

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY  
MEMORANDUM

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**To:** Senate

**From:** C. MacKenzie, Chair  
Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies

**Subject:** CRUA 2005 Annual Report  
(SCUS Reference SCUS 06-10)

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*C. MacKenzie*

**Date:** May 3, 2006

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**For information:**

The Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies at its meeting of May 2, 2006 reviewed the report to Senate from the Committee to Review University Admissions (CRUA) for the 2005 Academic Year.

This report is being submitted to Senate for information.

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY



Office of the Associate Vice-President, Academic

MEMORANDUM

To: Christine MacKenzie  
Chair, SCUS

Jon Driver  
Chair, SGSC

From:   
Bill Krane  
Associate Vice President,  
Academic

Subject: 2005 CRUA Year-End Report

Date: March 27, 2006

Attached is the Report to Senate from the Committee to Review University Admissions (CRUA) for the 2005 calendar year.

Please review and include it on Senate's agenda for information.

Thank you.

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Cc: Alison Watt, University Secretariat

**Report to Senate  
Committee to Review University Admissions (CRUA)  
Calendar Year 2005 (January to December)**

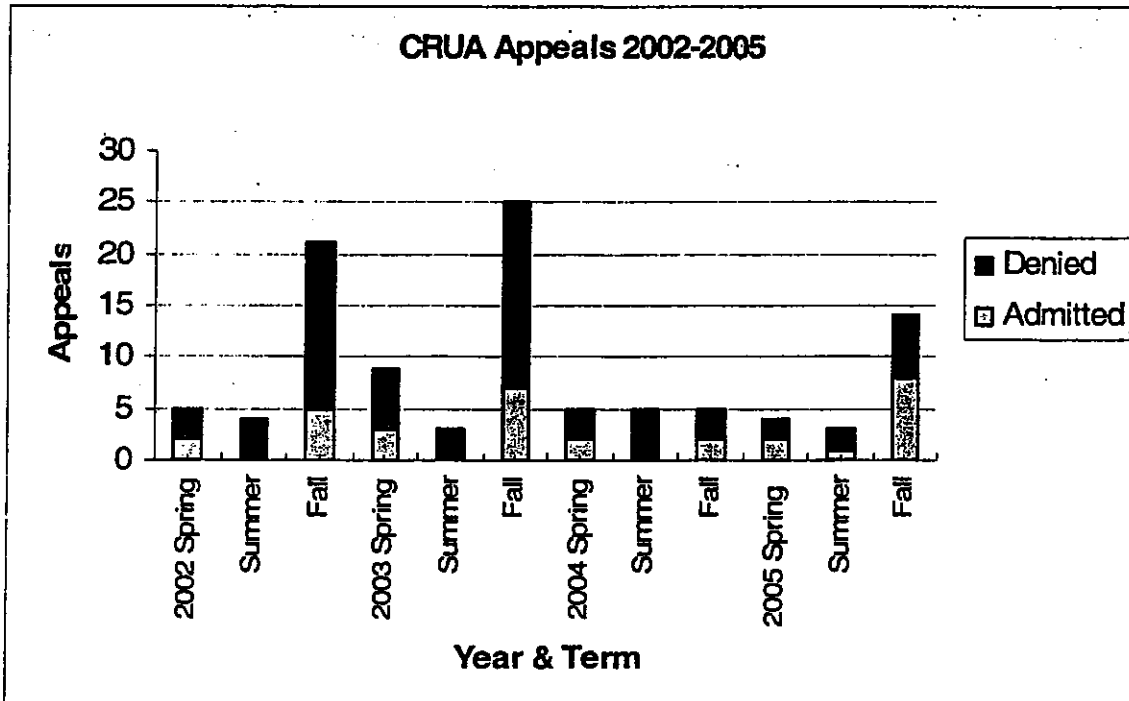
The Committee to Review University Admissions (CRUA) reviews appeals from applicants to undergraduate and graduate studies who have been denied admission or readmission to Simon Fraser University, but who believe that they have special circumstances that the University should consider in evaluating their admission submission. CRUA also reviews appeals regarding transfer credit from undergraduate admits.

An individual who has been denied admission and wishes to appeal must submit an appeal in writing, to CRUA, specifying the special circumstances to be considered. All appellants have the option to appear in person, or to have representative appear on their behalf, at the meeting when CRUA reviews the applicant's appeal. In 2005 six meetings took place: two in Spring, two in Summer, and two in the Fall semester.

In the 2005 calendar year, a total of 22 appeals were heard, 12 were sustained and 10 were denied.

Although in 2005 there was an increase of 6 (38%) appeals from 2004, the overall trend over the past few years is decreasing appeals. From 2001 to 2005 appeals decreased by 61%. This is largely due to lower admission averages. As proportionately fewer applicants are denied entry, we are experiencing a decline in appeals.

The graph below illustrates the number of appeals received and the outcomes from spring 2002 to fall 2005. The attached table reports the current academic standings of those appellants admitted by CRUA. In certain circumstances CRUA may deny a student but give conditions under which a student may be admitted to a future semester. The graph and table reflect decisions made at the hearings and do not include subsequent admissions of students based on criteria set by CRUA.



**Current Academic Standing of Students Admitted by CRUA**

Admit Semester	Number Admitted	Case Number	Most Recent Semester Standing					Registered In 1061	Comments
			On Academic Probation	Continuing Academic Probation	Required To Withdraw	Good Academic Standing	Number of Semesters Completed		
1031-Spring 2003	3	1				1037	3	46	Not registered since 1037 (Completed PDP)
		2				1047	6	61	Not registered since 1047 (Completed BBA)
		3		1047			5	12	Not registered since 1047
1034-Summer 2003	0								
1037-Fall 2003	7	4				1057	8	82	Registered 1061, 2 courses for 9 units
		5				1057	6	57	Not registered 1061
		6				1057	6	68	Registered 1061, 5 courses for 15 units
		7				1057	5	18	Registered 1061, 1 course for 3 units
		8				1057	8	56	Registered 1061, 3 courses for 9 units
		9				1037	1	3	Not registered since 1037
		10			1041		2	22	U. Vic. transfer student
	1041-Spring 2004	2	11			1054	4	18	Registered 1061, 2 courses for 6 units
			12			1057	4	12	SFU student - FTW 1981, CRUA admit 1041
	1044-Summer 2004	0							
1047-Fall 2004	3	13				1057	5	42	Registered 1061, 3 courses for 12 units
		14				1047	1	9	Not registered since 1047
1051-Spring 2005	2	15					4	25	Admitted as special student in grad program, Registered 1061
		16							Never registered
1054-Summer 2005	1	17				1051	1	3	Not registered since 1051
		18							Never registered
1057-Fall 2005	8	19				1057	2	9	Registered 1061, 4 courses for 14 units
		20				1057	2	12	Registered 1061, 4 courses for 12 units
		21				1057	2	12	Registered 1061, 4 courses for 12 units
		22				1057	2	13	Registered 1061, 3 courses for 10 units
		23					1	15	Not registered in 1061, admitted to Techone
		24				1057	2	13	Registered 1061, 4 courses for 13 units
		25				1057	2	6	Registered 1061, 3 courses for 9 units
		26				1057	2	9	Registered 1061, 3 courses for 9 units

Number of Students Admitted	Most Recent Semester Standing			Three Year Summary		
	On Academic Probation	Continued on Academic Probation	Required To Withdraw	Good Academic Standing	Units Attempted	Registered In 1061
23	4	0	1	18	598	14
100%	17.39%	0%	4.35%	78.26%	571	14
Total Appeals of UG students that attended Percentage						
						78.26% are in or leave in good academic standing, 95.48% of units attempted are passed.

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