

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

S.71-38

MEMORANDUM

To SENATE

From B. G. WILSON, ACADEMIC VICE-PRESIDENT
AND CHAIRMAN, SENATE UNDERGRADUATE
ADMISSIONS BOARD

Subject RELEASE OF GRADES, S.71-38

Date FEBRUARY 9, 1971

MOTION:

"That Senate approve that Paragraph 10 of Senate Paper 3i (7th March, 1966) be replaced by the following: 'Provisional course grades may be released by instructors at the end of semester. Students must be told orally or by personal communication -- Lists should not be posted.'"

NOTE: Paragraph 10 of Senate Paper 3i as revised and approved by Senate at its meeting of March 7, 1966 reads as follows:
"Course grades at the end of a semester are not to be released until approved by the Committee on Admissions and Standings."

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FROM: DR. B.G. WILSON
ACADEMIC VICE-PRESIDENT
AND CHAIRMAN, SENATE
UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS
BOARD

SUBJECT: RELEASE OF GRADES DATE: 9th FEBRUARY, 1971

This is to advise that the Senate Undergraduate Admissions Board approved Paper SUAB 13 at their meeting on February 4th, 1971, and it is now being forwarded to Senate for approval.

Encl.

TO: MEMBERS, SENATE UNDERGRADUATE
ADMISSIONS BOARD

FROM: G.D. BASHAM
K.W. GILBERT

DATE: 29th JANUARY, 1971

SUBJECT: RELEASE OF GRADES

Moved

MOTION

"That S.U.A.B. recommends to Senate that Paragraph 10 of Senate Paper 3i (7th March, 1966) be replaced by the following: 'Provisional course grades may be released by instructors at the end of semester. Students must be told orally or by personal communication -- lists should not be posted'."

The present regulation is ignored by many faculty and is unknown to many others. It appears that the posting of grades by number and the verbal release of grades are standard practices.

One of the problems with the rule, as it exists, is that by the time the transcripts are released, the teaching assistant and/or faculty member may be beginning an off-semester and unavailable for queries or appeals.

In effect, the elimination of this rule would serve merely to legitimize present practices. Further, the overview of transcripts by the S.U.A.B. is not affected by this course of action. The S.U.A.B. reviews only transcripts of students on probation, RTW and P.W.