

Motions submitted to the May 2000 meeting of Senate.

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Subject: SFU library cards for International Baccalaureate and
Advanced Placement Students.

Date: 18 April, 2000.

Motion 1: That Senate ^{approve the proposal} ~~recommend to the Board of Governors~~ that SFU
provide free SFU library cards on request to high school

students in the International Baccalaureate Program, for a period of 3 years,
with additional information with respect to cost and effectiveness for recruitment to be
collected during that period before deciding whether to continue beyond 3 years"

Motion 2: That Senate recommend to the Board of Governors that SFU
provide free SFU library cards on request to high school
students in the Advanced Placement Program.

(same amendment
applies to Motion
2)

Rationale: SFU used to issue free library cards to high school students
enrolled in the International Baccalaureate Program. These top-
notch high school students would come and use our library,
they would get to know our university and this would give us
an edge later in recruiting them to come to SFU as
undergraduates. It was a great way to attract outstanding
students to SFU. But it was discontinued in 1996, primarily to
save money -- the cost to the library of circulating a book is
about \$2. I think that this is a very small cost to pay for a
chance to attract excellent students to SFU. We spend a lot of
money on recruitment of students and this has to be a very cost-
effective way to recruit top students who will make a major
difference to the intellectual life of the university.

