

**SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY****Memorandum****TO: Senate****FROM: N. Heath**  
**Secretary, SUAB****SUBJECT: Senate Appeals Board**  
**- Annual Report****DATE: 87/02/06**

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**The Senate Appeals Board met 13 times in 1986. The membership was**

**L. Hissey - Chairperson Appointed by SUAB May 19/84**

**FROM D. Ryeburn (Alternate J. Olyslager, replacing**  
**SUAB S. McShane, Bus. Admin., Sept. /86)**

**FROM R. Mathewes (Alternate L. Salter, CMNS)**  
**SENATE**

**FROM R. Harding (replacing K. Whyte, July 86 - alt. F. Riahi)**  
**STUDENT B. Gibson (replacing J. Kirkey, July 86) - alt. G. Hazell)**

**The outcomes of the meetings are summarized on the following table.**

**On June 4, 1986, the Board met to review transcripts of students who were considered by the Board in 1985. Dr. Harmon, Director of Health Services, was invited to provide information to the Board concerning medical documents received on behalf of appellants. The Board noted the need for consistency of information provided in support of appeals, and the difficulty experienced in evaluating such evidence. A statistical review of appeals received indicated that more males than females appeal; that females are more successful in having their appeals sustained; and that more international students submit appeals than do resident students, proportionate to the overall student population.**

**The need for close monitoring of students who are readmitted was noted, as many do well for their first semester upon returning to university, but get into difficulty soon thereafter. In addition, the Board suggested that a document which clearly sets out rules and regulations would be helpful.**

**More appeals were considered in 1986 than in 1985. A total of 119 appeals were heard as compared with 90 in 1985.**

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### Summary by Type of Appeal:

7/Ja 14/Ja 18/Ja 11/Mr 17/Ap 1/Ma 23/Jy 13/Au 3/Se 12/Se 2/Oc 3/De

|                        |   |    |    |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|------------------------|---|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Admission              | 2 | 1  |    |    |   |   | 2 |   | 1 |   |   |   |
| Readmission            | 9 | 10 |    | 2  | 1 | 4 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 2 |   |
| Retro. WD              |   | 1  | 10 | 10 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| Selective<br>Retro. WD |   | 2  |    |    |   | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 |

Total: Admission = 6  
 Readmission = 45  
 Retro WD = 51  
 Sel. Retro WD = 17

119

### Decisions Made:

|                 | <u>Sustained</u> | <u>Denied</u> | <u>% Sustained</u> |
|-----------------|------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Admission =     | 3                | 3             | 50%                |
| Readmission =   | 25               | 24            | 51%                |
| Retro WD =      | 36               | 18            | 67%                |
| Sel. Retro WD = | 6                | 4             | 60%                |

