficult circumstances.

**Peters, K.J.**

Statement of Interest - DQAC

K. J. Peters was appointed to the English Department in 1998 as an assistant professor. He received his Ph.D. from the University of Nebraska, and teaches rhetoric, composition theory and critical theory. He is currently revising his manuscript entitled *The Rhetoric and Ontology of the Interview*, conducting research on the psychological, rhetorical and political topography of writing centers and his research interests include common rhetorical forms, post-structuralist theory and post-structuralist ethics.

As I am new to the Simon Fraser Community, I look forward to playing an active role in the governance of structures of SFU. Since 1985, I have had the opportunity to teach in many different types of universities including open admission and private institutions. As a result, I have had the pleasure to witness the success of students from many different backgrounds and students with diverse preparatory experiences and assets.

**Peterson, Louis**

Statement of Interest - SCUB/SCAP, CRUA

Academic Planning, and the delivery of these Plans, are surely at the core of the University's purpose. While much - or most - of the planning processes will take place in the Faculties and Departments, committees such as SCAP and SCUB have global responsibilities to the institution as a whole, always bearing in mind the reality of budgetary constraints. The SCUB/SCAP responsibilities might be summarized as follows:

- to foster academic developments throughout the campus, without compromising academic quality;

- to verify and approve criteria and priorities for the development of new academic programs in the graduate, undergraduate and continuing education areas;
- to assess the intellectual quality and value, in academic terms, of both "old" and "new" programs of instruction;
- to advise (in the case of SCUB) on matters relating to the appropriate allocation of resources to both academic and non-academic facilities and services, to assist the University to fulfil its mission in a changing world.

In the midst of our drive for excellence, CRUA helps to put a human face to our endeavours, in providing a means for the less fortunate to receive careful consideration, and not be ignored.

**Reist, Shauna**

Upon being nominated for a student position on the Senate Committee on Disciplinary Appeals, I have been asked to email a short statement of interest. In short, my interest in acting as a student senate representative is due to my desire to learn more about administrative issues. I am particularly interested in academic policies on educational conduct and issues of harassment. Serving on the senate committee would be a good way to foster these interests.

**Sersun, Leanne**

I, Leanne Sersun have a BComm (Honours) from the University of Manitoba. Currently, I am completing the requirements for an MBA in Human Resource Management at Simon Fraser University. For the past two semesters I have been employed as a teacher's assistant for the Faculty of Business Administration. My diplomatic and interviewing skills would be a great asset to the SAB.

**Singh, Laila**

I would like to express my interest in the position of the regular Graduate Student Representative on the Senate Library Committee.

I feel that the library is a very important resource to graduate students in all departments and faculties at SFU. In order for SFU to have graduate programs that are competitive with older more established institutions we need to ensure that we have excellent library holdings and services.

**Smith, Michael**

After serving 3 years as Chair of the Department of Biological Sciences during difficult economic times, I have gained substantial experience in managing limited funds to sustain an excellent program. To maintain and enhance the international standing of Simon Fraser University, academic planning and budget development must be keyed to the primary mission of this University, education and the development of new knowledge.

**Steele, Stephen**

I would like to stand for the Senate Graduate Awards Adjudication Committee. My statement follows:

I am a member of the French GSC. I offer 800-level courses on a regular basis. My record of graduate supervision includes students in French and Special Arrangements.

**Sugarman, Jeff**

(B.A., Waterloo; M.A, Ph.D., SFU). Prior to my recent appointment as Assistant Professor in the Faculty of Education, I held the position of learning specialist in the SFU Counselling Service. During my tenure in the Counselling Service, I became aware of the many kinds of challenges and issues students face in making the transition from secondary school and college to university. As a faculty member, I also am familiar with the difficulties one encounters in attempting to be both an advocate for students and a guardian of academic standards. Beyond these qualifications, I can be counted on to follow through on my commitments and to be a judicious presence at CRUA.

**To, Shek Yan**

Faculty of Business Administration, Student Senator since Jan 99, Serving and served on SCIA, Calendar Committee and DQAC.

**SCAP/SCUB**

I believe both committees are important to SFU and senate. The decisions made by both committees have the great effects to the whole University community in both short and long terms. I will ensure that my active involvement will benefit to all members of the university and will keep SFU with the sustainable growth and success to the future.

**SCAR**

In my service in Senate, I am interested in the duties that SCAR deals with. I feel that the agendas approved by SCAR are important to maintain and encourage the high-level and positive debates and order in Senate meetings. I want to emphasis this point because I had a chance to visit the UBC Senate meeting in April and the my conclusion to UBC senate was one word: boring. There was no debate like what we have in every meeting!

**DQAC**

I am seeking an appointment for second year on DQAC. I support this admission policy becasue it provides flexibility to admit qualified students. I will maintain the highest standard in scoring the applications and provide my active involvement to improve the admission policy. I would like to have the opportunity to continue to serve on this committee.

**Yau, David**

I am writing in expressing my interest in running for the vacant undergraduate position on Senate Library Committee (SLC) and Senate Appeal Board (SAB).



As a third year student major in Business Administration and Computer Science, I have participated in numerous student activities. Currently, I am the Business Forum Representative and Student Liaison in Business Administration Student Society. Through these activities, I have many opportunities to listen to students' opinion. I am ready to join the committees and serve the university community.

Thanks for your time and consideration. I look forward to hearing from you soon.