

Letter from the President

Dear Reader,

Operations Research deals with the application of advanced analytical methods to help make better decisions through Mathematics, Statistics, and Computing Science. This is the sixth journal made by Simon Fraser University's Operations Research undergraduate members and it helps highlight some applications of Operations Research on local and relevant problems.

The research projects were conducted by Simon Fraser University students while taking "Math 208W: Introduction to Operations Research" and "Math 402W: Operations Research Clinic." The students had approximately two months and three months, respectively, to complete their papers. Many of the topics explored come from ideas that promote improvement within our local communities.

The ORSU would like to extend our gratitude to Dr. Tamon Stephen for all his support and guidance. I would also like to thank the previous presidents and editors for their hard work and dedication to establish the foundations of the Analytics Now journal. Lastly, I would like to thank and congratulate the current ORSU members for their hard work and dedication to putting the sixth edition together.

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J Gill". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letter 'J' being particularly large and stylized.

Jaskaran Gill, ORSU President 2020