

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

S. 71-97

MEMORANDUM

To..... SENATE

From..... R. C. BROWN, ACTING DEAN

..... GENERAL STUDIES

Subject..... REVISION OF GENERAL STUDIES
..... DEGREE PROGRAMS, S.71-97

Date..... AUGUST 6, 1971

MOTION: "That Senate approve the Revision of Requirements
for the General Studies Degree, as set forth in
Paper S.71-97."

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Recommendation

That requirement (c) "a minimum of 15 semester hour credits in each of the general areas of humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences," for the General Studies degree be dropped (S.436 revised), and that "a minimum of 15 semester hours, at any level, within the Faculty of Science and at least 30 semester hours, at any level, from within the Faculties of Arts and/or Education" be inserted.

Reasons for the Recommendation

The intent of the requirement as stated in S.436 was to encourage students to broaden their exposure into all areas of learning. Unfortunately Departments, when asked to do so, have had considerable difficulty in identifying and separating their courses into the general areas of Humanities, Social Science and Natural Science. In fact, in some departments, it was felt that a given course might, in different semesters, fit into any one of these categories depending on who was teaching it. For this reason it is felt that block designations by Faculties would be a more meaningful approach toward meeting the intent of the original motion.

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MEMORANDUM

To..... ALL MEMBERS OF SENATE AND
PERSONS NORMALLY RECEIVING
SENATE MINUTES AND PAPERS

Subject..... SENATE PAPERS

From..... I.B. KELSEY

..... DIRECTOR OF SECRETARIAT SERVICES

Date..... AUGUST 31, 1971.

The undernoted Senate papers are distributed for your records and information:

- S.71-80 Selection of Department Chairman - as revised and approved by Senate, August 2, 1971.
- S.71-80a Paper prepared by M.E. Eliot Hurst commenting on Paper S.71-80, distributed at Senate meeting of August 2, 1971.
- S.71-81a Principles and Structure for the B.Ed. Degree and the Organization of the Faculty - paper prepared by G.R. Eastwood and distributed at the Senate meeting of August 2, 1971.
- S.71-86 Library Loan Policy - as revised and approved by Senate, August 2, 1971.