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**MEMORANDUM**

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ATTENTION Senate  
FROM Wade Parkhouse, Chair of Senate  
Graduate Studies Committee (SGSC)  
RE: Faculty of Environment

DATE December 9, 2015  
No. GS2015.47

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'W. Parkhouse', written over the printed name 'Wade Parkhouse'.

**For information:**

Acting under delegated authority at its meeting of December 7, 2015, SGSC approved the following course reinstatement effective **Spring 2016**:

School of Resource and Environmental Management  
Course Reinstatement: REM 655



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**ATTENTION** Wade Parkhouse, DGS  
**FROM** Sean Markey, FEnv Associate Dean  
**RE:** REM 655, Reinstate

**DATE** November 16, 2015  
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Dear Wade,

Please reinstate REM 655: Water Planning and Management, for Spring 2016. I have attached the rationale from REM.

Thank you.

Best,  
Sean



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ATTENTION Sean Markey, Associate Dean, Faculty of Environment      DATE Nov 13, 2015  
FROM Murray Rutherford, Chair of Graduate Studies, Resource and Environmental Management      PAGES 1/1  
RE: Reinstatement of REM 655 (Water Planning and Management) to the SFU Calendar

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Dear Sean,

I am writing to request the reinstatement of REM 655 (Water Planning and Management) to the SFU Calendar so that it can be offered next semester (Spring 2016). REM has not been able to offer this course for several years because we did not have a faculty member available to teach the course, due to administrative leaves, study leaves, and other faculty commitments. However, the course was offered regularly in previous years and it remains an important elective that we wish to have available to REM students, particularly now that we have established the new Pacific Water Research Centre in the Faculty of Environment. We have many graduate students in REM and FENV who are interested in water issues and water research. REM 655 explores a range of issues related to water conservation and use, and examines institutional arrangements and jurisdictional responsibilities for water planning and management. The course is heavily field-oriented, using site visits and discussions with practicing experts to review water management practices and experiences. Applied field courses such as REM 655 are an essential component of the REM curriculum. We hope to continue to offer this course biannually in the future.

Yours sincerely,

Murray Rutherford  
Graduate Chair  
Associate Professor, Resource and Environmental Management