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MEMO

Date: October 2026

To: Senate

From: Julia Denholm, Dean, Lifelong Learning

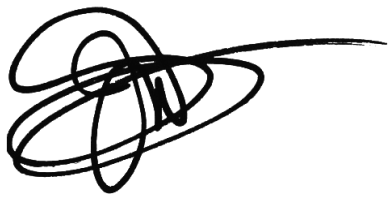
Re: **2025/2026 Senate Committee on Continuing Studies Annual Report to Senate**

For Senate's information, please find enclosed the 2025/2026 Annual Report of the Senate Committee on Continuing Studies.

Within Lifelong Learning, the Continuing Studies area offers over two dozen programs and hundreds of courses to learners on virtually every continent. We partner with numerous associations to align our programming with professional certifications that meet learners' goals throughout their careers. Last year, non-credit education provided flexible learning opportunities to nearly 5,800 students.

The Senate Committee on Continuing Studies is responsible to review all non-credit certificates and diplomas offered by the University. On behalf of the University, I would like to thank the members of the committee for supporting this important work.

As our SFU Lifelong Learning Community Report for 2025/2026 highlights, your support will help us to achieve our academic plan goals: academic excellence; a superior student experience, and financial stability.



Julia Denholm, PhD

Chair, Senate Committee on Continuing Studies

Dean, Lifelong Learning

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Senate Committee on Continuing Studies Annual Report to Senate for 2025/2026

Composition and Mandate

The current membership of the Senate Committee on Continuing Studies (SCCS) is the Dean of Lifelong Learning (chair), Dean of Libraries, two faculty members, two at-large members, one convocation member and one student (see Appendix A). The SCCS meets twice each calendar year (fall and spring) and is responsible to advise Senate on policy with respect to the overall development of the University's non-credit certificates and diplomas. The Committee also reviews and approves proposals for non-credit certificates and non-credit diplomas, which includes the establishment of, changes to, and discontinuance of non-credit certificates and non-credit diplomas. The SCCS reports its activities annually to Senate.

Actions of the SCCS in Academic Year 2025/2026

The Senate Committee on Continuing Studies met on October 9, 2025 and May 5, 2026

At the Fall 2025 meeting the Committee

- ratified the Annual Report to Senate for 2024/2025
- approved 416 non-credit certificate and diploma graduates
- approved the Project Management Certificate renewal proposal

At the Spring 2026 meeting the Committee:

- approved 646 non-credit certificate and diploma graduates
- approved Environmental Learning and Leadership Certificate

Total enrollments in Lifelong Learning's credit and non-credit courses are provided in Appendix B.

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Appendix A

Senate Committee on Continuing Studies, 2025-2026 Members

Julia Denholm, Dean, Lifelong Learning (Chair)
Jorge Cardenas, Library Services
Vance Williams, Faculty Senator
Daniel Leznoff, Faculty Senator
Margaret Hall, Faculty Member
Matt Martell, Faculty Member
Abdul Zahir, Member of the University Community (at-large)
Cristina Eftenaru, Convocation Senator
Sofia Shulepova, Student

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Appendix B

Lifelong Learning Enrollment, Fiscal Year 2025/2026

PROGRAM	FEE-BASED REGISTRATIONS	FREE and SPONSORED REGISTRATIONS
CAREER AND PROFESSIONAL PROGRAMS	7,941	-
CREATIVE WRITING PROGRAM	525	1,213
DOWNTOWN EASTSIDE TECH CAFÉS	-	1,170
LEADERSHIP AND COMMUNITY BUILDING PROGRAMS	1,588	712
LIBERAL ARTS AND 55+ PROGRAMS	2,565	966
TOTAL ENROLLMENT	**12,619**	**4,061**