

## SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

Grading

Paper S-125

## MEMORANDUM

SM 9/9/68

The Secretary and Chairman, Senate  
Dean MacKinnon, Faculty of Education  
Dean Funt, Faculty of Science

From John Matthews, Dean

Faculty of Arts

Subject Classification of Degrees

Date April 22, 1968

The Faculty of Arts, on April 16, passed the following resolutions:

That the following pattern for the classification of degrees be adopted:

| <u>General Degree</u> | <u>Honors Degree</u> | <u>Cumulative G.P.A.</u> |
|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1st class             | 1st class            | at least 3.5             |
| 2nd class             | 2nd class            | at least 3.0             |
| pass                  |                      | at least 2.0             |

A student in the honors program who fails to qualify for an honors degree can be awarded a general degree, provided that the latter would be determined on the basis of 120 credits, not 132 credits.

A cumulative G.P.A. would be calculated on all courses making up the total credits for the degree.

This pattern of classification gives 5 possible classes of degree.

Faculty also resolved that this proposal be taken as the response of the Faculty of Arts on the question of classification of honors referred to this Faculty by Senate on April 1, also that it be referred to the other faculties.

John Matthews

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