

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY
Office of the Registrar
MEMORANDUM

To: Members of Senate
From: Alison Watt, Secretary of Senate Committee on Agenda and Rules
Subject: Notice of Motion for June meeting of Senate -
Amending Rules of Senate regarding Elections
Date: 28 April, 1998

Having discussed the following changes with the members of SCAR, I recommend the following amendments to the Rules of Senate, Section IV. Elections, M. General Regulations for Elections Conducted at Senate. Amendments to the Rules of Senate require written notice at a regular meeting of Senate prior to the meeting at which a vote is taken on the proposed amendment. This item shall be placed on the May Senate agenda as a Notice of Motion, and shall be placed on the June Senate agenda for action.

Change concerning elections conducted at Senate. To be changed from:

2. For elections conducted at Senate a ballot showing more or less votes than the number of vacancies to be filled shall be invalid.

to:

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Change concerning tied votes. To be changed from:

3. In elections at Senate if there is a tied vote there shall be an additional ballot to choose between the persons concerned.

to:

3. In elections at Senate if there is a tied vote **between two candidates for one position, the winner shall be determined by a toss of the coin conducted by the Registrar at a time set by the Registrar and in the presence of the affected candidates or their representatives. Where there are more than two candidates tied for one position,** there shall be an additional ballot to choose between the persons concerned.

If approved at the June meeting, I recommend these changes take effect for the committee voting which will take place at the same Senate meeting.

