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SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

MEMORANDUM

To SENATE

From SENATE COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

Subject FACULTY OF EDUCATION - PROPOSAL TO
EXTEND THE LIMITATION ON NUMBER OF
SEMESTER HOURS OF LOWER LEVEL PRE-
REQUISITES IN B.ED. MAJORS AND MINORS
TAKEN IN OTHER FACULTIES

Date NOVEMBER 18, 1971

MOTION: "That Senate approve that the maximum number
of semester hours of lower level prerequisites
for B.Ed. majors and minors in other Faculties
be raised from 9 semester hours to 15 semester
hours."

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Subject Faculty of Education - Proposal to
Extend the Limitation on Number of
~~Semester Hours of Lower Level~~
Prerequisites in B.Ed. Majors and
Minors taken in Other Faculties.

Date November 17, 1971.

The Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies has approved
the motion by the Faculty of Education --

That the maximum number of semester hours of
lower level prerequisites for B.Ed. majors and
minors in other faculties be raised from 9
semester hours to 15 semester hours.

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To.....Members
Senate Committee on Undergraduate
.....Studies.....

From.....D. I. Allen
Special Assistant to the Dean
.....of Education.....

Subject...Proposal to Extend the Limitation on.....
Number of Semester Hours of Lower
.....
Level Prerequisites in B.Ed. Majors
and Minors Taken in Other Faculties

Date.....November 10, 1971.....

The following motion has been approved by the Faculty
of Education:

That the maximum number of semester hours of lower level
prerequisites for B.Ed. majors and minors in other faculties
be raised from 9 semester hours to 15 semester hours.

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SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY
FACULTY OF EDUCATION

Proposal to Extend the Limitation on Number of Semester Hours of Lower Level
Prerequisites in B.Ed. Majors and Minors Taken in Other Faculties

The present limitation on number of semester hours of lower division prerequisites has been found either unworkable or undesirable for several reasons.

1. In some departments the necessary prerequisites for upper division work add up to many more than 9 semester hours. (e.g., in the Department of Physics a substantial number of lower levels mathematics and physics courses are essential preparation for upper level work).
2. In some areas lower levels courses are particularly useful in the preparation of teachers, and it should be possible to require these as part of a course concentration.