





## Annual Report to Senate

September 1, 2006 – August 31, 2007

Regular meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month. The REB (Research Ethics Board) Web site is located at:

<http://www.sfu.ca/vp-research/ethics/index.htm>

### 1. Current Members

#### Term Ends

#### Elected by/from Faculty

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**2. Minimal Risk Applications Approved by the REB September 1, 2006 to August 31, 2007**

Faculty - 170  
Graduate Students - 287  
Undergraduate Students - 43  
Post Doctoral - 9  
Staff - 15  
Other - 32 (adjuncts, research associates, lecturers)

**3. Non-Minimal Risk Applications Approved by the REB September 1, 2006 to August 31, 2007**

graduate students - 2

**4. Courses Approved by the REB under Policy R20.01**

The REB approved 27 course applications from September 1, 2006 to August 31, 2007

There has been a 70% increase in ethics application approvals from the previous year (2005/2006).

**5. Activities**

The REB has established two sub-committees. 1) Secondary sub-committee to develop an internal policy for the consideration of applications that use secondary data. and 2) Forms sub-committee revise the ethics application forms.

**6. Internal Policies Adopted by the REB**

i) The Principal Investigator is authorized to assign assistants, by notification to the Office of Research Ethics, for the purpose of requesting amendments to minimal risk projects.

ii) All researchers must include in their confidentiality statements and in the

iii) The reasons why an application has been denied