Project Infinity
The Problem

• The SFSS structure does not fairly serve SFU Surrey Students
IATSU technically only represents students in the Interactive Arts and Technology program, and has served to represent TechOne students on a historical basis.
Representation by Program

Students by Department

- TechOne, 500, 30%
- Interactive Arts and Technology, 400, 24%
- Science Year One, 50, 3%
- Explorations, 75, 4%
- Burnaby Students, 500, 30%
- Other, 150, 9%
Representation

- There is no body that can address Surrey campus wide concerns.

- With 1,850 new seats at SFU Surrey by 2010, these representation issues must be addressed.
Autonomy

• SFSS regulations restricts IATSU’s ability to represent students at Surrey.
• Satellite campus student unions:
  – Until recently, VCC
  – UBC Vancouver and UBC Okanagan
  – Kwantlen University College
  – North Island College
  – Graduate Issues Committee
  – Scarborough Campus Students Union (UofT)
Funding Inequities

- Food and Beverage
- Quad Books
- Funding these Burnaby based services amounts to a subsidy to these services on the part of SFU Surrey students.
SFSS Services provide little benefit for Surrey students

- Food and Beverage Services
- Retail Services
- Women’s Centre
- Ombuds Office
- Legal Clinic
- Cinema SFSS
- Advocacy Committee events
- Food Bank
Dedicated Fee Units

• The Peak
• CJSF
• SFPIRG
• Canadian Federation of Students
• World University Service of Canada
• Accessibility Fund
• U-Pass
Goals

• SFU Surrey campus-wide representation
• Autonomy
• Funding Equity
Historical Context

- TechBC Learner Association
- SFSS Presence at Surrey
Proposals

- Constituency Group
- Funding Similar to Grad Students at SFU
- SFU Surrey staff position (0.5 FTE)
- General Meetings Should be at all SFU campuses
Motion 1

Be it resolved that the Board of Directors support, in principle, the creation of a constituency group for the purposes of representing the unique concerns of SFU Surrey students and promoting student community at SFU Surrey
Motion 2

Be it resolved that the Board of Directors support, in principle, and subject to budgetary constraints, the allocation of a level of funding to the SFU Surrey constituency group that is proportionate, on a per FTE basis, to that which is granted to the Graduate Issues Committee.
Motion 3

Be it resolved that the Board of Directors support, in principle, and subject to budgetary constraints, the provision of staff support at SFU Surrey equal or greater than 0.5 FTE starting in September 2006
Motion 4

Be it resolved that the Board of Directors support, in principle, the co-location of SFSS General Meetings at all satellite campuses, including SFU Surrey.