

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY
Senate Committee on University Priorities
Memorandum

TO: Senate

FROM: John Waterhouse
Chair, SCUP
Vice President, Academic

RE: Behavioural Ecology Research Group
Name Change to:
Evolutionary and Behavioural Ecology Research Group

DATE: August 1, 2008

In July 2008 SCUP received the attached memo from Dr. Lawrence Dill, Director, Behavioural Ecology Research Group requesting the name of the Research Group be changed to the Evolutionary and Behavioural Ecology Research Group. Since SCUP did not meet in July or August and the changes proposed were minor, on the authority of the Acting Vice-President, Academic and Vice-President, Research this request is being forwarded to Senate for approval.

Motion

That Senate approve and recommend to the Board of Governors, the research group name change from Behavioural Ecology Research Group to Evolutionary and Behavioural Ecology Research Group.

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c: L. Dill

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

MEMORANDUM OFFICE OF VICE-PRESIDENT, RESEARCH

TO: Sarah Dench, Secretary
Senate Committee on University
Planning (SCUP)

FROM: B. Mario Pinto
Vice-President, Research

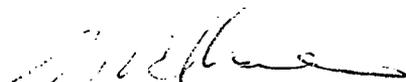
RE: Behavioural Ecology Research
Group

DATE: July 9, 2008

Attached is a memo from Dr. Lawrence Dill, Director, Behavioural Ecology Research Group requesting that the name of the Research Group be changed to the **Evolutionary and Behavioural Ecology Research Group**. This name change reflects an ongoing evolution in the emphasis and direction of the discipline itself.

The Governing Committee for Centres and Institutes recommends that the Dialogue Institute be granted approval by SCUP. Once approved by SCUP, the proposal is to be forwarded to Senate, followed by submission to the Board of Governors.

Governing Committee:

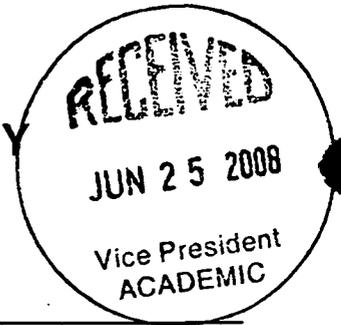

Dr. John H. Waterhouse
Vice-President, Academic and Provost


Dr. B. Mario Pinto
Vice-President, Research

Attachment

C: Lawrence M. Dill, Director, Behavioural Ecology Research Group

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY
DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES
MEMORANDUM



To: Chair of SCUP
VP Academic

From: Lawrence M Dill
Director, Behavioural
Ecology Research Grp

Subject: Name and calendar change

Date: 23 June, 2008

I write to request a relatively minor change to the name and calendar description of the Behavioural Ecology Research Group, a Schedule A Centre.

By unanimous vote, the members have decided to change the name of our research centre to the **Evolutionary and Behavioural Ecology Research Group**. This change reflects an ongoing evolution in the emphasis and direction of the discipline itself.

The name change will require only a slight alteration to our calendar description, indicated in bold below:

“The research group was formally established in 1989 to pursue basic research in the field of **evolutionary and** behavioral ecology; to maintain and further develop an internationally recognized student training centre in **evolutionary and** behavioral ecology, and related areas of inquiry; and to provide a service to government, industry and other organizations to tackle basic and applied problems in **evolutionary and** behavioral ecology through collaborative research. Members are drawn from the Departments of Biological Sciences, Psychology, and the School of Resource Management.”

However, in addition, given the departure from SFU of Dr. K. Rothley, our only member from Resource Management, the last line should read “**..Biological Sciences and Psychology**”.

I hope these changes are minor enough that they can be approved expeditiously, without the full Senate process, so that this can be completed before my term of office expires at the end of August. Thanks for your assistance and cooperation.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lawrence M. Dill".

Lawrence M. Dill, FRSC
Director

cc M Plischke, Dean of Science
BM Pinto, VP Research