
The Academic Goals, discussed below, have been in existence since June 2004. Progress in achieving each Goal were recently accessed as a precursor to beginning the 2007 – 2010 planning cycle of three year academic planning and a brief overview of these achievements is included here.

Progress in achieving these Goals is, in general, considered to be exceeding our original expectations. A brief summary of the highlights of some of these achievements follow.

GOAL 1

❖ To successfully establish and integrate the Faculty of Health Sciences within SFU.

Progress
- Currently 14 faculty are in place and by September 2007 this number will reach 26
- A Masters in Public Health has been established with a Masters in Global Health coming on stream in September 2006 as well as a BA (Health Sciences)
- Over 100 students are enrolled in the Faculty
- Over $2.5 million in research funding has been realized.

GOAL 2

❖ To develop and integrate the Surrey Campus into SFU

Progress
- A total of 1,173 FTE’s are enrolled in Surrey programmes while 42 continuing appointments and some 27 term appointments have been made
- The Faculties of Arts & Social Sciences, Education, Science, Applied Science and Business Administration all are running programmes at Surrey including a large number of Continuing Studies options. A number of new programmes will be launched over the next few years
- The Network of Centre of Excellence in Design has been established at Surrey
- All support services including a well resourced Library are operating at service levels similar to what is experienced on the Burnaby Mountain campus.
GOAL 3

- To continue activities to Support the Double The Opportunity (DTO) Programme.

Progress
- Graduate student enrolment in DTO Programmes has been achieved but the undergraduate targets have yet to be reached.
- A number of Computing and Engineering Science majors have been established and more will be added in the next year.

GOAL 4

- To implement the new undergraduate admission and graduation requirements

Progress
- All courses (WQB) have been designed and the admission requirements are fully implemented. New WQB courses will be added as required.
- A student Learning Commons has been established to provide student support in research, study and writing skills.
- External Reviews of the English Bridge Programme, the English Language & Culture Programme and the Language Training Institute are in the planning stage and will take place in the future.

GOAL 5

- To work with the Vice-President, Research to enhance SFU’s research capacity

Progress
- SFU Strategic Research Plan is in place with five research themes identified.
- $3.5 million funded through the SFU Community Trust Endowment Fund is available for research proposals associated with these themes.
- Funding Council competition results:
  - SSHRC – SFU 50% (National Ave 39%)
  - NSERC
    - Discovery Grants – SFU 90% (National Ave 73%)
    - Research Tools – SFU 54% (National Ave 37%)
    - 12I Grants – SFU 72% (National Ave 50%)
  - CIHR – SFU 25% (National Ave 27%)
GOAL 6

❖ To support and pursue opportunities to provide educational opportunities for First Nations

Progress

- A number of First Nations programmes have been developed including:
  - Joint Major in Archeology & First Nations Studies
  - New Post Baccalaureate Diploma in First Nations Studies
  - First Nations Major partnered with Thompson Rivers University
  - Education Professional Development Programme (Kamloops 2006)
- A full-time recruitment position has been filled in Student Services and a joint Provincial recruitment strategy partnership with NVIT, UBC, UVIC, UNBC, VCC, and SFU has been agreed
- A Strategic Plan for First Nations has been agreed

GOAL 7

❖ To maintain and enhance SFU's standing as a major international University

Progress

- Dual degrees have been planned or established with institutions in China, India, France and Australia.
- The School for International Studies has been established at the Vancouver campus. Initial programmes to include Special Cohort MA (International Leadership Programmes) as well as undergraduate major and minor programmes in International Studies.
- Over 150 educational partnerships are in existence and over 130 SFU students go on international exchanges annually.
- International student enrolment is now at 9% of total undergraduate enrolment.
- An agreement has been put in place with IBT (Australia) to establish the Fraser International College and ensure a steady flow of international students to SFU. Some 81 students registered in the Fall and 78 in the Spring.
GOAL 8

❖ **To effectively manage major academic capital requirements**

**Progress**
- At Burnaby the following space is being added/planned (net square meters)
  - 2004/5 – IRMACS - 1,686 sq m
  - 2005/6 – TASC 1 – 5,749 sq m
  - 2006/7 – TASC 2 – 7,927 sq m
  - ASSC 1 – 4,335 sq m
  - 2007/8 – ASSC 2 – 7,366 sq m
- At Surrey the following space has been added/planned;
  - 2005 – 200 seat lecture theatre added
  - 2006 – additional space for Library, Student Learning Commons, SIAT Research Labs, lecture theatres, classrooms and seminar rooms
  - Jan 2007 Galleria 4 opened
  - June 2007 Galleria 5 opens
- At Vancouver the Woodward’s development is being pursued which would add 6,600 net sq. meters.

GOAL 9

❖ **To improve service levels to Students, Faculty and Staff**

**Progress**
- The Student System replacement is now complete and upgrades are being undertaken.
- All Student Services business processes are being redesigned to provide improved service levels to students
- Course scheduling policy has been implemented and a Classroom Maintenance Committee has been established to ensure classroom conditions meet expectations
- Student Services is now led by an Associate Vice President who has drafted a Strategic Plan for Student Services and is in the process of reorganizing the area for both efficiency and effectiveness.
GOAL 10

❖ To support succession planning

Progress

- Research Support: Senior SFU faculty act as mentors to new/junior colleagues re grant applications to CIHR, NSERC and SSHRC.
  - The following resources are available to SFU faculty
    - 38 Mentors
    - 7 Research Liaison Officers
    - 9 Research Grant Facilitators

- Education Support:
  - Academic Relations Web Site was established to provide information and guidance to faculty
  - Faculty development programmes
    - Certificate Programme on Teaching & Learning - 32 graduate students/future faculty attended
    - Basic Skills workshops - 300 enrolments in 3 years
    - Certificate in Design, Delivery & Evaluation of online courses participation - 60 enrolments in 3 years
    - 4 day 'Course Redesign' course participation (Train-the-trainer) - 60 enrolments in 3 years
    - Individual and group/programme support by LIDC - 300 faculty supported in 3 years