

Simon Fraser University
Memorandum

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To: Senate

From: Paul Budra
Chair, Senate Nominating Committee

Date: November 5, 2001

Subject: Elections at Senate Meeting – Monday, November 5, 2001

The list below shows

- the individuals elected by acclamation for Senate Committee positions,
- the positions for which elections are required at Senate - ISEC, REB and SCODA
- the vacant positions which will be carried forward

Committee to Review University Admissions (CRUA)

One Undergraduate student (alternate) to May 31, 2003

International Student Exchange Committee (ISEC)

One Student

Election Required

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Research Ethics Board (REB)

Three faculty or staff members for the period to May 31, 2004

Adrienne Drobnies - elected by acclamation

One student for the period to May 31, 2003

Election Required

Wendy Gibbons
Jennifer Perry

Senate Appeals Board (SAB)

One Faculty Member (at-large)(Alternate) **John Bechhoefer - elected by acclamation**

One (at-large) Undergraduate Student for the period to May 31, 2003.

Senate Committee on Continuing Studies (SCCS)

One Student (at-large)(Alternate)

Senate Committee on Disciplinary Appeals (SCODA)

One Student (Alternate)

Election Required

Melanie Marchand
Randy (Peg) Peters
Harry Yang

Senate Graduate Awards Adjudication Committee (SGAAC)

One Faculty Member (at large)

Colin Jones - elected by acclamation

**Senate Library Committee (SLC) and Library Penalties Appeal Committee (LPAC) –
Dual Position**

One Graduate Student (Alternate position)

Jennifer Perry - elected by acclamation

Gibbons, Wendy

I am writing to put my name forward for the student member position on the Research Ethics Board of the Senate. My primary strength for service on the Research Ethics Board stems from my experience as a researcher, project manager and program officer in a range of academic and non-academic settings.

My experience includes 18 months as Project Manager at the Laurier Institution, a nationally chartered Canadian think tank where I participated in a number of major research projects and gained experience with policy formulation and implementation. I also spent almost two years as the Program Officer in the Graduate Division of Educational Research at the University of Calgary where my responsibility was to manage the research-based graduate degree programs (on campus and distance delivery) in the Faculty of Education. I have experience as a freelance researcher and project management consultant for organizations including Roslyn Kunin and Associates Inc. and the Calgary Performing Arts Centre. I also worked as a researcher on projects for a number of academics, the most recent being an on-going project for a visiting Distinguished Scholar from the University of Sydney, Australia. In addition to my current doctoral studies I currently work part-time as a Social Planner at the City of Vancouver where my primary responsibilities are research and strategic planning.

The common thread which links these varied experiences is the extent to which they rely on the ability to ensure rigorous and ethically sound research, anticipate potential problems, conflicts and issues in research, and interpret and implement policy on a range of issues. The combination of my current experience as a PhD student and my related professional experience has afforded me extensive experience in all of the above. In addition, my experience working not only in academic settings but also with non-profit groups, private sector organizations, Provincial Ministries and Federal Departments has given me valuable first hand knowledge about different institutional cultures, policies, procedures and expectations. The result is a strong ability to assess applications for ethical approval, monitor on-going research and review ethical procedures. A related strength is my academic background in critical, reflexive research methodologies. This knowledge provides an invaluable theoretical dimension to my practical experiences.

I believe that an important part of my experience as a doctoral student includes service to the broader academic community at Simon Fraser University. I would welcome the opportunity to serve on the Research Ethics Board.

Thank you for considering my application.

Education

Doctor of Philosophy (in progress)
Geography
Simon Fraser University
Burnaby, BC

Master of Arts (1996)
Women's Studies & Geography
Simon Fraser University
Burnaby, BC

Bachelor of Arts (first class honours, 1993)
Humanities
University of Calgary
Calgary, Alberta

Professional Experience

▪ **Social Planner**

08 – 01 to present City of Vancouver, Department of Social Planning Vancouver, BC

Part-time researcher and strategist on community development and social policy issues.

▪ **Researcher for Dr. Elspeth Probyn, Visiting Scholar from the University of Sydney, Australia**

07 – 01 to 08 – 01 Vancouver, BC

Researcher for a project funded by the Australian Research Council which seeks to compare food media in Australia and Canada. Research included interviews, archival research, media analysis and discourse analysis.

▪ **Program Officer**

11 – 99 to 06 – 01 Graduate Division of Educational Research
The University of Calgary Calgary, AB

Manager of graduate degree programs (on-campus and distance delivery) in the University of Calgary's Faculty of Education.

▪ **Research Consultant**

11 – 99 to 12 – 00 The Calgary Centre for the Performing Arts Calgary, AB

Research and development consultant on urban Arts and Culture initiatives including the development of an Arts District and Cultural Hub in downtown Calgary.

▪ **Project Manager / Research Consultant**

04 – 98 to 08 – 99 The Laurier Institution Vancouver, BC

Manager of research projects and communications at a nationally-chartered non-profit think tank. Freelance researcher.

▪ **Research Assistant**

03 – 97 to 04 – 98 RIIM Research Centre (Metropolis) Vancouver, BC

Coordinated and conducted multidisciplinary research on the topic of immigration and integration in Canadian cities.

Editorial Assistant

09 – 06 to 07 – 98 *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space* Vancouver, BC

Managed submissions, correspondence and review process for an international academic journal.

▪ **Teaching Assistant (Geography)**

09 – 96 to 12 – 97 University of British Columbia Vancouver, BC

Research Interests

- Urban social geography
- Critical human geography
- Urban sustainability
- Global Cities

Publications

*Mendes-Crabb =

previous surname

Gibbons, Wendy 2001: 'Critical of what?' Past and current issues in critical human geography.
History of Intellectual Culture (forthcoming).

Gibbons, Wendy 2001: Review essay of *Women in the City*, Daphne Spain, Minnesota:
University of Minnesota Press, 2001, in *Gender, Place & Culture* 8, 3.

Mendes-Crabb*, Wendy and Todd, Kamala 1997: Review essay of *City lives and city forms: critical research and Canadian urbanism*, Caulfield and Peake (eds.),
Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1996, in *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space*, 15, 6: 792-794.

Mendes-Crabb*, Wendy and Reuter, Shelley Z. 1997: Review essay of *Edge of Empire: Postcolonialism and the City*, Jane M. Jacobs, London: Routledge, 1996, in *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space*, 15, 3: 373-375.

Conference presentations

"The Interdisciplinarity of Geographical Knowledge"

Paradigms Lost and Paradigms Gained: Negotiating Interdisciplinarity
in the 21st Century (Symposium), University of Calgary, May 9 – 12, 2001

"Urban transformation, identity and 'belonging' in Vancouver, Canada"

Inaugural International Conference in Critical Human Geography
University of British Columbia / Simon Fraser University, August 10-13, 1997

"Gentrification in Vancouver"

Centre for Gender Research, University of British Columbia, May 8, 1997

"Another 'Other' Chapter: Preventing the (Dis)integration of Feminist Geography"

Canadian Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Montreal, PQ,
May 31 - June 4, 1995

Academic Awards

- SFU Graduate Entrance Scholarship in Geography, 09 – 01
- UBC University Graduate Fellowship, 03 – 98

- SFU Graduate Research Fellowship, 09– 95
- Anne Peters Pinto Graduate Scholarship in Women's Studies, 01 – 95

Professional Associations and Community Involvement

- President, Geography Graduate Association
- Member, Steering Committee, Fair Trade Bananas, Vancouver, BC
- Member, Canadian Association of Geographers
- Member, Calgary Professional Arts Alliance
- Member, Farm Folk City Folk, Vancouver, BC
- Past Member, Coordinating Committee: *Inaugural International Conference in Critical Human Geography*, August 1997

Languages

- English
- French

Perry, Jennifer

I would like to nominate myself as a student representative on the Research Ethics Board. I've attached my resume outlining some of my relevant experience. My statement of interest is below.

There are two reasons I'd be an excellent student representative for the Research Ethics Board. First, I've been a part of several committees in the past, so I understand the importance of listening carefully to what others have to say and of expressing one's own opinion. I sat on a residence disciplinary committee last year. This group explored a number of ethical issues, such as the the importance of community standards and how to ensure that discipline is fair. Second, I'm a graduate student in ecology. I'm currently conducting my own research into ladybird beetles, and in the past I did research on an insect-plant interaction. With this experience, I'm familiar with some ethical issues that come up in research programs.

Thanks for considering me as a potential committee member.

Education

Sept. 2001 - present Simon Fraser University Burnaby, BC
MSc. Behavioural Ecology

- Plan to study cannibalism and male-killing bacteria in ladybird beetles

1997 – 2001 University of Alberta Edmonton, AB
BSc. Honors Environmental Biology

- Grade point average for final year 8.5 (out of 9)

**Committee
experience**

HUB residence Disciplinary Committee member, 2000 - 2001
Students' Union SALUTE Award Selection Committee, 1998
Peer Literacy Advisory Committee, 1996

Awards

NSERC PGS-A Graduate Scholarship, Sept. 2001
Simon Fraser Entrance Award, Sept. 2001
Madson-Grant Award for best student paper at the Entomologist
Society of British Columbia's annual meeting, September 2001
NSERC Undergraduate Research Award, May 2000
William Rowan Memorial Prize, Sept. 2000
Faculty of Science Undergraduate Award for Students Entering 4th
Year, September 2000
University of Alberta President's Citation Scholarship, 1997 –
2001
University of Alberta Housing and Residence Life Leadership Award
1999
Lister Hall Outstanding Involvement Award, 1999
Cape Breton Regional Municipality Scholarship, 1997

Work experience

May 2000 – Aug. 2000 Funded by NSERC Onefour, AB
Student Researcher

- Supervised by Dr. John Addicott of the University of Alberta
- Studied indirect relationships: how ants affect the yucca-yucca
moth mutualism
- Designed and conducted experiments to answer research questions

June 1999 – Aug. 1999 University of Alberta graduate student
Jasper, AB

Field Assistant

- Assisted graduate student in a study of mosses and cryptogamic
soil crusts
- Collected, recorded, entered, and helped to analyze data

Sept. 1999 – April 2000 University of Alberta Health Centre Edmonton
Peer Health Educator

- Intensive week-long training in student health issues and team
work
- Presented various health topics to student groups
- Worked at booths at public events, answering questions and
providing health information

Sept. 1998 – May 1999 Lister Hall Students' Association
Edmonton, AB

Lighthouse Editor-in-Chief

- Responsible for all aspects of production, including
recruitment, writing, layout, publication, and distribution

- Supervised two section editors

Volunteer experience

Shopping Buddies volunteer with Burnaby Citizens Services, Sept. 2001 - present
Faculty of Science Let's Talk Science! volunteer, Sept. 2001 - present
Breast Health Educator trained in giving presentations in breast health to women's groups
Faculty of Science Mentor providing advice to students considering the Faculty of Science at the University of Alberta
Canadian Cancer Society office volunteer, Sept. 1999 – present
Campus UNICEF volunteer for The Right to What? Conference on the rights of the child, Oct. 1999 – Nov. 1999
Peer tutor of learning disabled children, 1996-1997

Interests and activities

Member of SFU Hiking Club, Jazz Club, and International Club
University of Alberta Dance Club, 1998 – 1999
University of Alberta Debating Society, 1997 - 1998
Enjoy sports such as rugby, racquetball, cross-country running and badminton
Trying to train my uncooperative dog

Peters, Peg

My name is Rev. Randy 'Peg' Peters. I am currently working on my PhD through the Humanities Department. My topic of study is 'George Grant: justice, love and the commongood'. I also serve as a minister in a local church. I have been married for 10 years and have three amazing young daughters. I did my BA at SFU and have a deep appreciation for and commitment to the students, faculty and university.

I would consider it a privilege to serve on the Senate Committee on Disciplinary Appeals as I believe my experience doing marriage counseling has demonstrated to me the need for understanding and fairness, something that I believe would be an asset as these difficult decisions need to be made. My academic background is in Ethics and Theology and I have extensive volunteer experience in the community.

She, Rong

My name is Rong She, a Chinese girl who was born in a city near Shanghai, China. After graduating from Shanghai Jiao Tong University, I worked as an assistant to the General Manager in a Joint Venture in Shanghai. Then in the end of 1997, I moved to Vancouver BC as a

permanent resident of Canada. I worked here for a few years before I started my graduate study in School of Computing Science in SFU in 2000. I am a master student in SFU.

I'd love to stand in the International Student Exchange Committee cause I feel I can get to know more people with international background that are probably just like me and I'd love to get in touch with people with different background. I'm also very interested in the student exchange program itself. As I know, such program has helped a lot in building up relationships among people in different countries and students can learn a lot in a sense of internationality, they can get a better understanding of people of different races, ethnics and religions. After all, people can better help each other only when they understand and give respect to each other.

Yang, Harry

The following is my statement of interest for membership on the Senate Committee on Disciplinary Appeals (SCODA).

My name is Harry Yang and I am a graduate student in the Faculty of Education. I hope to complete a MA Degree in the Psychology of Education Program at SFU. In May 1998, I graduated from the University of British Columbia with a Masters Degree in Human Kinetics (MHK). Prior to this, I completed a Bachelor of Human Kinetics (BHK) at UBC. I currently work as Recreation Programmer, which falls under the Student Services Division, at Kwantlen University College (KUC). For this position, I liaise closely with the Registrar's Office at KUC. I am also an active member in KUC's Committee for Diversity, Inclusion, & Action (CDIA) and was a member of our Standing Committee on Evaluation & Accountability (SCOEA).

I am interested in joining SFU's SCODA for a few reasons: 1) as both a student and an employee of post-secondary institutions, I like to be involved with the internal "going-ons". For example, as a student at UBC, I was a member of the School of Human Kinetics Undergraduate Curriculum Review Committee and I volunteered for a number of program events. I was also a Varsity Athlete and served as Captain of the UBC Men's rugby team for my last year. I enjoy being part of communities through various means. 2) I am a proponent of fairness. Since SCODA deals with issues of academic dishonesty and misconduct, I believe that it is very important for members of this committee to examine each case thoroughly and with scrutiny. The decisions, which are handed down, will affect the course of a student's life. Members must work hard to ensure that each case is given its fair shake. I believe that I can contribute with my work ethic and determination.

Thanks for your consideration.