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SENATE SUMMARY
MEETING OF APRIL 7, 2025

1. **Report of the Chair**
   To be added later.

2. **Report of the Provost**
   To be added later.

3. **Updates to GP 03 - Donations Policy (S.25-63)**
   Senate received Updates to GP 03 - Donations Policy for information

4. **Updates to GP 35 - Named Recognition of Buildings, Academic Endowments and Academic Units (S.25-64)**
   Senate received Updates to GP 35 - Named Recognition of Buildings, Academic Endowments and Academic Units for information.

5. **Establishment of the Centre for Research in Indigenous Literatures, Oratures, and Media (S.25-65)**
   Senate approved the establishment of the Centre for Research in Indigenous Literatures, Oratures, and Media (CRILOM), within the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, for a 5-year term.

6. **Establishment of the SFU-FH Health Research Institute (S.25-66)**
   Senate approved the establishment of the SFU-FH Health Research Institute for a five-year term.

7. **FASS-Exeter Partnership (S.25-67)**
   Senate approved and recommended to the Board of Governors the Dual Degree Program between SFU's Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences and the University of Exeter's Law School, including the Full Program Proposal for a Certificate in the Foundations of Canadian Law in the School of Criminology within the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences.

   - Program: Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Dual Degree Program
   - Program: Anthropology Major
   - Program: Cognitive Science Major
   - Program: Criminology Major
   - Program: English Major
   - Program: French and Francophone Studies Major
   - Program: Global Humanities Major
   - Program: Indigenous Studies Major
   - Program: Labour Studies Major
   - Program: Linguistics Major
   - Program: Philosophy Major
   - Program: Political Science Major
   - Program: Sociology Major

- Program: World Literature Major
- Program: Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies Major
- Program: International Studies Major
- Course (new): ALS 401, 402, 403, 404, 405

8. **Full Program Proposal for a Certificate in Creative Professional Practice (S.25-68)**
Senate approved and recommended to the Board of Governors the Full Program Proposal for a Certificate in Creative Professional Practice in the Office of the Dean within the Faculty of Communication, Art and Technology (effective Fall 2026).

9. **Program Changes for the Master of Public Policy (S.25-69)**
Senate approved and recommended to the Board of Governors the program changes for the Master of Public Policy within the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, effective Fall 2025.

- Course (title, description, prerequisite): PLCY 817

10. **Program Name Change for Theatre (Production and Design Streams) (S.25-70)**
Senate approved the program name change from Theatre (Production and Design Streams) to Performance, Production and Design in the School for the Contemporary Arts within the Faculty of Communication, Art and Technology, effective Fall 2025.

- Program: Theatre (Production and Design Stream) Major
- Program: Theatre (Production and Design Stream) Honours
- Program: Theatre Extended Minor
- Course (new): CA 172, 185, 272, 274, 275, 278, 372, 377, 378, 475, 478
- Course (title, description, prerequisite, equivalency): CA 170, 171, 374
- Course (number, equivalency): CA 174
- Course (title, units, description, prerequisite, equivalency): CA 270, 271, 370, 371, 375, 470, 471

11. **Suspension of Admission to the Dialogue Minor (S.25-71)**
Senate approved the suspension of admission to the Dialogue Minor in the School of Communication within the Faculty of Communication, Art and Technology, effective Fall 2025.

12. **Consultation on the Naming of the Stella Sun Professorship in International Management (S.25-72)**
Senate received Consultation on the Naming of the Stella Sun Professorship in International Management for consultation.

13. **Notice of External Reviews for the 2025/26 Academic Year (S.25-73)**
Senate received Notice of External Reviews for the 2025/26 Academic Year for information.

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14. **Undergraduate Program Changes (S.25-74)**
Senate received information that the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies, acting under delegated authority, approved the following program changes, effective Fall 2025:

i) **Faculty of Applied Sciences**

a) *School of Engineering Science*
- Program: Engineering Science, Biomedical Engineering Option Major
- Program: Engineering Science, Biomedical Engineering Option Honours
- Program: Engineering Science, Computer Engineering Option Major
- Program: Engineering Science, Computer Engineering Option Honours
- Program: Engineering Science, Electronics Engineering Option Major
- Program: Engineering Science, Electronics Engineering Option Honours
- Program: Engineering Science, Systems Engineering Option Major
- Program: Engineering Science, Systems Engineering Option Honours
- Program: Engineering Science, Engineering Physics Option Honours

ii) **Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences**

a) *Economics, Linguistics, Philosophy, and Political Science*
- Program: Social Data Analytics Minor

b) *Global Humanities*
- Program: Global Humanities Major

c) *Linguistics*
- Program: Linguistics Major
- Program: Linguistics Honours

d) *Urban Studies Program*
- Program: Urban Worlds Major

iii) **Beedie School of Business**

- Changes to the Business Minor Admission Requirements

iv) **Faculty of Communication, Art and Technology**

a) *School of Communication*
- Program: Communication Major
- Program: Communication Honours
- Program: Anthropology and Communication Joint Major
- Program: Business and Communication Joint Major
- Program: Communication and Interactive Arts and Technology Joint Major BA
- Program: Communication and Interactive Arts and Technology Joint Major BSc
- Program: English and Communication Joint Major
- Program: Sociology and Communication Joint Major
- Program: Communication Extended Minor

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b) *School for the Contemporary Arts*
- Program: Dance Major
- Program: Dance Honours
- Program: Dance Extended Minor

v) Faculty of Environment

a) *Geography*
- Program: Urban Worlds Major
- Program: Geographic Information Science Major

b) *School of Resource and Environmental Management*
- Program: Resource and Environmental Management Major

vi) Faculty of Science

a) *Biological Sciences*
- Program: Biological Sciences Post Baccalaureate Diploma

b) *Chemistry*
- Program: Nuclear Science Minor

c) *Statistics and Actuarial Science*
- Program: Actuarial Science Major
- Program: Actuarial Science Honours
- Program: Statistics Major

15. Undergraduate New Course Proposals (S.25-75)
Senate received information that the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies, acting under delegated authority, approved the following new course proposals, effective Fall 2025:

i) Faculty of Applied Sciences

a) *School of Engineering Science*
- Course (new): ENSC 414 (effective Spring 2026)

b) *School of Sustainable Energy Engineering*
- Course (new): SEE 466

ii) Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

a) *Economics, Linguistics, Philosophy, and Political Science*
- Course (new): SDA 100

b) *Urban Studies Program*
- Course (new): URB 467

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iii) **Faculty of Environment**

    a) Archaeology
- Course (new): ARCH 483

iv) **Faculty of Science**

    a) Chemistry
- Course (new): CHEM 115
- Course (new): NUSC 481, 484

    b) Dean of Science Office
- Course (new): SCI 130, 140

16. **Undergraduate Course Changes (S.25-76)**
Senate received information that the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies, acting under delegated authority, approved the following course changes, effective Fall 2025:

    i) **Faculty of Applied Sciences**

        a) School of Computing Science
- Course (description, prerequisite): CMPT 310
- Course (prerequisite): CMPT 361, 420

    ii) **Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences**

        a) Economics
- Course (equivalency): ECON 233
- Course (prerequisite): ECON 333

        b) French
- Course (prerequisite): FREN 198, 203, 300, 302, 303, 307, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 341, 344, 345, 352, 365, 416, 417, 420, 423, 424, 425, 430, 441, 444, 452, 455, 465, 476
- Course (description, prerequisite, equivalency): FREN 201, 202, 275
- Course (prerequisite, equivalency): FREN 245, 301W, 340
- Course (description, prerequisite): FREN 304, 440
- Course (title): FREN 445, 450

        c) Gerontology
- Course (description): GERO 300, 401, 407, 413

        d) History
- Course (title, description, equivalency): HIST 325, 326

e) Indigenous Studies
- Course (title, description): INDG 325, 326
- Course (title): INDG 403

f) Philosophy
- Course (description, prerequisite): PHIL 421, 451, 455

g) Political Science
- Course (title): POL 132
- Course (title, description): POL 200W
- Course (prerequisite): POL 390

h) Sociology and Anthropology
- Course (title, description): SA 371

i) Urban Studies Program
- Course (title, description): URB 413

iii) Faculty of Communication, Art and Technology

a) School of Communication
- Course (deletion): CMNS 201, 387, 388, 408, 447, 448, 454, 482, 489
- Course (temporarily withdrawn): CMNS 423, 444, 445, 460, 461
- Course (prerequisite): CMNS 201W, 202, 210, 215, 221, 230, 235, 240
- Course (title, prerequisite): CMNS 253W
- Course (title, units, description): CMNS 362
- Course (title): CMNS 410
- Course (description, prerequisite): CMNS 426
- Course (title, description): CMNS 427, 432, 443, 453
- Course (title, description, prerequisite): CMNS 458

b) School for the Contemporary Arts
- Course (units, prerequisite): CA 122, 123
- Course (prerequisite): CA 124, 127, 129, 322, 323, 427, 428
- Course (prerequisite, description): CA 425

c) School of Interactive Arts and Technology
- Course (temporarily withdrawn): IAT 330, 430, 437

iv) Faculty of Environment

a) Geography
- Course (title, description): GEOG 267

v) Faculty of Health Sciences

- Course (prerequisite): HSCI 408

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vi) Faculty of Science

a) Biological Sciences
- Course (description): BISC 106
- Course (units): BISC 302W (effective Spring 2026)
- Course (units): BISC 360W

b) Chemistry
- Course (prerequisite): CHEM 121, 332, 371, 372
- Course (description, prerequisite): CHEM 391
- Course (prerequisite): NUSC 341, 344

c) Statistics and Actuarial Science
- Creation of new acronym RISK (Actuarial and Risk Sciences) to replace ACMA (Actuarial Mathematics)
- Course (acronym, equivalency): ACMA 101, 231, 336, 494, 495
- Course (acronym): ACMA 102, 395, 490
- Course (acronym, prerequisite, equivalency): ACMA 201, 311, 321, 337, 360W, 411, 412, 421, 422, 436, 437, 441
- Course (acronym, prerequisite): ACMA 438
- Course (title, description): STAT 100
- Course (prerequisite): STAT 440

17. New WQB Designations (S.25-77)
Senate received information that the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies, acting under delegated authority, approved the following new WQB designations, effective Fall 2025:

i) New WQB Designations

- Course (B-Hum): FREN 101, 102, 201, 202
- Course (B-Hum): GEOG 364
- Course (B-Hum): HUM 329
- Course (B-Hum): CMNS 315
- Course (B-Soc): PHIL 144
- Course (B-Soc): PLCY 100
- Course (B-Soc): SA 201W
- Course (B-Soc): URB 201
- Course (B-Sci): SCI 130, 140
- Course (Q designation): EASC 313
- Course (Q designation): BISC 407
- Course (W designation): EASC 305

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18. **Graduate Program Changes (S.25-78)**
Senate received information that the Senate Graduate Studies Committee, acting under delegated authority, approved the following program change, effective Fall 2025:

i) **Faculty of Communication, Art and Technology**

a) *School for the Contemporary Arts*
   - Program: Contemporary Arts MA

b) *School of Interactive Arts and Technology*
   - Program: Digital Media MDM

ii) **Faculty of Science**

a) *Statistics and Actuarial Science*
   - Program: Actuarial Science MSc

19. **Graduate New Course Proposals (S.25-79)**
Senate received information that the Senate Graduate Studies Committee, acting under delegated authority, approved the following new course proposal, effective Fall 2025:

i) **Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences**

a) *Political Science*
   - Course (new): POL 832

b) *Urban Studies Program*
   - Course (new): URB 667 (effective Spring 2026)

ii) **Faculty of Communication, Art and Technology**

a) *School of Interactive Arts and Technology*
   - Course (new): DMED 560, 561, 562, 563

iii) **Faculty of Science**

a) *Molecular Biology and Biochemistry*
   - Course (new): MBB 748

b) *Statistics and Actuarial Science*
   - Course (new): RISK 801, 802
   - Course (new): RISK 803 (effective Spring 2026)

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20. **Graduate Course Changes (S.25-80)**
    Senate received information that the Senate Graduate Studies Committee, acting under delegated authority, approved the following course changes, effective Fall 2025:

    i) **Faculty of Applied Sciences**

    a) *School of Computing Science*
    - Course (equivalency): CMPT 710, 815, 820
    - Course (prerequisite, cross-listing statement): CMPT 721
    - Course (prerequisite): CMPT 722, 733, 757, 829, 839, 980
    - Course (prerequisite, equivalency): CMPT 764
    - Course (prerequisite, description, allow multiple enroll in term): CMPT 894

    ii) **Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences**

    a) *Urban Studies Program*
    - Course (title, description): URB 613 (effective Spring 2026)

    iii) **Faculty of Communication, Art and Technology**

    a) *School for the Contemporary Arts*
    - Course (description, equivalency): CA 821, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 830
    - Course (description, prerequisite): CA 822, 829
    - Course (description): CA 828

    iv) **Faculty of Science**

    a) *Chemistry*
    - Course (title, description): CHEM 802

    b) *Statistics and Actuarial Science*
    - Course (number, units, description, equivalency): ACMA 832
    - Course (acronym, equivalency): ACMA 850

21. **Graduate Course Deletions (S.25-81)**
    Senate received information that the Senate Graduate Studies Committee, acting under delegated authority, approved the following course deletions, effective Fall 2025:

    i) **Faculty of Science**

    a) *Statistics and Actuarial Science*
    - Course (deletion): ACMA 830, 831

22. **Graduate Course Reinstatement (S.25-82)**
Senate received information that the Senate Graduate Studies Committee, acting under delegated authority, approved the following course reinstatement, effective Fall 2025:

    i) **Faculty of Science**

        a) Mathematics
          - Course (reinstatement): MATH 742

23. **Senate Committee Elections (S.25-83)**
Senate received a summary of the nominations, positions elected by acclamation, positions requiring an online vote, and outstanding vacancies for Senate committees.

24. **Update on Guidelines for Students and Instructors in the Event of a Labour Dispute (S.25-84)**
Senate received Update on Guidelines for Students and Instructors in the Event of a Labour Dispute for information.

The approved Senate minutes will be available online following the July Senate meeting. For more detailed information on each Senate item, please refer to the April 2025 Senate documents: https://docushare.sfu.ca/dsweb/View/Collection-37103.

If you have any questions regarding this summary, please contact Steven Noel, Senate Assistant, at senate@sfu.ca.

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