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Grad Student Ass'n

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From: Secretary, Faculty Council.

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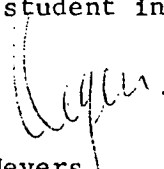
Senate at its meeting of 1 April, 1968, referred back to Faculty Council for further consideration its recommendation that the Graduate Student Association be recognised as a separate organisation.

On 22 April Faculty Council invited I. Spencer, President of the Graduate Student Association, and R. Walsh, Acting Chairman of the Simon Fraser Student Society, to express their opinion as to whether or not a Graduate Student Association should be formed at Simon Fraser University. After hearing the views of the student representatives, Faculty Council passed a resolution that the Registrar prepare a referendum in consultation with I. Spencer and R. Walsh asking whether the graduate students were in favour of

- (a) a graduate student association with complete autonomy, or
- (b) a graduate student association completely subsidiary to the Simon Fraser Student Society, or
- (c) a graduate student association with limited autonomy as an affiliated association of the Simon Fraser Student Society.

It was further decided that if none of these alternatives attained a 50% majority vote, there would be a run-off between the two finding most favour. Faculty Council also expressed their desire to the student representatives that each would present his views to the graduate student body before the referendum was conducted.

It was also agreed that Faculty Council would recommend to Senate that pending the result of the referendum it give de facto recognition to the Graduate Student Association, without prejudice to the final result but to serve the graduate student interests in the meantime.


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