

**MEMORANDUM** 

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**ATTENTION** Senate **DATE** February 12, 2025  
**FROM** Dilson Rassier, Provost and Vice-President **PAGES** 1/3  
Academic, and Chair, SCUP *DJ*  
**RE:** Suspension of Admission to the Semester in Dialogue Program (SCUP 25-19)

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At its meeting on February 5, 2025, SCUP reviewed and approved the Suspension of Admission to the Semester in Dialogue Program.

**Motion:** That Senate approve the Suspension of Admission to the Semester in Dialogue program within the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences.

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ATTENTION      Senate Committee on University Priorities      DATE      January 21, 2025  
FROM            Paul Kingsbury, Vice-Chair      PAGES      1/1  
                  Senate Committee on Undergraduate  
                  Studies  
RE:              Suspension of the Semester in Dialogue program (*SCUS 25-08*) 

Action undertaken by the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies at its meeting of January 9, 2025 gives rise to the following recommendation:

**Motion**

That SCUP approves and recommends to Senate the suspension of the Semester in Dialogue program within the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences.

**The relevant documentation for review by SCUP is attached.**

**Name of Program or Name of Faculty**

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

**Rationale for change:**

Courses for the Semester in Dialogue have been temporarily withdrawn due to budget constraints. Admission is being suspended to ensure students are aware and that the calendar listing is up to date.

**Effective term and year:** Fall 2025

**The following program(s) will be affected by these changes:**

Semester in Dialogue

**Calendar Change:** All deletions should be crossed out as follows: ~~sample~~. All additions should be marked in **bold font**. Do not use “to” and “from” sections.

Semester in Dialogue | Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

Simon Fraser University Calendar | Spring 2025

**Admission to this program has been suspended effective Fall 2025**

Semester in Dialogue

The Semester in Dialogue provides a unique opportunity to affirm the role of a university to educate students into productive, creative, well-balanced, thoughtful, and reflective members of society.

This program provides intensive mentoring, strong emphasis on communication skills, an ability to think critically and evaluate effectively, a perspective that encourages discipline bridging, and an opportunity to learn from, and network with, stimulating and accomplished individuals from off-campus. The fall and spring terms consist of a full-time, one-term, 15 unit curriculum, while the Summer Institute in Dialogue is 10 units.

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