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**TO:** Senate

**FROM** Joy Johnson  
Chair – Senate Committee on Agenda and Rules (SCAR)

**DATE:** May 9, 2025

**SUBJECT:** Membership Changes to Senate Committee on International Activities

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**Motion:**

That Senate approve membership changes to the Senate Committee on International Activities (SCIA).

## MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** Senate Committee on Agenda and Rules

**FROM:** Jen Jackson, Director Operations & Administration, SFUI & SCIA Secretary

**DATE:** May 1, 2025

**RE:** Revisions to Senate Committee on International Activities (SCIA) Standing Committee

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### Rationale for Committee Membership Changes

The proposed changes to the composition of SCIA reflect recent organizational and structural realignments within the university's senior leadership and administrative functions.

#### Chair Appointment:

The role of Chair has been reassigned from the Vice-President, Research and International to the Provost and Vice-President, Academic, to align with SFU International's portfolio shift from VPRI to Provost and VPA.

#### Vice-Chair Appointment and Title Update:

The former Chair, previously titled Vice-President, Research and International, will now serve as Vice-Chair under the revised title Vice-President, Research and Innovation. This reflects an institutional renaming of the VPRI portfolio.

#### Replacement of Associate Vice-President, Students and International:

The position of Associate Vice-President, Students and International has been replaced with the newly established role of Executive Lead, International Strategy. This change represents a strategic shift in the university's internationalization efforts, focusing on a more targeted and coordinated international strategy.

#### Replacement of Executive Director, SFU International:

The Executive Director, SFU International has been succeeded by the Senior Director, SFU International, to reflect internal restructuring and a revised leadership hierarchy.

These updates ensure that committee membership accurately reflects the current leadership structure and supports the university's strategic objectives.

<del>Vice President, Research and International</del> <b>Provost and Vice-President Academic (or designate)</b>	Chair, Ex-officio	<del>Rummana Khan Hemani</del> <b>Vinitha Gengatharan</b>
<del>Vice President, Academic (or designate)</del> <b>Vice-President, Research and Innovation (or designate)</b>	Vice-Chair, Ex-officio	-
<del>Associate Vice President, Students &amp; International (or designate)</del> <b>Executive Lead, International Strategy (or designate)</b>	Ex-officio	<del>Carolyn Hanna</del> <b>Carol Zachs</b>
<del>Executive Director, SFU International</del> <b>Senior Director, SFU International (or designate)</b>	Ex-officio	<del>Carol Zachs</del> <b>Carolyn Hanna</b>