

## SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

## Memorandum

To: Senate

From: Alison Watt  
Secretary, Senate Nominating Committee

Date: June 27, 2000

Subject: Elections at Senate Meeting - Monday, July 10, 2000

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A number of vacancies still occur on the undernoted Senate committees, and the Senate Nominating Committee has submitted nominations for elections to these committees. Any errors to this list should be reported to me by Friday, July 7, 2000. Elections will be conducted by ballot at the Senate meeting on July 10, 2000.

**Under Senate regulations, any Senator who wishes to add nominations to those shown below 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 of Senate no later than Friday, July 7, 2000.**

Nominations received after that time, and nominations from the floor of Senate cannot be accepted. Senators making nominations must ensure in advance that the nominee is willing to stand for election. Nominees are asked to provide the Senate Assistant Bobbie Grant, bgrant@sfu.ca with a short statement of interest in the committee position by Friday July 7, 2000.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON DISCIPLINARY APPEALS

**One Faculty member (at large) (Alternate) for the period until May 31, 2001.**

Ross Hill

SENATE COMMITTEE ON CONTINUING STUDIES (SCCS)

**One Faculty Senator for term of office to May 31, 2002.**

Margaret Jackson

**One Student Senator** for term of office to May 31, 2002.

**One Alternate Student (at-large)** for term of office to May 31, 2002.

Lawrence Ho

SENATE COMMITTEE ON UNIVERSITY HONOURS (SCUH)

**One Faculty Senator (Faculty of Arts)** for term of office to May 31, 2001.

**One Senator (at-large)** for term of office to May 31, 2001.

~~Parveen Bawa~~

Ryan Stewart

Shek Yan To

David Yau

SENATE LIBRARY COMMITTEE (SLC) AND LIBRARY PENALTIES APPEAL COMMITTEE (LPAC)

**Two Undergraduate Students (1 Regular/1 Alternate)** for terms of office to May 31, 2001 (Regular Member) and May 31, 2002 (Alternate member).'

Lawrence Ho

**One Graduate Student (Alternate)** for term of office to May 31, 2002.

Laila Singh

SENATE POLICY COMMITTEE ON SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS AND BURSARIES (SPCSAB)

**One Graduate Student (at-large)** for term of office to May 31, 2001. Note - The student elected to this committee coincidentally becomes a member of the Senate Graduate Awards Adjudication Committee.

Terri Lacourse

Clare Vanston

SENATE GRADUATE AWARDS ADJUDICATION COMMITTEE (SGAAC)

**One Graduate Student (at-large)** for term of office to May 31, 2001.

SENATE APPEALS BOARD (SAB)

**One Graduate Student (at-large) (Alternate)** for term of office to May 31, 2002.

COMMITTEE TO REVIEW UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS (CRUA)

**One Undergraduate Student (at-large) (Alternate)** for term of office to August 31, 2000.

Lawrence Ho

SENATE COMMITTEE ON ENROLMENT MANAGEMENT AND PLANNING (SEMP)

**One Graduate Student (at-large)** for term of office to May 31, 2001.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON UNIVERSITY TEACHING AND LEARNING (SCUTL)

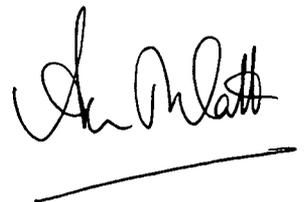
**One Undergraduate Student (at-large)** for term of office to May 31, 2001.

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Ryan Stewart

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DIVERSE QUALIFICATIONS ADJUDICATION COMMITTEE

**One Faculty member (at-large)** for term of office to May 31, 2001



**BAWA, PARVEEN**

No statement

**HO, LAWRENCE**

Hello one and all, since 1998 I have been fortunate enough to be elected to represent the students of SFU in Senate and numerous Senate Committees. With this experience I have gained a respect for the need for communication and mediation. I am open-minded and will listen to both sides of an argument and find the best answer to any topic. Being a student myself and understanding a student's needs I can bring in new different liberal views that can benefit both student and administration.

**LACOURSE, TERRI**

No statement

**STEWART, RYAN**

Senate Committee on University Honours (at-large Senator)

The Senate Committee on University Honours plays an important role at the university as it is responsible for selecting and honouring members of the university and larger communities for a fairly wide range of commendable activities. It is charged with designating individuals as officially honoured; in the case of honorary degree recipients, their noteworthy activities are effectively endorsed by the university, and taken by the larger community to be reflective of the university's values. I would greatly enjoy the opportunity to help select those individuals deserving of honour from Simon Fraser University, and would do my best to ensure that SFU's commitment to free and open learning, innovation, and community is reflected in the individuals we honour.

Senate Committee on University Teaching and Learning (at-large undergraduate student)

As a member of the Senate Committee on University Teaching and Learning I would provide a strong and considered student perspective on desired learning outcomes, grading policies, and instructional development needs. By actively seeking input from other students on these issues, I would provide a diverse and reflective picture of 'the student opinion' on university teaching and learning.

**TO, SHEK YAN**

Senator since Jan 99 Currently Serving on SCAR

Served on SCAP, SCUB SPCSAB, SUAAC, SCIA, DQAC, ESC, Calendar Committee

**SCUH**

I have been participating in most convocations in recent years as a member of the platform party and as an usher, while witnessing the presentation of honorary degrees to numerous recipients. In 30 years of SFU history, many faculty members and alumni are qualified to be recognized for their involvement in SFU. I believe that more honorary degrees should be given to those who make contributions to the SFU community and have close connections with SFU.

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**TO, SHEK YAN (continued)**

**SCUTL**

As a student, I take teaching evaluation as an important tool to express my opinions on the quality of the lectures. Supports from the Instructional Media Centre and the Academic Computing Services are important assistance to students' learning. I strive to improve the quality of teaching and learning at SFU.

**VANSTON, CLAIRE**

I returned to school at the age of 27, completing my B.A.(hons), psychology in three and a half years. The following fall I began my MSc (under special arrangements). My research for this degree addressed the effects of pregnancy on rodent sensorimotor and spatial performance. I successfully defended my Masters thesis in April of this year and began my PhD in the beginning of May.

I have been the recipient of two graduate entrance scholarships (C.D. Nelson - 1997-98; Bert Henry - 2000-01) and a PSG A NSERC Scholarship. I am currently serving as a voting member on the SFU Childcare Society. I am also a member of the SFU employment search committee for a new Director of the Animal Care Facility.

My doctoral work will address the effects of pregnancy on cognitive performance in women, to date research in this area has been extremely sparse.

**YAU, DAVID**

I am writing to express my interest in representing students in the Senate Committee on University Teaching and Learning (SCUTL) and Senate Committee on University Honors (SCUH).

As a third year student double major in Computing Science and Business Administration, I have volunteered most of my time on SFU community. My community involvements include Student Liaison in Business Administration Student Society, Alternate Undergraduate Representative in Senate Committee on Continuing Studies, and Business Forum Representative in Simon Fraser Student Society.

As the name Senate Committee on University Teaching and Learning imply, both teaching and learning components are equally important for the success of the university. If I am elected, I will work with the committee members towards win-win situation for both teaching staffs and students in SFU.

Thank you for your consideration and I hope you would choose me as undergraduate student representative for the committees mentioned above.