



SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY
THINKING OF THE WORLD

TO: Senate

FROM: Kate Ross 
Registrar and Secretary of Senate

SUBJECT: Revision to the Rules of Senate - Graduate Student Representation on Senate

DATE: May 14, 2009

At its May meeting, Senate received a notice of motion for a change in the Rules of Senate and Election Rules with regard to graduate student representation on Senate. The change is now ready for approval and gives rise to the following motion:

MOTION "that Senate approve the revision to the Rules of Senate and Election Rules as outlined below:

C. Election Rules
E. Students; Student Association

From:

4. There shall be at least one graduate student and one undergraduate student among the total number of students elected to Senate under Part 7, Section 35(2)(h) of the University Act

To:

4. There shall be at least three graduate students and three undergraduate students among the total number of students elected to Senate under Part 7, Section 35(2)(h) of the University Act"

This change would take effect next year for the students taking office in June 2010.

MEMO

TO: SENATE
FROM: Eli Gibson
SUBJECT: NOTICE OF MOTION
GRADUATE STUDENT REPRESENTATION ON SENATE
DATE: March 31, 2009

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As a result of the Faculty restructuring, there are now 16 student senator positions, and I would like Senate to consider amending its rules to permit a higher minimum number of graduate and undergraduate student Senators.

Currently the Election Rules contained in the Rules of Senate state:

*C. ELECTION RULES*

*E. Students; Student Association*

*4. There shall be at least one graduate student and one undergraduate student among the total number of students elected to Senate under Part 7, Section 35(2)(h) of the University Act.*

I recommend that Senate approve amendments to section C. E. 4. to increase the minimum number for graduate and undergraduate students to three of each. This would take effect next year for the students taking office in June 2010.

28 April 2009

**Secretary's Note:**

This is a notice of motion. This motion will come forward to Senate for consideration at its June 2009 meeting.