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ATTENTION	Senate	
FROM	Bill Krane, Chair Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies	
RE	ENGLISH 12 FIRST PEOPLES (EFP12) INTEGRATED RESOURCE PACKAGE (IRP) (SCUS 08-05)	
DATE	May 13, 2008	

Action undertaken by the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies at its meeting of May 6, 2008, gives rise to the following recommendation:

ENGLISH 12 FIRST PEOPLES (EFP12)

Motion

“that Senate approve English 12 First Peoples (EFP 12) as equivalent to English 12 for admission purposes.”

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ATTENTION	Bill Krane, Chair Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies
FROM	Mehran Kiai, Director of Enrollment Services
cc:	Kate Ross, Registrar & Senior Director, Enrollment Services
RE	English 12 First Peoples
DATE	April 29, 2008

The Ministry of Education announced in December 2006 that "Starting September 2008, students will be able to take English 12 First Peoples in place of English 12 and qualify for graduation and provincial scholarships. English 12 First Peoples will be as rigorous as English 12 and include a similar provincial exam. Post-secondary institutions will be requested to accept the new course as meeting their English 12 admission requirement."

- * A draft of the new English 12 First Peoples (EFP12) Integrated Resource Package (IRP) was distributed last year. <http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/irp/drafts>

We have been advised by the Ministry that development of the new EFP12 IRP is nearing completion and distribution is planned for May 2008 in preparation for implementation in September 2008.

However, we are facing a time crunch for our SFU 2008/2009 Calendar and Fall recruitment publications. If the course is not approved by SCUS in May and Senate in June then it will be too late to include the new course in our calendar and recruitment publications.

Recommendation: That English 12 First Peoples (EFP12) is acceptable in meeting the English 12 requirement for admission.

- * The document is 48 pages long. Any Senator wishing to review the full documentation should go to the Web site noted above or contact Bobbie Grant, Senate Assistant at 778.782.3168 or email bgrant@sfu.ca