PHASE 2 TASK FORCE ON ACADEMIC STRUCTURE
MANDATE

1. Consider and evaluate proposals from the University community as well as those developed by the Phase 2 Task Force itself, and, following exploration and consultation with the University community, recommend to Senate an overall academic unit configuration for Simon Fraser University;

2. Consider and evaluate the coherence, roles, responsibilities, functions, administrative requirements, costs, and terminology of the structural building blocks employed at Simon Fraser University (i.e. programs, schools, departments, centres, and institutes) and, following exploration and consultation with the University community, recommend to Senate a strategy that will provide definitional clarity, administrative effectiveness, and appropriate differentiation among these structures; and,

3. Consider and evaluate the University’s effectiveness in incubating, facilitating, and supporting interdisciplinary research and programming and, following exploration and consultation with the University community, recommend structural and/or policy changes that will enhance interdisciplinary innovation in the future.