

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

S.71-107

MEMORANDUM

To..... SENATE

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

Subject..... AMENDMENT TO POLICIES ON STANDING,
CONTINUANCE AND WITHDRAWAL, S.71-107

Date..... SEPTEMBER 17, 1971

MOTION: "That paragraph (d) of the policy statement
on Continuance, Withdrawal and Readmission
be amended to read:

'A student on either academic warning or
academic probation must carry a minimum
semester course load of 12 semester hours
and may not repeat courses in which he has
received a grade C minus or better. He
will not be permitted to register in a
course overload (that is, he is restricted
to a maximum of 16 semester hours if
registered in the Lower Levels of the
Faculty of Arts or Education, or a maximum
of 18 semester hours if registered in the
Faculty of Science or the Upper Levels of
the Faculty of Arts or Education).'"

If the above is approved, the following motion will be made:

"That this amendment be effective commencing
with the Spring Semester 72-1."

TO: ALL MEMBERS OF SENATE

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

DATE: 17TH SEPTEMBER, 1971

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO POLICIES
ON STANDING, CONTINUANCE
AND WITHDRAWAL

At the last meeting of the Senate Undergraduate Admissions Board,
the following motion was approved unanimously:--

"That paragraph (d) of the policy statement on
Continuance, Withdrawal and Readmission be amended
to read:

'A student on either academic warning or academic
probation must carry a minimum semester course
load of 12 semester hours and may not repeat
courses in which he has received a grade C minus
or better. He will not be permitted to register
in a course overload, (that is, he is restricted
to a maximum of 16 semester hours if registered
in the Lower Levels of the Faculty of Arts or
Education, or a maximum of 18 semester hours
if registered in the Faculty of Science or the
Upper Levels of the Faculty of Arts or Education).''"

(The new section is underlined).

Senate is now asked to approve the same motion.

Reasons for the Addition

At the end of each semester, the Senate Undergraduate Admissions Board reviews the records of students with low levels of achievement. In recent semesters, the Board has been somewhat disturbed by the number of students in serious academic difficulties, who have been granted approval for an overload by the Dean of their Faculty. This has generally resulted in the student not meeting probation conditions and being required to withdraw from the University. It is the opinion of the Board that many of these students could have succeeded if they had registered in a more moderate load.

MOTION