I am pleased to submit to Senate the 2007-2008 Annual Report of the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies (SCUS).

The Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies is charged by Senate with the following terms of reference:

1. Taking into consideration the need for coordination and development of undergraduate programs within the University, SCUS shall:
   a) review and make recommendations to Senate on curriculum changes of a major nature and general matters affecting the curriculum.
   b) under delegated authority, review and approve, where appropriate, all proposed new courses, course deletions, course changes and program revisions of a minor nature. These changes shall be reported in summary form to Senate.
   c) review and make recommendations to SCUP regarding new programs and credentials.

2. To recommend to Senate grading, examination, standing and continuance policies.

3. To recommend to Senate policies on undergraduate admissions, re-admissions, and credit transfer and where necessary, to provide general direction to the Registrar's Office in the interpretation of such policies.

4. To consider and decide on policy recommendations concerning undergraduate course registration and course withdrawal procedures and on the administration of undergraduate student records.

5. To consider and recommend to Senate policy recommendations from the Committee to Review University Admissions.

6. To consider and recommend to Senate policy recommendations from the Diverse Qualifications Adjudication Committee.

7. To consider and recommend to Senate policy recommendations regarding the WQB requirements.

This report covers the period September 1, 2007 to August 31, 2008, during which SCUS held 9 meetings.

SCUS reviewed, recommended, approved and submitted to SCUP and Senate curriculum changes related to the addition, deletion and modification of programs and courses, as well as revisions of relevant regulations.
Programs reviewed
- Joint Honors in Computing Science and Molecular Biology and Biochemistry
- Continuation of the B.C. Adult Graduation Diploma Program
- Student Success Program extended to 2012 and to include students from the Faculty of Science
- Scheduling Policy
- Double degree with Monash University

New programs approved and recommended:
- International Experiential Learning Certificate
- Cognitive Science Minor program
- Police Studies Concentration
- Joint Major in Communication and Interactive Arts and Technology
- PBD in Counselling and Human Development
- Bachelor of General Studies in Education
- BSc in Behavioural Neuroscience
- Software Systems Major
- Joint Major in First Nations Studies and Linguistics
- Certificate in Religious Studies
- Certificate in German Studies
- Joint Major in Interactive Arts and Technology and Business Administration

Admission Requirements: approved and recommended:
- English 12 First Peoples (EFP12) acceptable in meeting the ENG 12 requirement for B.C. and Yukon high school admission
- Harmonization of transfer credit policy for college and University students
- Program specific admission requirements for Faculty of Applied Science
- Change to residency requirement in relation to exchange credits
- Optional B.C. 12 exam results no longer required for SFU admission

Curriculum Changes Approved

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Note: numbers are approximate

SCUS members during 2007-2008 were:

B. Krane, Chair (Associate Vice-President, Academic)
A. van Baarsen, Haida Arsenault-Antolick, Undergraduate Student at Large
R. Balletta, Recording Secretary
K. Corbett, Health Sciences
M. Crouch, N. Gick, Library (University Librarian designate)
S. Dench, Director, University Curriculum
M. Fizzell, C. Collins, Business Administration
M. Gilles, P. Budra, Arts and Social Sciences
K. Harding, Student Senator
J. Hinchliffe, Secretary and Assistant Registrar
J. Jones, Applied Science
M. Kiai, Student Services (Registrar designate)
R. Mathewes, Science
D. Paterson, Education