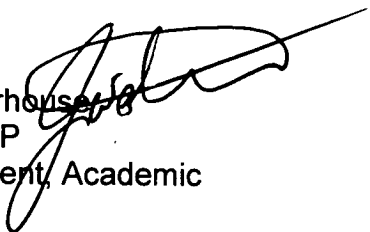


SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY
Senate Committee on University Priorities
Memorandum

S.02-84

TO: Senate

FROM: John Waterhouse 
Chair, SCUP
Vice President, Academic

RE: SFU-UBC Centre for the Study
of Government and Business
Schedule B

DATE: November 13, 2002

Attached is a proposal for the dissolution of the Schedule B SFU-UBC Centre for the Study of Government and Business submitted for consideration by Dr. Aidan Vining, Co-Director (SFU) and Dr. Thomas Ross, Co-Director (UBC).

The Senate Committee on University Priorities reviewed the proposal at its November 6, 2002 meeting. The proposal for dissolution was unanimously approved. Once approved by Senate, the proposal will be submitted to the Board of Governors.

Motion:

That Senate approve and recommend to the Board of Governors the dissolution of the Schedule B SFU-UBC Centre for the Study of Government and Business as outlined in document S.02-84

encl.

c: B. Clayman, VP Research
E. Love, Dean, Faculty of Business Administration
A. Vining, Co-Director, Centre for the Study of Government and Business

**MEMORANDUM
OFFICE OF VICE-PRESIDENT, RESEARCH**

TO: Laurie Summers, Secretary
Senate Committee on University
Planning (SCUP)

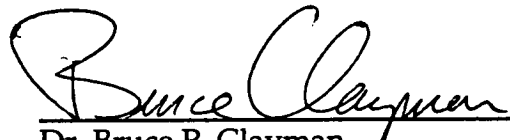
FROM: Bruce P. Clayman
Vice-President, Research

RE: SFU-UBC Centre for the Study
of Government and Business
Schedule B

DATE: October 16, 2002

Attached is a letter dated September 24, 2002 from Dr. Aidan Vining, Co-Director (SFU) and Dr. Thomas Ross, Co-Director (UBC), recommending that the SFU Centre for the Study of Government and Business be dissolved.

Accordingly, the Governing Committee for Centres and Institutes recommends that the Centre be granted approval to dissolve. If approved by SCUP, the recommendation would be forwarded to Senate, followed by submission to the Board of Governors.


Dr. Bruce P. Clayman
Vice-President, Research


per Dr. John H. Waterhouse
Vice-President, Academic and Provost

Attachment

c: A. Vining, Co-director (SFU)
T. Ross, Co-director (UBC)

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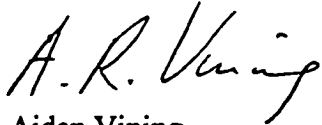
As the founding and current Directors of the SFU-UBC Centre for the Study of Government and Business, we wish to inform you of certain important developments related to the CSGB.

Since 1996, the CSGB has been supporting research and teaching initiatives in the area of government and business through a variety of means, including seminars and conferences, a working paper series, the UBC Election Stock Market, public policy luncheons and by hosting distinguished visitors. The Centre has also been an important mechanism in contributing to contact between scholars at both universities interested in business and government. Michael Phelps, the former CEO of Westcoast Energy, has now made a large financial gift to UBC to fund research and teaching in the area of government and business. His generosity will go a long way toward making Vancouver a centre of excellence in the field.

To take advantage of this gift, we believe it makes sense to fold the current CSGB into a new centre, which is yet to be named. While the new entity will reside at UBC, it is our intention to continue to work together on the kinds of projects we have shared over these past six years. And we expect to do even more with the additional financial resources that have become available. We also expect that academics at SFU who have been associated with the SFU-UBC CSGB will continue to be members of the new centre.

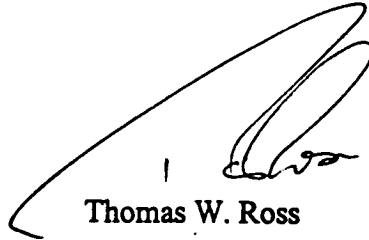
If you have any questions about our plans, please do not hesitate to contact either or both of us.

Sincerely



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