

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

Memorandum

To: Senate

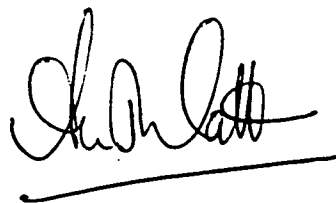
From: Alison Watt
Director, University Secretariat

Date: June 27, 2000

Subject: Revisions – Policy A 32.01 – Award for Excellence in Teaching

MOTION

“that Senate approve, and recommend approval to the Board of Governors, the revisions to Policy A. 32.01 – Award for Excellence in Teaching as outlined in S.00-69”



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Office of the Vice President, Academic

MEMORANDUM

TO: Senate

FROM: J.M. Munro,
Vice President, Academic

SUBJECT: Proposed Revisions,
Policy A 32.01 - Award for Excellence in Teaching

DATE: June 9, 2000

The members of the 1999 University Committee for the Excellence in Teaching Award have suggested two revisions to the current policy. These proposals have been discussed with the Deans and with the Faculty Association.

The proposed changes are as follows:

1. To move the submission date for nominations to October 15th from the present October 31st. This change to section 3. In the Policy would allow the Committee more time to receive and consider information.

2. To add the following as criteria for the Award as an appendix to the Policy. These criteria have been used informally by Award selection Committees since 1994 - it would be appropriate for them to be part of the Policy.

- ability to stimulate students to think creatively and critically
- demonstrated caring for student learning
- ability to present complex information clearly
- demonstrated enthusiasm for and innovation in teaching
- sustained record of excellent teaching
- diversity of course level



cc. T. Berggren
S. Whitmore