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To: Senate

From: Registrar

Subject: I.S.E.P.

Date: November 3, 1966

Proposal: To waive fees of visiting students under the I.S.E.P. plan to a maximum of 5 students for the 1967-68 academic year.

Purpose: To foster the interchange of students across Canada.

Procedure: Students attend one academic year at a host university of their choice. In exchange students from the host university will visit other universities. Each host university waives the fees of the visiting students. I.S.E.P. pays the travel fare.

General Information: There were 10 students at UBC in the 1965-66 academic year. They anticipate an increase in the future. These students had their fees waived by UBC.

D. P. Robertson
Registrar

Attached: Letter from John Mynott,
President Student Society

I.S.E.P. Fact Sheet

Simon Fraser Student Society

MEMORANDUM

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ISEP

To: Mr. D. P. Robertson,
Registrar

Date: October 31, 1966

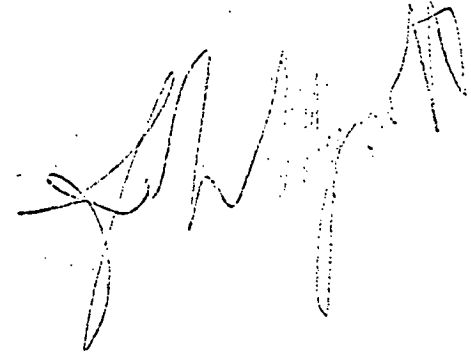
From: Mr. John A. Mynott

SUBJECT: I. S. E. P. PROGRAM

c.c. Mr. Brian Penny,
Financial Aid Officer

I hope that the Senate will be able to discuss the Canadian Union of Students Inter-Regional Scholarship Exchange Program at their meeting scheduled for early November. In order for the CUS Secretariat to efficiently carry out the program, it must have a list of participating universities by early November. I give my strongest personal endorsement to the ISEP Program and would urge the Senate to consider waiving fees for at least 5 student participants.

I await your reply in hope that the Senate's decision will be favourable.





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November 1, 1966.

The Registrar,
Simon Fraser University,
Burnaby 2, British Columbia.

Dear Sir:

I am writing you about the CUS-sponsored Interregional Scholarship Exchange Plan (ISEP). Twenty-eight Canadian universities currently participate in the program, and I hope you will carefully consider the benefits your university and students could gain from participation in ISEP.

The size of our country and the existence of diverse communities within it often hinder the development of a true realization and appreciation of what Canada is. While education should help young Canadians to achieve a greater understanding of all aspects of our country, lack of student mobility frequently prevents this from happening. The Interregional Scholarship Exchange Plan enables students to gain understanding of other parts of Canada and of ways of life in other communities by living for one year in a new environment.

ISEP attempts to offset the barriers, financial and geographic, to increased student mobility within Canada. ISEP scholars study at a university outside the region in which their home university is situated, and at least one hundred miles away from their present university. For this purpose, five regions are established: Pacific Region, Prairie Region, English Central Region, French Central Region, and Atlantic Region.

To participate in ISEP, a university agrees to waive tuition fees for a given number of students. Whatever number of fee waivers are granted, a corresponding number of students from that university may apply for ISEP scholarships elsewhere.

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The plan is administered in the following manner: In December, promotional material is sent to each campus and distributed by the local CUS Committee. Applications are usually made available by the Registrar. In January a selection board of student and administration officials reviews the applications of interested students. Approved applications are sent on to the CUS Secretariat in Ottawa, which forwards them to the university of the applicant's choice. Selection boards again meet in February to consider the applications of those wishing to study at their university. Students refused by their first choice university may have their applications considered by alternate universities.

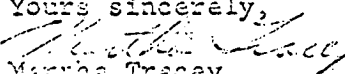
ISEP scholars are chosen on the basis of participation in extracurricular activities, knowledge of educational affairs, and interest in and ability to discuss academic, social, economic, and political aspects of Canadian life. Applicants must have completed at least one year in a Canadian university, and have a minimum second class academic average. Both the ISEP scholar and the universities participating in the plan benefit from the program. The discussion and increased awareness of other areas of the nation stimulated by leaders from other areas can be invaluable in increasing the intellectual climate at a campus. ISEP scholars are urged by CUS, which maintains communication with them, to take an active part in co-curricular affairs at their exchange university.

In addition to the fee waiver granted by his host university, the ISEP scholar receives travel grants to finance travel to and from his host university. The travel grants are provided from a fund annually given to ISEP by the Centennial Commission. After 1967, the Federal Department of Manpower will provide ISEP funds. This financial aid does not in any real sense reduce the cost of university attendance. The travel grant approximately offsets the cost of one trip to and from the exchange university. The waiver of tuition fees should compensate for increased expenses incidental to moving, room and board, and the waiver of provincial government bursaries.

Your Student Council President has been requested to approach you about possible ISEP participation for 1967-68. I hope that you will seriously consider the plan, and will help to increase the opportunities for your students and for students at other Canadian universities to benefit from such an exchange.

Your comments about the plan will be appreciated. If your university should decide to participate in the program, we would ask you to notify us by November 21. If this deadline is impossible for you to adhere to, we would be happy to extend it at your request.

Thank you for your consideration. I hope that your university will find it possible to join with other Canadian universities in promoting educational exchange in our Centennial year.

Yours sincerely,

Martha Tracey,
Associate Secretary for
Services.

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I. S. E. P. SCHOLARSHIPS

1966-67

Pacific Region

(4) University of Victoria
(10) University of British Columbia
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Prairie Region

(5) University of Alberta (Edmonton)
(3) University of Calgary
(3) University of Saskatchewan (Regina)
(3) University of Saskatchewan (Saskatoon)
(4) University of Manitoba
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English Central Region

(2) University of Western Ontario
(7) Carleton University
(1) St. Patrick's University
(2) McMaster University
(5) Queen's University
(2) Waterloo University College
(1) University of Guelph
(2) Bishop's University
(4) McGill University
(2) Loyola College
(1) Marianopolis College
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French Central Region

(3) University of Moncton
(6) Laval University (associate member)
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Atlantic Region

(6) Dalhousie University
(5) University of New Brunswick
(1) Acadia University
(1) Mount Allison University
(1) St. Dunstan's University
(2) Memorial University of Newfoundland
(1) St. Francis Xavier University
(1) St. Thomas University
(1) St. Mary's University
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