

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY
Memorandum

TO: Senate

FROM: Alison Watt, Secretary, Senate Nominating Committee

DATE: June 21, 2007

SUBJECT: Elections at Senate Meeting - Monday, July 9, 2007

The following Senate committees have vacancies for election by Senate. Elections, if required, will be conducted by ballot at the Senate meeting of July 9, 2007. Under Senate regulations, any Senator who wishes to submit nominations may do so by notifying the Secretary of Senate in writing (email bgrant@sfu.ca) of such nominations. Nominations must be received by the Secretary no later than Friday, July 6, 2007. 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.

Senate Committee on Agenda and Rules (SCAR)

One Senator (replacing Steve Easton) for term of office to May 31, 2009.

Dan Weeks

Senate Committee on Continuing Studies (SCCS)

One Senator at-large (to fill an existing vacancy) for term of office to May 31, 2008.

One Senator at-large (to fill an existing vacancy) for term of office to May 31, 2009.

International Student Exchange Committee (ISEC)

One Faculty Member (replacing Michael Favere-Marchesi) for term of office to May 31, 2009.

Note: Due to an error in reporting candidates at the June meeting this position is not open to further nominations.

Michael Favere-Marchesi
Abraham Punnen

Senate Committee on University Teaching and Learning (SCUTL)

Two Faculty Members (one from Business Administration, and one from Health Sciences) (replacing Anne Macdonald and Craig Janes) for terms of office to May 31, 2010.

Candidate Statements for elections at
July 9, 2007 Senate Meeting

Favere-Marchesi, Michael

Ph.D., CPA. Chair, International Activities Committee
Faculty of Business Administration

I would like to be reappointed to the International Student Exchange Committee (ISEC). As Chair of the International Activities Committee (IAC) of the Faculty of Business Administration, I have an in depth knowledge of the preferred exchange partner network established by our Faculty as well as to the specific needs of business students in particular and SFU students in general. Our Faculty accounts for close to 40% of all student exchanges at SFU and I have been involved as the IAC Chair for the past 6 years. I am directly involved in the coordination of all international activities as well as in the introduction of new exchange agreements, the formulation of business-specific field schools, and other programs. Having lived and taught in Asia, Europe and north America gives me a unique perspective on internationalization of an academic institution, which serves me well as a member of ISEC. My focus has always been on the quality, not the quantity, of exchange experiences offered to our students.

Punnen, Abraham

Dr. Abraham Punnen is Professor of Operations Research, in the Department of Mathematics at Simon Fraser University Surrey. Dr. Punnen came to SFU in 2005 from the University of New Brunswick.

His current research interests include problems in transportation and air traffic safety, as well as treatment planning to optimize health care.

Dr. Punnen is interested in getting involved in governance and serving the University by participating in committee work, specifically in the work of the International Student Exchange Committee.