

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

S.75-173

MEMORANDUM

TO SENATE

From SENATE COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE
STUDIES

Subject

NEW COURSE PROPOSAL -
EDUC 406

Date NOVEMBER 13, 1975

MOTION:

"That Senate approve and recommend approval to the Board of Governors, as set forth in S.75-173, EDUC 406-0."

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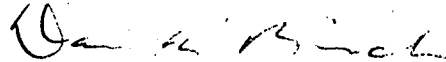
Subject Calendar Changes - Education 7-06

Date 13 November 1975

Action taken by the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies at its meeting of 12 November 1975 gives rise to the following motion:

MOTION 1

That Senate approve and recommend approval to the Board of Governors EDUC. 406-0.



Daniel R. Birch

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SCUS 75-58

MEMORANDUM

Harry Evans, Secretary

Senate Committee on Undergraduate
Studies

Subject New Course Proposal

From Graem Nelson

Faculty of Education

Date October 21, 1975

At its meeting of October 20, 1975 the Faculty of Education passed the following motion:

"that the new course Education 406 as described in paper FE 75-29 be approved."

I have attached the required course proposal form and would request that you place this matter before SCUS for their consideration.



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MEMORANDUM

Dr. J.F. Ellis, Dean

From Dr. D.L. Allen
Chairman
Professional Programs Committee

Subject New Course, Education 406

Date October 9, 1975

Motion That the new course, Education 406 as described in the attached documents, be approved.

Rationale: The Faculty of Education receives a number of requests for periods of supervised teaching in classrooms from ex-teachers who are planning to return to the classroom, to change from elementary to secondary school teaching or vice-versa, or who have recently arrived in British Columbia from other countries. We have also been asked by the Department of Education to arrange supervised practicums of this kind for teachers from non-English speaking countries in order to provide them with data which will guide their decision whether to grant teacher certification. Most of the people concerned have already completed teacher education programs in B.C. or elsewhere and have or would receive transfer credit for both Education 401 and 405 (the two practicums in the P.D.P.)

In the past we have made informal arrangements with teachers in schools in order to accommodate the most deserving of these requests. In some cases this has meant a serious imposition and because the arrangements have been informal and unofficial it has not been possible to charge fees or offer honoraria to the teachers concerned, nor has it been possible to record information about what has been done on the students' transcripts.

It is anticipated that enrolment in this course will be kept small (6 to 12 students per semester) and that placements will be arranged in such a way that supervision can be given by faculty associates in schools which they visit on a regular basis.

It is anticipated that the course may be used as a means of assessing quality of teaching for students with credit for Education 401 and 402 and prior teaching experience, who wish to challenge Education 405.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

NEW COURSE PROPOSAL FORM

1. Calendar Information

Department: Education

Abbreviation Code: EDUC Course Number: 406 Credit Hours: 0 Vector: _____

Title of Course:

Calendar Description of Course: Observation and teaching in a public school for a minimum of 20 days under the supervision of a classroom teacher and a university instructor. The course is designed to offer ex-teachers planning to return to the classroom or teachers from other countries an opportunity to familiarize themselves with current curriculum and methods of instruction in the public schools of B.C.

Nature of Course

Supervised practicum

Prerequisites (or special instructions):

Education 401 or equivalent and permission of Director of Professional Programs. Permission will not normally be given to students without previous teaching experience.

What course (courses), if any, is being dropped from the calendar if this course is approved:

None

2. Scheduling

How frequently will the course be offered? Each Fall and Spring

Semester in which the course will first be offered? 1976-1

Which of your present faculty would be available to make the proposed offering possible? Faculty Associates

3. Objectives of the Course To serve as a refresher course for teachers wishing to return to teaching after an extended absence; to provide practical experience or teachers wishing to transfer from one segment of the school system to another; to give an opportunity for teachers from other parts of the world to familiarize themselves with the B.C. school system; to give a opportunity for teachers with partial qualifications to demonstrate their competence in the classroom.

4. Budgetary and Space Requirements (for information only)

What additional resources will be required in the following areas:

Faculty None

Staff None

Library None

Audio Visual None

Space None

Equipment None

Note: The course will be offered on a pass/withdraw basis as for Education 401, 402 and 405

Fees: For the purpose of calculating fees this will be considered the equivalent of a 4 semester hour course.

5. Approval

Date: October 21, 1975


Department Chairman

Dean

Chairman, SCUS