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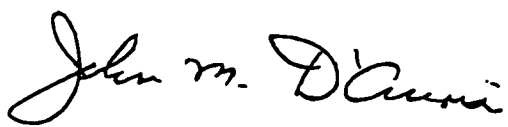
MEMORANDUM

To: Senate

From: John D'Auria
Senate Policy Committee on Scholarships, Awards and Bursaries

Subject: Terms of Reference for Athletic Awards

Date: April 12, 2001



For Information

Acting under delegated authority, at the March 16, 2001 meeting SPCSAB approved the following motion:

To change the terms of reference for the University funded Simon Fraser University Athletic Scholarships and the Athletic Entrance Awards.

Background

See attached memorandum.



Simon Fraser University

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Memorandum

To: Ron Heath
Dean of Student Services/Registrar

Subject: Terms of Reference Changes
for Athletic Awards

From: Charlotte French
Director, Student Academic Resources

Date: March 13, 2001

Below are recommendations for change to the terms of reference for the University funded Simon Fraser University Athletic Scholarships and the Athletic Entrance Awards for consideration by the SPCSAB. These changes have the support of the Director, Recreational Services and Athletics, Wilf Wedmann. The new terms of reference reflect the way in which Recreational Services and Athletics have preferred to nominate recipients in the past, give the department additional flexibility in the distribution of the awards and allow the University to more easily comply with CIAU regulations.

Simon Fraser University Athletic Scholarships

Current Terms of Reference:

Two scholarships valued at \$1,000 each (disbursed in two \$500 installments) are available to students who demonstrate outstanding and sustained athletic performance. The students must be registered in 9 credit hours and have a minimum CGPA of 3.50 based on completion of 60 credit hours at Simon Fraser University. Consideration will also be given to a student who: is an outstanding member of an intercollegiate team, exemplifies leadership qualities, and contributes to the enhancement of the athletic specialty of involvement.

The second disbursement of the scholarship will be subject to a student maintaining a 3.50 CGPA and registration in 9 credit hours.

Recommended Change:

The scholarships should be changed to two awards valued at \$1,000 each given in one semester rather than two renewable awards given in two \$500 disbursements. This would avoid students losing a second disbursement due to insufficient credit hours or changes in grade point average and would allow Recreational Services and Athletics to better plan and distribute the funding among eligible students.

Proposed New Terms:

Two scholarships valued at \$1,000 each are available to students who demonstrate outstanding and sustained athletic performance on an intercollegiate team. Students must be registered in 9 credit hours and have a minimum CGPA of 3.50 based on completion of 60 credit hours at Simon Fraser University. Consideration will also be given to exemplary leadership and contributions to the enhancement of the athletic specialty in which the student is involved.

Athletic Entrance Awards

Current Terms of Reference:

Two awards valued at \$2,000 each (disbursed in two \$1,000 installments) are available to students on the basis of demonstrated leadership along with a good academic standing in the school program. Students must maintain a 2.00 CGPA and maintain 9 credits hours during tenure of the award.

Recommended Change:

The awards should be changed to four awards valued at \$1,000 each given in one semester rather than two renewable awards given in \$1,000 disbursements. This would avoid students losing a second disbursement due to insufficient credit hours, allow better flexibility and distribution of awards among eligible students, and improve Recreational Services and Athletics ability to ensure that students' awards remained within CIAU maximums.

Proposed New Terms:

Four awards valued at \$1,000 each are available to students on the basis of demonstrated leadership in an intercollegiate sport. Students must have a 2.00 CGPA and be registered in 9 credit hours during the tenure of the award.

- c John D'Auria, SPCSAB Chair
- Sarah Dench, SPCSAB Secretary
- Wulf Wedmann, Recreational Services and Athletics Director