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To familiarize yourself with the role of the Mace Bearer during the academic procession and recessional, please refer to the demo videos for Marshal roles posted here: https://www.sfu.ca/convocation/faculty_rsvp/marshals.html

To view archived webcasts of convocation ceremonies, please go to this link:

<https://www.sfu.ca/convocation/vidoeegallery.html>

The mace is 61 inches long and weighs 28 lbs.

The mace was commissioned by University architects Erickson and Massey, and was presented to the University at the opening ceremonies on September 9, 1965. Pieces of cut and polished jade, which were taken from the University's jade boulder in the AQ Reflection Pond, were set in silver by its designer, Haida artist Bill Reid. The mace is crowned by a silver stag's head, derived from the coat-arms of Lord Lovat, head of the Clan Fraser. The Fraser tradition was to fasten sprigs of yew in the bonnets before.

MACE BEARER Instructions

9:35 2:20 Proceed to the platforms shown on diagram (See "Mace Bearer Diagram" PDF at <https://www.sfu.ca/convocation/facultysvp/marshals.html>)

When you arrive on the platform, proceed to place mace on mace rack (head pointing towards the library side of the stage), then go stand in front of your seat.

You will be seated library side, second row (your chair will have your name on it).

See [Procession Video](#)

CEREMONY

At each ceremony, to honour the grads, we encourage the platform party to offer a standing ovation after the graduates have been conferred their degree. Please rise in applause when the President asks the assembly to '...join in the applauding of the graduating class of XX.'

NOTE In the case of an emergency evacuation, please follow the instructions of the Chief Marshal and the C&E Associate Director to evacuate to Halpern Centre with the Platform Party.

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11:15 4:00