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Admissions & Standings

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To: Senate

From: Senate Committee on
Undergraduate Admissions
and Standings,

26 July, 1967

Subject: Applicants from recognized Regional Colleges.

In January 1966 the Senate approved the following statement for inclusion in the Calendar:

"A student who chooses courses at a recognized Regional College which are appropriate to his academic objective at university and who obtains adequate standing in them, may be accepted for further studies at the University under the same conditions that apply to a student who has taken all his post-secondary studies at the University"

In order to give effect to this statement, the Admissions Committee, through the Registrar's Office, has:

- a. Received written statements from each department of the University as to which college courses in its discipline it considers transferable to a degree program at the University. Many departments have had discussions with their counterparts at the Colleges in order to arrive at this judgment.
- b. Held a number of meetings with senior members of the staff of Vancouver City College to try to understand the goals of the College.
- c. Reviewed the files of hundreds of applicants from Vancouver City College.
- d. Studied the progress at the University of those who were admitted on transfer from Vancouver City College.

It has not been possible to make any reasonable assessment of the progress of Regional College transfer students in the short period we have been operating due to three factors:

- a. The small number of students admitted (143 to date).
- b. A number of transfer students switch their field on admission to Simon Fraser and it is therefore difficult to say at this point how well the college prepares them for advanced university studies.

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- c. A number of transfer students take courses which are almost duplicates of those which they took at the college, some for which they received credit and some for which they did not receive credit on transfer.

The Admissions Committee does wish, however, to receive Senate ratification of its interim operating procedures with respect to transfer students from Regional Colleges. The Committee requests, therefore, Senate ratification of the following:

- a. Normally, students who were eligible for admission prior to attending the College will be admitted with full credit for all approved courses in which they received a "C" or better.
- b. Normally, students who were not eligible for admission prior to attending the College may be admitted upon successful completion of at least four courses in one semester at the College. On admission such students will be granted full credit for all approved courses in which they received a "C" or better.
- c. Normally, students whose record at the College is such that had they been at the University their academic status would be "on probation", will not be admitted until this condition is removed.

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