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To: Senate

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Subject: Request from a Secondary School

From : Registrar

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One of the secondary schools in Vancouver has requested that we allow some of its brighter students in grades 10, 11 & 12 to take courses at the University. The Principal and Vice Principal have discussed their ideas with Dr. C.L. Hamilton and myself.

The school has developed and will be developing more ways to challenge and stimulate the extremely bright two or three students in each grade. These students often have the regular work done by November and find time a bit heavy on their hands for the next several months. For various reasons they may not be accelerated, so the alternative is to provide them with some form of enrichment.

The proposal the school has for Simon Fraser is that it will provide transportation to the campus and back (time off is no problem for these students) if the University will allow the students to sit in on some of the classes and meet some of the faculty and use the library, etc. Dr. Hamilton and I have encouraged the school and said that when it lets us know the name of each student and the course he or she wants to take we will ask for approval from the faculty and make arrangements with the individual instructor for the student to attend. We have said we expect the University will be willing to co-operate in every way possible within the limits of its facilities. The school does not expect there would be more than five or six students each semester. There would likely be no question of 'credit' for the courses except in rare cases, which would go to the Admissions Committee. Would the faculties like to make a recommendation to Senate that Dr. Hamilton and I carry on encouraging the school and make arrangements for the students when we have more details?

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