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TO: All Members of Senate

FROM: H.M. Evans,
Secretary of Senate and
Registrar.

November 19, 1968.

Re: SPECIAL MEETING OF SENATE -- Wednesday, November 20, 1968.
Submissions from the Simon Fraser Student Society.

Request has been received that the attached papers with proposals be provided to Senate for consideration on Wednesday, November 20, 1968.

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SIMON FRASER STUDENT SOCIETY

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November 19, 1968

Dr. K. Strand
Acting President/Chairman of Senate
Simon Fraser University
Burnaby 2, B.C.

Dear Dr. Strand:

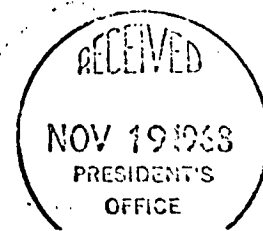
Please be informed that council has set up a new committee to consider admissions regulations and credit transfer. This committee consists of the Arts President - Terry Devlin, Sports Co-ordinator - John Misera, and the 1st Vice President - Chris Dumfries. Mr. Devlin will be acting as Chairman of this committee.

By way of background, I may add that this committee has been in existence, as you may know, since last Thursday evening and was formally ratified by the council last night. Also last night council received proposals from Mr. Devlin. These proposals have since received approving signatures from the majority of council members. Mr. Devlin was further instructed to relay these proposals to you, which I believe he has done at this time.

I would hope you will bring these proposals to the direct attention of the Senate and that provision will be made for discussing these proposals at the Senate Meeting on Wednesday night.

Yours very truly,

Rob. Walsh
President
Student Society



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November 18, 1968

Dr. K. Strand
Acting President
Simon Fraser University
Burnaby 2, B.C.

Dear Dr. Strand:

As you are aware, Simon Fraser's policies and practices relative to admissions, credit and standing have been under internal scrutiny for some while. They have also been of deep concern to the Simon Fraser Student Society and to students at large.

You will recall that in September, as one of its first acts, the Student Council appointed an inquiry committee who were to have reported back to council in order that appropriate action could be commenced. You will recall also that the present writer, in his capacity as Arts President, also called upon you in September to discuss the possibility for changes in the area.

Since that time, many events have transpired and the original committee is being replaced with a new one consisting of the following:

- * D. Terry Devlin, Arts President (Chairman)
- * C. Dumfries, 1st Vice President
- * John Misera, Sports Co-ordinator.

In line with the terms of our appointment and our present continuing discussions with yourself, Mr. Evans - Registrar, and others of the Senate Admissions Committee, we submit herewith the attached eleven proposals for your consideration.

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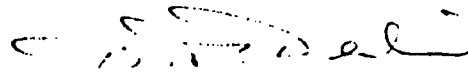
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Although these proposals are tentative and must remain simply the views of this committee until presented to and ratified by the Simon Fraser Student Council, it is expected that they will be ratified and we would urge that you give them your immediate consideration and take all possible steps to insure their early implementation.

Yours very truly,



D. Terry Devlin
Chairman - Council Committee

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PROPOSALS

1. That the President request of Senate to set up immediately an investigating body to look into the question of credit transfer and admissions and that this body be instructed to report back as soon as possible, no later than February 1, 1968.
2. That in the interim period between now and the return of the investigation report, an appeal board be set up to deal with those Simon Fraser Students' who believe their cases to have been unfairly dealt with.
3. That this appeal board be not composed of the same persons who made the original decisions in respect to the cases coming before it.
4. That students be included on this appeal board.
5. That this appeal board begin its hearings immediately.
6. That Students be given adequate representation of the Senate Admissions Committee in respect to the formulation of the operative policies of that board. This is not to be construed as allowing students to have access to other students' academic records.
7. That no student shall be denied admission to Simon Fraser University without detailed written reasons for his refusal.
8. The formulation, publication and distribution of a set policy in respect to credit transfer and admission to Simon Fraser University.
9. That the Registrar of Simon Fraser personally meet with appointed representatives of Vancouver City College Student Council to investigate special problems of credit transfer from that institution.
10. That the present policy of disallowing grade 13 credit transfer from institutions outside of British Columbia, be revoked.
11. The Acting President be instructed to facilitate the co-ordination of Simon Fraser University admissions policy with other institutions throughout British Columbia.