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TO: Senate

FROM Joy Johnson
Chair – Senate Committee on Agenda and Rules

DATE: April 27, 2023

SUBJECT: Change to Membership and Chair of Senate Library Committee

Motion:

“That Senate approve changes to the membership of the Senate Library Committee.”

MEMO

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Canada**ATTENTION:** MEMBERS OF SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGENDA AND RULES (SCAR)**FROM:** Gwen Bird, Dean of Libraries/University Librarian and Secretary for Senate Library Committee (SLC)**SUBJECT:** Change to Membership and Chair of Senate Library Committee**DATE:** April 11, 2023

As of April 1, 2023, the Dean of Libraries has changed reporting lines from the VP Research & International, to the Provost. The VPRI has been chair of the Senate Library Committee in recognition of the historical reporting relationship. In recognition of the change in reporting and organizational structure for the SFU Library, two minor changes are recommended to the membership of the Senate Library Committee (see attached).

- The Chair should change to Provost (or designate)
- The Associate VP Research should be listed as an ex-officio voting member

These changes were discussed at the SLC meetings in October 2022 and February 2023, in association with discussion of the reporting change. An online vote was held in April 2023 with 10 members in favour and none opposed. We are therefore requesting that SCAR consider the changes proposed in the attached document and move on to Senate for approval.





Senate Library Committee proposed membership changes March 2023

Members	Conditions	Proposed change
Vice-President, Research	Chair, Ex-officio (voting)	Provost (or designate), Ex officio (voting) as CHAIR
Vice-President, Academic	Ex-officio (voting)	Associate VP Research & International, Ex-officio (voting)
University Librarian	Secretary, Ex-officio (voting)	No other changes to membership
Associate Dean of Libraries (on a rotating basis among ADLs)	Ex-officio (non-voting)	
Dean of Lifelong Learning (or designate)	Ex-officio (voting)	
Dean and Associate Provost, Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies	Ex-officio (voting)	
Senator	Dual positions SLC/LPAC Elected by Senate	
Senator		
Undergraduate Student		
Undergraduate Student (Alternate)		
Graduate Student		
Graduate Student (Alternate)		
Faculty Member (Applied Sciences)	Elected by Senate	
Faculty Member (Arts and Social Sciences)		
Faculty Member (Business Admin.)		
Faculty Member (Communication, Art & Technology)		
Faculty Member (Education)		
Faculty Member (Environment)		
Faculty Member (Health Sciences)		
Faculty Member (Science)		
Librarian	Elected by Librarian Employee Group	
Library Staff Member	Elected by Library Staff Employee Group	
Recording Secretary	Ex-officio (non-voting)	