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**SENATE OF SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY
AGENDA – OPEN SESSION**

Monday, February 2, 2026 – **5:30 pm**
Room 3210 West Mall Complex

1. Approval of the Agenda
2. Approval of the Minutes of the Open Session of January 5, 2026
3. Business Arising from the Minutes
4. Report of the Chair
 - i) Report of the Provost
 - ii) Presentation by Senator O’Neil on SFU's International Rankings
5. Question Period*
6. Report of Faculties regarding students who have met requirements for Degrees, Certificates, and Diplomas
 - i) Candidates – Graduate Credentials** S.26-14
 - ii) Candidates – Undergraduate Credentials** S.26-15
7. Reports of Committees
 - A) Senate Committee on Agenda and Rules (SCAR)
 - i) Revisions to GP 17 - Health and Safety Policy (For Information) S.26-16
 - A) Senate Committee on University Priorities (SCUP)
 - i) Program Changes for Management of Technology MBA S.26-17
 - ii) Program Changes for MA in English S.26-18
 - iii) Suspension of Admission to the Individualized Interdisciplinary Studies Pathway S.26-19
 - iv) Termination of the Development and Sustainability Graduate Certificate S.26-20
 - v) External Review Mid-Cycle Report for the Department of Global Humanities S.26-21
(For Information)
 - vi) External Review Mid-Cycle Report for the Department of Political Science S.26-22
(For Information)
 - vii) External Review Mid-Cycle Report for the School of Interactive Arts and Technology (For Information) S.26-23
 - B) Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies (SCUS)
 - i) SFU School of Medicine: Revised Admission Criteria S.26-24

ii)	Program Changes (For Information)	S.26-25
iii)	New Course Proposals (For Information)	S.26-26
iv)	Course Changes (For Information)	S.26-27
v)	WQB Approvals and Removals (For Information)	S.26-28
C) Senate Graduate Studies Committee (SGSC)		
i)	Graduate General Regulation 1.3 Admissions	S.26-29
ii)	Annual Report 2025 (For Information)	S.26-30
iii)	Program Changes (For Information)	S.26-31
iv)	Course Changes (For Information)	S.26-32
D) Senate Nominating Committee (SNC)		
i)	Senate Committee Elections (For Information)	S.26-33

8. Other Business

9. Information

- i) Date of the next regular meeting - Monday, March 2, 2026

Agenda items and papers for the March meeting will be required by the Secretary at noon on Thursday, February 12, 2026. Submissions may be emailed to senate@sfu.ca. These items will be considered by the Senate Committee on Agenda and Rules on Tuesday, February 17, 2026 with Senate distribution on Friday, February 20, 2026.

The Senate agenda and papers for this meeting are available on the Senate website at <http://www.sfu.ca/senate/agenda.html>.

Detailed curriculum papers can be found on the Senate website at <https://www.sfu.ca/senate/documents.html>

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*Questions should be submitted in writing to Tom Nault (email tmnault@sfu.ca) with “Senate Question” in the subject line by Wednesday, January 28th at 9:00 am.

** Senate papers and summary information concerning the number and types of degrees, certificates and diplomas to be awarded will be circulated before the Senate meeting. Complete lists and support papers will be available for early review by Senators on Monday, February 2, 2026 upon request.