

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

S.73-53

MEMORANDUM

To SENATE

From..... SENATE UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS BOARD

Subject..... TRANSFER CREDIT POLICY

Date..... APRIL 6, 1973

MOTION: "That Senate approve, as set forth in S.73-53,
that the policy statement,
'No transfer credit will be awarded if the
average on all courses undertaken is less
than 60% (C),'
be replaced by the statement,
'When a student with an average of less than
60% (C) on all courses undertaken is admitted
under one of the special provisions, transfer
credit will be awarded for all courses passed
with a grade of 60% (C) or higher.'"

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To	MR. H.M. EVANS	From	DR. D. MEAKIN, SECRETARY
	SECRETARY OF SENATE		SENATE UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS BOARD
Subject	TRANSFER CREDIT POLICY	Date	6TH APRIL, 1973

The following motion was approved by Senate Undergraduate Admissions Board at a meeting on April 5th, 1973:--

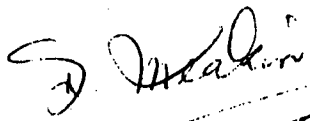
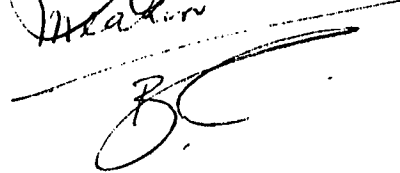
MOTION That the policy statement,

" No transfer credit will be awarded if the average on all courses undertaken is less than 60%(C) "

be replaced by the statement,

" When a student with an average of less than 60%(C) on all courses undertaken is admitted under one of the special provisions, transfer credit will be awarded for all courses passed with a grade of 60%(C) or higher. "

I would appreciate it if you would now submit it to Senate for their consideration. The explanatory paper submitted to S.U.A.B. is attached for the information of Senators.

Encl.
DM:bc

cc: H. Nagel, Director, Secretariat & Office Services

TO: SENATE UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS BOARD

FROM: DR. D. MEAKIN, SECRETARY

S U A B

DATE: 16TH MARCH, 1973

SUBJECT: TRANSFER CREDIT FOR SPECIAL ENTRY
AND MATURE STUDENTS

When Senate approved new admissions and transfer credit policies resulting from the Ellis Report in 1969, the following statements in regard to transfer credit were included:--

- (i) Transfer credit will be awarded for all acceptable passed courses if the average on all passed courses is 60% (C) or better.
- (ii) No transfer credit will be awarded if the average on all courses undertaken is less than 60% (C).

At that time, statement (ii) had no real impact, since there was only one provision for admitting students with less than a C average, and that was one which involved relatively few students.

Since that time, the number of such students admitted has increased substantially by the following routes:--

- through the greatly increased numbers of Mature Students;
- through S.U.A.B. granting the Director of Admissions authority to admit selected unqualified students as Special Entries;
- through the Senate Appeals Board.

In dealing with these students, it soon became apparent that many of them, although not technically qualified for admission, had substantial quantities of work with respectable grades mixed in with work with marginal or failing grades. The Senate Appeals Board established the practice when admitting these students of granting credit for work which had been completed with a grade of C or better. This practice was also adopted by the Admissions Office for granting credit to Mature Students and Special Entry students. The practice is logical and works well. It appears time that it became part of the formal policy. Since the practice is already being followed, no implementation date is required.

MOTION

That the policy statement,

" No transfer credit will be awarded if the average on all courses undertaken is less than 60% (C) "

be replaced by the statement,

" When a student with an average of less than 60% (C) on all courses undertaken is admitted under one of the special provisions, transfer credit will be awarded for all courses passed with a grade of 60% (C) or higher. "