



SENATE SUMMARY MEETING OF JULY 7, 2025

1. **Report of the Chair**
To be added later.
2. **Adjustments – Undergraduate Credentials (S.25-108)**
Senate received Adjustments – Undergraduate Credentials for information.
3. **Draft Intellectual Property Policy and Definitions (R 30.03) (S.25-109)**
Senate received Draft Intellectual Property Policy and Definitions (R 30.03) for information.
4. **Decision and Recommendations from the Ad Hoc Senate Grade Appeal (S.25-110)**
Senate received Decision and Recommendations from the Ad Hoc Senate Grade Appeal for information.
5. **Full Program Proposal for a Bachelor of Science in Economics Major and Honours (S.25-111)**
Senate approved and recommended to the Board of Governors the Full Program Proposal for a Bachelor of Science in Economics Major and Honours in the Department of Economics within the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, effective Fall 2026.
6. **Suspension of Admission to the Computing Science Dual Degree Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy (S.25-112)**
Senate approved the suspension of admission to the Computing Science Dual Degree Master of Science and Doctor of Philosophy in the School of Computing Science within the Faculty of Applied Sciences, effective Fall 2026.
7. **Changes to Undergraduate Admission Requirements for British Columbia (B.C.) Grade 12 High School Applicants (S.25-113)**
Senate approved, effective Fall 2026, the changes to undergraduate admission requirements for British Columbia (B.C.) Grade 12 High School applicants, as outlined in the appendix.
8. **SFU Calendar Full-Time and Part-Time Student Definitions (S.25-114)**
Senate approved, effective Spring 2026, the addition of the full-time and part-time student definitions to the SFU Calendar.
9. **Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies (SCUS) Annual Report 2023-2024 (S.25-115)**
Senate received the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies (SCUS) Annual Report 2023-2024 for information.
10. **Undergraduate Program Changes (S.25-116)**
Senate received information that the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies, acting under delegated authority, approved the following program changes, effective Spring 2026:

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

ii) Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

a) Psychology

- Program: Psychology Major

iii) Beedie School of Business

- Program: Business Technology Management Certificate

iv) Faculty of Communication, Art and Technology

a) School of Interactive Arts and Technology

- Program: Interactive Arts and Technology Major BA
- Program: Interactive Arts and Technology Major BSc

v) Faculty of Environment

a) Geography

- Program: Global Environmental Systems Major
- Program: Global Environmental Systems Honours
- Program: Physical Geography Major
- Program: Physical Geography Honours
- Program: Geo Business Joint Major
- Program: Human Geography Major
- Program: Human Geography Honours

vi) Faculty of Science

a) Earth Sciences

- Program: Earth Sciences Major (effective Fall 2026)
- Program: Earth Sciences Minor (effective Fall 2026)
- Program: Earth Sciences Honours (effective Fall 2026)

11. Undergraduate New Course Proposals (S.25-117)

Senate received information that the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies, acting under delegated authority, approved the following new course proposals, effective Spring 2026:

i) Faculty of Applied Sciences

a) School of Computing Science

<https://www.sfu.ca/senate/documents/years/2025/jul.html>

- Course (new): CMPT 401 (effective Fall 2026)
- Course (new): CMPT 455

ii) Faculty of Communication, Art and Technology

a) Publishing Program

- Course (new): PUB 222

iii) Faculty of Environment

a) Archaeology

- Course (new): ARCH 249 (effective Fall 2026)

b) Geography

- Course (new): GEOG 467

c) School of Environmental Science

- Course (new): EVSC 195

12. Undergraduate Course Changes (S.25-118)

Senate received information that the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies, acting under delegated authority, approved the following course changes, effective Spring 2026:

i) Faculty of Applied Sciences

a) School of Computing Science

- Course (prerequisite): CMPT 379
- Course (prerequisite): MACM 101

ii) Beedie School of Business

- Course (equivalency): BUS 207 (effective Fall 2025)
- Course (title, description): BUS 314
- Course (prerequisite): BUS 360W (effective Fall 2025)
- Course (description): BUS 313, 412
- Course (prerequisite): BUS 418

iii) Faculty of Communication, Art and Technology

a) School of Communication

- Course (title, description): CMNS 326
- Course (title, description, prerequisite): CMNS 358

b) School of Interactive Arts and Technology

- Course (units): IAT 313, 339, 340, 351, 355, 360, 432, 452
- Course (units): IAT 438, 443 (effective Fall 2026)

iv) Faculty of Education

- Course (title, description): EDUC 311

v) Faculty of Environment

a) School of Environmental Science

- Course (description, prerequisite, equivalency): EVSC 300

vi) Faculty of Health Sciences

- Course (prerequisite): HSCI 326, 440, 442

vii) Faculty of Science

a) Earth Sciences

- Course (description): EASC 106 (effective Fall 2026)
- Course (title, description): EASC 107 (effective Fall 2026)
- Course (prerequisite): EASC 201, 204, 205, 206, 302, 312, 402, 410, 420, 421 (effective Fall 2026)
- Course (description, equivalency): EASC 209W (effective Fall 2026)
- Course (description, prerequisite, equivalency): EASC 307 (effective Fall 2026)
- Course (prerequisite, equivalency): EASC 308, 309, 310 (effective Fall 2026)
- Courser (equivalency): EASC 315 (effective Fall 2026)

13. New WQB Designations (S.25-119)

Senate received information that the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies, acting under delegated authority, approved the following WQB designations, effective Spring 2026:

i) New WQB Designations

- Course (B-Hum): HUM 306, 347, 356
- Course (B-Hum): IS 260
- Course (B-Hum): ARCH 249 (effective Fall 2026)

ii) WQB Removals

- Course (B-Sci): BPK 142, 143
- Course (W designation): PHIL 345W
- Course (W designation): POL 405W
- Course (W designation): EASC 310W, EASC 315W

14. Senate Committee on University Teaching and Learning (SCUTL) Annual Report 2024-2025 (S.25-120)

Senate received the Senate Committee on University Teaching and Learning (SCUTL) Annual Report 2024-2025 for information.

- 15. Graduate General Regulations 1.12 Time Limit for Completion and 1.7 Program Requirements (S.25-121)**
This item was referred back to the Senate Committee on Graduate Studies (SGSC).
- 16. Graduate General Regulations 1.2 Administration of the Faculty of Graduate Studies and 1.9 Preparation for Examinations (S.25-122)**
Senate approved the revisions to Graduate General Regulations 1.2 Administration of the Faculty of Graduate Studies (effective Spring 2026) and 1.9 Preparation for Examinations (effective Summer 2026).
- 17. Graduate Program Changes (S.25-123)**
Senate received information that the Senate Graduate Studies Committee, acting under delegated authority, approved the following program changes, effective Spring 2026:
- i) Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences**
 - a) *Philosophy***
 - Program: Philosophy MA
 - ii) Faculty of Environment**
 - a) *Geography***
 - Program: Geography MA
 - Program: Geography MSc
- 18. Graduate Program Changes (S.25-124)**
Senate received information that the Senate Graduate Studies Committee, acting under delegated authority, approved the following program change, effective Spring 2026:
- i) Beedie School of Business**
 - Program: Executive MBA
- 19. Graduate New Course Proposals (S.25-125)**
Senate received information that the Senate Graduate Studies Committee, acting under delegated authority, approved the following new course proposal, effective Fall 2026:
- i) Faculty of Environment**
 - a) *Geography***
 - Course (new): GEOG 629

20. Graduate New Course Proposals (S.25-126)

Senate received information that the Senate Graduate Studies Committee, acting under delegated authority, approved the following new course proposal, effective Spring 2026:

i) Faculty of Environment

a) School of Resource and Environmental Management

- Course (new): REM 669

21. Graduate Course Changes (S.25-127)

Senate received information that the Senate Graduate Studies Committee, acting under delegated authority, approved the following course change, effective Spring 2026:

i) Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

a) English

- Course (title, description): ENGL 834, 835, 843, 844, 850, 853

21. Graduate Course Deletions (S.25-128)

Senate received information that the Senate Graduate Studies Committee, acting under delegated authority, approved the following course deletion, effective Spring 2026:

i) Faculty of Environment

a) School of Resource and Environmental Management

- Course (deletion): REM 802

22. Senate Committee Elections (S.25-129)

Senate received a summary of the nominations, positions elected by acclamation, positions requiring an online vote, and outstanding vacancies for Senate committees.

23. SFU Academic Plan (2025-2030): Presentation on the Latest Draft (S.25-130)

Senate received SFU Academic Plan (2025-2030): Presentation on the Latest Draft for information.

The approved Senate minutes will be available online following the October Senate meeting. For more detailed information on each Senate item, please refer to the July 2025 Senate documents: <https://www.sfu.ca/senate/documents/years/2025/jul.html>.

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