

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

S. 71-30

MEMORANDUM

To.....SENATE.....

From.....B. G. WILSON.....

.....VICE-PRESIDENT, ACADEMIC.....

Subject.....EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATIONS CENTRE,
S. 71-30.....

Date.....FEBRUARY 12, 1971.....

MOTION:

"That Senate extend for one month, to April 16, 1971, the continued de facto departmental recognition of B.S.F., S.P.F. and C.S., and continue to recognize for this period the organization of the three divisions into an Educational Foundations Centre under the following constraints:

- i) single undergraduate education committee
- ii) single graduate education committee
- iii) a single spokesman for relations external to the Centre."

NOTE: The minutes of March 16, 1970 are attached to show the action taken by Senate at that time on this particular question.

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I have received a recommendation from the Faculty of Education which states:

"We recommend that the Faculty of Education request the Academic Vice President to apprise Senate of the progress which has been made with respect to the development of programs in the Educational Foundations Centre and of the procedures that the Faculty is following in developing a final proposal for Senate's scrutiny and, in the light of the foregoing, Senate be requested to extend by one (1) month the time limit set in the Senate motion of March 16th, 1970."

In support of this recommendation I would state that I have been following with interest and care the development of a program by faculty within the Educational Foundations Centre over the past few months. A proposal developed by this group has been discussed internally in the Centre and also with the Professional Development program faculty in the Faculty of Education. I think it would be a fair comment to say that the proposals have not been universally and unanimously accepted but it seems to me important that the resolution of this matter by Senate be delayed until further interactions and rewritings of the recommendations have taken place. In particular, the possibility has been raised that some at least of the Educational Foundations Centre's curriculum proposals might be implemented as University programs rather than as Faculty of Education programs; it is important that other areas in the University be allowed to comment on the validity of such a proposal and others before the matter is resolved at Senate. I intend to move therefore that Senate agree to a postponement for one month of consideration of possible reorganization of the Faculty of Education as set out in the Senate motion of March 16, 1970.


B.G. Wilson

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as autonomous entities. Question was called on the motion to accept the reformation of the Educational Foundations Centre, and a vote was taken.

MOTION FAILED

3 in favor

8 opposed

Moved by W. Vidaver, seconded by L. Srivastava (Motion, S.348d, as changed),

"For a one year interim period, or until such time as a program or programs are approved by Senate - whichever occurs earlier:

- a) continued de facto departmental recognition of B.S.F., S.P.F. and C.S.
- b) reorganization of the three divisions into an Educational Foundations Centre with the following constraints:
 - i. single undergraduate education committee
 - ii. single graduate education committee
 - iii. a single spokesman for relations external to the Centre."

Amendment was moved by K. Burstein "that the single committees referred to in b) i. and ii. of Paper S.348d and as presented in the previous motion be single committees and that they be in addition to the regular departmental committees." As there was no seconder the amendment failed.

Question was called on the main motion, and a vote taken.

MOTION CARRIED

8 in favor

3 opposed

3. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 1:15 a.m.

H. M. Evans
Secretary