

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY
Senate Committee on University Priorities
Memorandum

TO: Senate

FROM: John Waterhouse
Chair, SCUP
Vice President, Academic

RE: RCMP University Chairs in the
School of Criminology
Terms of Reference
(SCUP 05-40)

DATE: April 22, 2005

At its April 22, 2005 meeting SCUP reviewed and approved the terms of reference for both the RCMP University Chair in Crime Analysis and the RCMP University Chair in Computational Criminology in the School of Criminology, which are now forwarded to Senate for approval.

Motion #1

That Senate approve and recommend to the Board of Governors the terms of reference for the RCMP University Chair in Crime Analysis in the School of Criminology subject to the Memorandum of Understanding being signed by all signatories.

Motion #2

That Senate approve and recommend to the Board of Governors the terms of reference for the RCMP University Chair in Computational Criminology in the School of Criminology subject to the Memorandum of Understanding being signed by all signatories.

encl.

c: J. Pierce
R. Gordon
S. Roppel
P. Brantingham
G. Nicholls

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

Office of the Dean / Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

MEMORANDUM

To: John Waterhouse
Vice President, Academic

From: John T. Pierce
Dean

Subject: RCMP University Chairs

Date: April 14, 2005

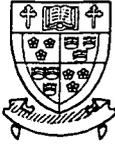
John, attached are copies of proposed terms of reference for RCMP funded University Chairs in 1) Crime Analysis, and 2) Computational Criminology. I have been closely involved in the negotiations of these two Chairs. My support for them is unconditional. Their creation will provide added research focus and specialization within Criminology and facilitate access to information/data bases which would otherwise not be the case. I am satisfied that this is an arm's length relationship with the RCMP.

I would propose that SCUP introduce a motion of approval contingent upon the signing of the MOU with the RCMP. In this way, the RCMP could be satisfied that the university approval bodies are content with substance, terms and conditions of the Chairs appointments, and the university can be satisfied that they are not approving terms that will not be signed.



JTP:pl
Att:

c: Alison Gill, Associate Dean



**SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY
RCMP UNIVERSITY CHAIR IN CRIME ANALYSIS**

Terms of Reference

The RCMP University Chair in Crime Analysis (the Chair) is being established in 2005 between the Provincial Police Service of British Columbia and the School of Criminology in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences at Simon Fraser University (SFU). The Chair will be located in the Institute for Canadian Urban Research Studies.

The Chair position will be funded by the RCMP for an initial five year term at an annual amount of \$150,000 towards the salary of the chair-holder.

The Chair will provide leadership and develop an active research program in Crime Analysis.

Purpose of the Chair:

Specific objectives of the Chair include:

- o Focus on research and development in the field of crime analysis;
- o Maintain an active, independent research and publication program;
- o Be relieved of classroom teaching duties, but continue to supervise graduate students and maintain an active research program aimed in part at the training of graduate students in the techniques and methodologies of the field;
- o Consult with the RCMP senior management on a regular basis to determine specific issues of interest to which research and development in the field could be fruitfully applied; and,
- o Share the results and findings of general research and development in the field with RCMP senior management on a regular basis.

Intellectual Property developed pursuant to this appointment shall be governed by the terms of university policy R30.03.

Fund Administration:

The Chair will be held by SFU. The administrator of the Fund will be the Vice-President Academic or his/her designate.

The RCMP will provide SFU with an annual contribution of \$150,000 toward the salary of the Chair for a five year term. Prior to the expiry of this initial five year term, the RCMP and SFU shall meet to decide whether to renew the funding of the Chair position

for an additional five year term, or to convert it to an endowed University Chair, or to terminate the Agreement upon expiry of the initial five year term.

The Chair in Crime Analysis

SFU will appoint the Chair from existing senior tenure track faculty members within the School of Criminology. The appointment will be held in the School of Criminology and the Chair will be located in the Institute for Canadian Urban Research Studies.

Prior to advancing a nomination under university policy A10.06: Appointment of Specially Funded University Chairs, University Professors and Research Fellows, the School of Criminology appointments committee will consult with the RCMP.

The faculty member appointed to the Chair may be renewed consistent with the provisions of A10.06 if Memorandum of Understanding between the University and the RCMP on the University Chair in Crime Analysis is renewed as described under the section Fund Administration of this document.

The term of appointment to the Chair will be for an initial term of five years. Should the appointment as Chair not be renewed the faculty member will resume his/her academic position and associated salary under university policy within the School of Criminology.

Except as amended above by the specific requirements outlined for the Chair under the section "Purpose of the Chair", the normal workload responsibilities of tenure track faculty members at Simon Fraser University will be in effect in accordance with university policies and procedures.

Accepted by:

Signatories to the agreement will include the Vice President, Academic, the Vice President, University Advancement, Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, and a designate from the Provincial Police Service of British Columbia.

Signatures are contained within the text of the full Memorandum of Agreement.



**SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY
RCMP UNIVERSITY CHAIR IN COMPUTATIONAL CRIMINOLOGY**

Terms of Reference

The RCMP University Chair in Computational Criminology (the Chair) is being established in 2005 between the Provincial Police Service of British Columbia and the School of Criminology in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences at Simon Fraser University (SFU). The Chair will be located in the Institute for Canadian Urban Research Studies.

The Chair position will be funded by the RCMP for an initial five year term at an annual amount of \$150,000 towards the salary of the chair-holder.

The Chair will provide leadership and develop an active research program in Computational Criminology.

Purpose of the Chair:

Specific objectives of the Chair include:

- o Focus on research and development in the field of computational criminology;
- o Maintain an active, independent research and publication program;
- o Be relieved of classroom teaching duties, but continue to supervise graduate students and maintain an active research program aimed in part at the training of graduate students in the techniques and methodologies of the field;
- o Consult with RCMP senior management on a regular basis to determine specific issues of interest to which research and development in the field could be fruitfully applied; and,
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The Chair in Computational Criminology

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