# MINUTES

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## General Meeting

of

### 2:30pm, October 17, 1990

**Computing Science Student Society**

# SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

Location:       ASB 9802 (Computing Science Common Room)
                October 17 1990, 2:30pm

Attending:      Rob Peeren, Percy Mah, Richard Kincek, Cynthia Miller, John Ko, Janis
                Richmond, Reece Markowsky, Douglas Yee, Rick Rupp, John Brown, Bill
                Kloubek, Raymond Shou, Steven Boren, Iain McVey, Trung Nguyen, Tammy
                Horick, Jeff Routledge, Greg Herman, Darren Stone, Mike van der Velden

Agenda:         Graphics Lab Access
                Newsnet Access
                Graduate Studies Seminar
                CIPS Seminar
                Recycling
                Committee Reports
                MTS Account
                Other Business

Chair:          Rob Peeren

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*       Rob Peeren called the meeting to order.

*       Percy Mah gave an update on room access to the Graphics Lab. A deal has been
        worked out with Elma, whereby the room will be open to authorized students (CMPT
        351, 402, 412, and 451 students) and to upper division Computing students during the
        day (8am to 6pm), and restricted to authorized students only after 6pm. The
        combination will be changed, and only authorized students will receive the new
        combination. This is a trial period only. Violation of theses rules will result in the
        Graphics Lab being restricted to authorized students only. Please abide by the rules,
        as we need the study space. Trespassers will be shot, then prosecuted.

*       Reece Markowsky talked about getting special accounts to access NewsNet. This will
        be beneficial to students doing research work needing current materials. More
        information to come later.

*       Rob discussed his plans for a graduate studies seminar in November. Last year's
        seminar was highly successful. This year's plan is to invite speakers from other
        Western Canadian universities to discuss their graduate programs. All SFU undergrads
        are cordially invited. Free beer on Rob!

*       Rob talked about having a CIPS (Canadian Information Processing Society) seminar
        here in November. CIPS also has an opening on its Board of Governors (Senate?) for
        an SFU representative.

*       Recycling plans were mentioned by Rob. He wants a centralized waste are so that
        students will be forced to use the recycling bins. It seems that people are still throwing
        paper into the trash containers instead of the recycling boxes even though they are
        right next to them.

*       Committee Reports

### Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

Mike van der Velden and Tammy Horick presented the UCC report. A questionnaire on undergraduate courses and curriculum is being prepared for distribution by the UCC to all upper division students and to 2nd year students. This will be a valuable source of information, both to students and the Department. Your participation is needed.

### Logo Committee

The Logo Committee reports that approximately 40 students have voted this week. Any student who is eligible to vote and has not done so is encouraged to vote soon. The polling booth is outside the common room. Voting continues until the end of next week.

### Activities and Resources Committee (ARC)

Douglas Yee presented the ARC report. He says that ARC is dying from a lack of activity. Meetings have not been planned lately. Plans for the usual year-end social have been scrapped. In its place will be weekly activities such as pizza on movie nights (with 50 cent pop), afternoon tea parties, a night out at Yuk-Yuk's, etc..

### Hardware/Software Committee

Percy Mah reported that plans are being made to phase out MTS by 1992. Furthermore, the IBM PS/2's will be replaced by some unspecified machines, perhaps 386 or 486 based machines. The Department wants to get domestic machines with documentation, perhaps even real IBM's!

### Squash Ladder

Rick Rupp has put up a list for the squash ladder. Space has been provided to enter your playing level (beginner/intermediate) and Email id. Let's start playing!

* Plans are being made to restore the CSSS account, and CMPT-SFU Forum which were wiped out by the recent expiration of the account.

* The photocopier was out of commission yesterday because it was out of paper. It seems that Richard wasn't anywhere here yesterday and the executive were nowhere to be found. Douglas protested that it wasn't his job.

Mike van der Velden made some noise about the selection of pop in the machine. He's getting sick of Coca-Cola and would like to see some other choices.

* Rob and Greg Herman have yet to get earrings!

* Meeting adjourned.

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