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MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION	Senate	DATE	December 21, 2022
FROM	Tamara Vrooman Chancellor and Chair of the Senate Committee University Honours		
RE:	The Addition of Policy and Procedures for Granting and Revoking Honorary Degrees and Changes to the Current Terms of Reference		

For Information

Background:

The process for selecting Honorary Degree recipients has not been reviewed since 2012. A sub committee of the Senate Committee University Honours (SCUH) was formed to review the current process for honorary degree nominations and selection. The committee noted no formal current policy for selecting or revoking an honorary degree currently exists and that only guidelines for selection are available. Please see the SFU website: [Nominations for Honorary Degrees - Convocation - Simon Fraser University \(sfu.ca\)](https://www.sfu.ca/scuh/nominations-for-honorary-degrees-convocation)

Proposal:

To bring revisions forward to Senate, on the SCUH's current terms of reference and a draft policy and procedures for granting and revoking an SFU Honorary Degree. The subcommittee is planning to provide the draft policy for review in time for the January 24th meeting of SCAR. With the intention of seeking approval at the February 6, 2023 meeting of Senate.