

Simon Fraser University
Memorandum

To: Senate
From: Alison Watt, Secretary, Senate Nominating Committee
Date: January 31, 2003
Subject: Elections at Senate Meeting – Monday, February 3, 2003

The following vacancies on the undernoted Senate committees are outstanding and are brought forward to the February meeting of Senate. Elections, if required, will be conducted by ballot at the Senate meeting on February 3rd, 2003.

Under Senate regulations, any Senator who wishes to submit nominations may do so by notifying the Secretary of Senate in writing (email watt@sfu.ca) of such nominations. Nominations must be received by the Secretary no later than Friday, January 31, 2003.

Nominations received after that time cannot be accepted. Senators making nominations must ensure in advance that the nominee is willing to stand for election.

Committee to Review University Admissions (CRUA)

One Graduate Student Alternate to replace Felix Tang for term of office to May 31, 2004.

Peter Liljedahl
Gregory Placonouris
Barbara Waldern
Shufang Wu

Senate Committee on International Activities (SCIA)

One Undergraduate Student Senator to fill an existing vacancy for term of office to May 31, 2003.

One Faculty Senator to replace Paul McFetridge for term of office of May 31, 2003.

Judith Zaichkowsky

Undergraduate Curriculum Implementation Task Force

One Undergraduate Student for one year term of office.

Michelle Kemper

Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies (SCUS)

One Undergraduate Student (at-large) to replace D. Chen for balance term of office to May 31, 2003.

Adam Picotte

Senate Committee on University Priorities (SCUP)

One Student Senator Alternate for term of office to May 31, 2003.

Michelle Kemper

**Candidate Information for Elections at
Senate Meeting on Monday, February 3, 2003**

Liljedahl, Peter

My name is Peter Liljedahl and I am a PhD student in the faculty of education specializing in Mathematics Education. My main area of interest is in the extralogical processes of mathematics - insight, intuition, creativity, etc. Before entering into the doctoral program I was a practicing high school teacher.

For the last two years I have been an alternate on the Senate Appeal Board and as a result I have come to appreciate the role that such committees play in the affairs of university governance. I value the fact that the voice of students (graduate and undergraduate) can be heard - and is listened to - through such a process. As such, I would like to further add my voice to that of CRUA.

Placonouris, Gregory

I am in the second semester of my M.A. candidacy in the Department of English at SFU. I graduated from SFU in October 1994 with a First Class Honors B.A.

During my B.A. I got the SFU English Student Union going again and managed to help get a common room re-opened. I also helped form the Humanities Student Union. With Aaron Vidaver I helped create the Charles Watts Memorial Library as well as continuing the work of the Kootenay School of Writing (KSW).

I am currently a T.A., I am taking two courses and (very thankfully) I have been granted a Work Study position with Dr. Roy Miki.

I am 31 years old, I have been teaching ESL for nine years and I have some experience as a Secondary School teacher in the K-12 system.

Waldern, Barbara

I, Barbara Waldern, am a student in the Masters of Arts, Anthropology Research Project program. I received a Bachelor of Arts and a Post-Baccalaureate in Social Policy Issues at SFU. I am from Burnaby. I have worked in Teaching English as a Second Language and in Federal Government services between degrees. While in my MA program, I have worked as a TA, TM and RA, presented papers at four academic conferences and remained active in my department graduate student caucus. Also, I was an Alternate Grad Rep on the Senate Graduate Studies Committee in 2000-2001.

It is important to have a student perspective on university admissions appeals. A fellow student can appreciate the extenuating circumstances in which some student applicants find themselves in, and help to make a just evaluation of their appeals.

Thank you for considering me as a nominee for the CRUA Alternate Graduate Representative position.

Wu, Shufang

I am Shufang Wu, a M.Sc. candidate in Computing Science. I am interested in the practices of public policies. I have some related training and working experiences:

Professional Training

Motorola Management Fundamental Program, Motorola University, 2000

Related Working Experiences

President of Graduate Student Union, Computing Science of Peking University, 1997

Member of Executive Committee, Graduate Student Union of Peking University, 1997

Member of Employee Relation Committee, Motorola, 2001

In SFU, I am the Graduate Issues Representative of our department. In this position, I learned lots of knowledge on communications and understand the Canadian culture better. At the same time, I feel very happy to help fellow students.

I hope I could have a chance to enter CRUA to let me learn more and serve more.

Thank you for your consideration.