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To: Senate

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Registrar and Executive Director, Student Enrollment

Date: April 20, 2023

Subject: Election Report to Senate (For Information)

The University Act and Rules of Senate require that the Registrar report the results of elections to Senate and the Board of Governors for information.

Student Election to Senate

A call for nominations was sent to all undergraduate and graduate students on March 17, 2023 for seventeen student positions on Senate for term of office from June 1, 2023 to May 31, 2024.

Twenty-four nominations were received: eighteen undergraduate nominations; six graduate nominations.

The election rules state that there shall be at least one student elected from each faculty and at least three undergraduate and three graduate students elected.

In accordance with the requirements, the following candidates were elected by acclamation:

NAME	FACULTY	UNDERGRADUATE / GRADUATE
Reese Muntean	Communication, Art and Technology	Graduate
Todd Nelson	Education	Undergraduate
Mussaab Manzer	Environment	Undergraduate

Online voting resulted in the election of the following candidates:

NAME	FACULTY	UNDERGRADUATE/ GRADUATE
Tyler D'Silva	Applied Sciences	Graduate
Mishaal Abu-Samhan	Arts and Social Sciences	Undergraduate

Reema Faris	Arts and Social Sciences	Graduate
Aaron Fung	Arts and Social Sciences	Undergraduate
Alexander Hodaly	Arts and Social Sciences	Undergraduate
Laura Rincon	Arts and Social Sciences	Undergraduate
Marissa Traversa	Arts and Social Sciences	Graduate
Natalia Zuluaga	Arts and Social Sciences	Undergraduate
Abhishek Parmar	Business	Undergraduate
Amanda Nahmiash	Business	Undergraduate
Harkirat Singh Walia	Business	Undergraduate
Priyanka Dhesa	Health Sciences	Undergraduate
Amani Sawan	Science	Undergraduate
Quang Vuong	Science	Graduate

Student Election to Board of Governors

A call for nominations was sent to all undergraduate and graduate students on March 17, 2023 for two student positions on the Board of Governors: one undergraduate student, elected by and from the undergraduate student body, and one graduate student, elected by and from the graduate student body, for term of office from June 1, 2023 to May 31, 2024.

Five undergraduate student nominations were received and online voting resulted in the election of **Abhishek Parmar** to the undergraduate student position on Board of Governors.

Seven graduate student nominations were received and online voting resulted in the election of **Tracy (Farrell) MacRae** to the graduate student position on Board of Governors.

Student Election to Senate Graduate Studies Committee

A call for nominations was sent to all graduate students on March 17, 2023 for four graduate student positions (2 regular, 2 alternate) on the Senate Graduate Studies Committee for term of office from June 1, 2023 to May 31, 2024.

Five nominations were received and online voting resulted in the election of the following candidates:

NAME	FACULTY	POSITION
Reema Faris	Arts and Social Sciences	Regular
Adam Walter	Business	Regular
Tyler D'Silva	Applied Sciences	Alternate
Marissa Traversa	Arts and Social Sciences	Alternate

Student Election to SFU Community Trust

A call for nominations was sent to all undergraduate and graduate students on March 17, 2023 for one student position on SFU Community Trust for term of office from April 1, 2023 to March 31, 2025.

Three nominations were received and online voting resulted in the election of **Priyanka Dhesa** to the student position on SFU Community Trust.

Faculty Election to Senate

A call for nominations was sent to all faculty members on March 6, 2023 for faculty positions on Senate. The following candidates were elected by and from faculty members jointly by acclamation for term of office from June 1, 2023 to May 31, 2026:

NAME	FACULTY
Alexandra Lysova	Arts and Social Sciences
Allen Thornton	Arts and Social Sciences
Leanne Barlow*	Business
Michele Schmidt*	Education
Tracy Brennand	Environment
David Whitehurst	Health Sciences

* Elected to May 31, 2024

The following candidates were elected by and from the respective faculties by acclamation for term of office from June 1, 2023 to May 31, 2026:

NAME	FACULTY
Glenn Chapman	Applied Sciences
Michael Everton	Arts and Social Sciences
Kamal Masri	Business
Elsbeth Pratt*	Communication, Art and Technology
Jeannie Kerr	Education
Ralph Pantophlet	Health Sciences
Daniel Leznoff	Science

* Elected to May 31, 2024

A call for nominations will be issued during the Summer 2023 term to fill the remaining vacancy by and from the faculties jointly: one faculty member from Communication, Art & Technology.

A call for nominations will be issued during the Summer 2023 term to fill the remaining vacancies elected by and from the respective faculties: one position from Arts and Social Sciences, one position from Environment, and one position from Health Sciences.

For a summary of all the nominations received and the positions filled on Senate committees and Faculty College resulting from the faculty call on March 17, 2023, please go to:

<http://www.sfu.ca/students/elections/faculty.html>

Convocation Election to Senate

A call for nominations for four convocation member positions on Senate was posted on March 7, 2023. Eight nominations were received and the following candidates were elected/re-elected through an online vote for term of office from June 1, 2023 to May 31, 2026:

- **Cristina Eftenaru**
- **Colin Percival**
- **Jill Sutherland**
- **Barbara Szymczyk**