

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

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MEMORANDUM

To: SENATE

From: T. GLAS

STUDENT SENATOR

Subject: STUDENT TUITION FEES

Date: MARCH 18, 1977

At its meeting on April 5, 1977 the University's Board of Governors, in the process of budget considerations, will give consideration to the question of whether to raise tuition fees for students in the year 1977-78.

The tuition fee increase will seriously affect the ability of many students to complete their university education. Students have not had any increase in funds available. In fact the present economic situation has hurt them seriously. Financial aid has become more restrictive (especially the provincial grants). Unemployment is considerably higher and will be even higher this Summer.

Senate must express its concern over the plight of students to the Board of Governors. To do otherwise would be to abdicate our responsibility for students. Therefore, under Section 37(n) of the Universities Act, be it moved

"That Senate recommend to the Board of Governors that there be no change in student tuition fees for 1977-78. Further, be it moved that this motion be placed before the Board of Governors at its meeting of April 5, 1977."