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TO: ALL MEMBERS OF SENATE

DATE: 7th November, 1969

SUBJECT: RETROACTIVITY OF THE ELLIS REPORT

The attached paper was prepared by the Vice-President's Implementation Committee, using the papers by Senators Campbell, MacDougall and Burstein as a guide.

The Committee did not make any recommendation on the desirability of accepting the principle of retroactivity.

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RECOMMENDATIONS ON RETROACTIVITY

of

PROVISIONS OF THE ELLIS REPORT
CONCERNING TRANSFER CREDIT

The present paper concerns students admitted to Simon Fraser University on the basis of Grade 13 or on transfer from a B.C. public regional college prior to Fall, 1969.

Basic Assumptions

1. No Motions are necessary concerning retroactive application of admissions criteria since students who have been denied admission in the past can always re-apply.
2. By January, 1970, the Academic Vice-President should have ready a list of courses currently offered, or equivalent courses previously offered, in Grade 13 or by public regional colleges in B.C., together with the type of credit to be allowed for each course. The amount and nature of general elective credit which each faculty will credit towards its degree will be included in this list.
3. The granting of credits for courses which appear in the list published by the Registrar's office will be

a purely clerical function and will be carried out in the Registrar's office.

All applications for credit for any courses not shown in the list will be handled by the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Admissions and Standings.

MOTION A (in Campbell paper)

Delete entirely.

MOTION B

Application by a student for retroactive reconsideration of transfer credit will only be made once. This will automatically ensure a complete review of the applicant's record.

No application will be considered before January 1st, 1970 or after December 31st, 1970.

The Registrar's Office will ensure that students are informed of the procedures to be followed in applying for additional transfer credit.

MOTION C

In the first semester that retroactivity becomes operational, applications will be processed with the following priorities:--

- i) students due to graduate at the end of the semester;
- ii) students due to graduate the following semester;
- iii) students needing additional credit to gain upper division status;
- iv) other applications.

Every effort will be made to process all applications as quickly as possible.

MOTION D

This is now included in Motion B.

MOTION E

An appellant who has taken an SFU course equivalent to one he took at another school, will not receive double credit.

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