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Dear SFPIRG Board of Directors,

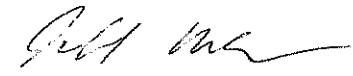
I recognize that the space committee made a mistake in our initial decision to end the lease of the SFPIRG space. The SFSS board of directors recognized that by sending it back to committee. This has put the bigger problem front and center: the lack of student space at SFU.

The SFPIRG board had the foresight that the SFSS did not. In your letter to the SFSS in July, recommendations were made that I now believe to be a strong course of action.

I propose we work in solidarity, to take the problems into our own hands, and create new student space as a part of the Build SFU project.

Over the next five weeks we have a unique opportunity to solve our student space needs and help project SFU on to a new stage. We can lobby the university for their contribution, and move forward with a strong bond between our organizations. With a partnership in Build SFU our two organizations can prosper now and into the future. With a successful referendum question we can look beyond the lease and towards a new horizon. I will personally recommend a lease extension until both organizations move into the new student union building.

Sincerely,



Jeff McCann