

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

S.78-115

MEMORANDUM

To..... SENATE

From N. R. REILLY, CHAIRMAN

SENATE COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE
STUDIES

Subject... CHANGE IN ARTS REQUIREMENTS FOR
MATHEMATICS MINOR

Date OCTOBER 17, 1978

Action taken by the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies at its meeting of October 10, 1978 gives rise to the following motion:

MOTION: "That Senate approve and recommend approval to the Board of Governors, as set forth in S.78-115, the change to permit a student who wishes to obtain a Bachelor of Arts Degree through the Faculty of Arts with a Minor in Mathematics to count Mathematics courses as Arts courses."

The proposed change would bring consistency for students who wish to undertake a Minor, a Major or Honors in Mathematics whilst pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree through the Faculty of Arts to count Mathematics courses as Arts courses. At present those undertaking a Minor in Mathematics can count Mathematics courses only as Science courses.

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MEMORANDUM

Mr. H.M. Evans, Secretary
S.C.U.S.
Subject Change in Arts Requirements for
Mathematics Minors

From Sheila Roberts, Secretary
Faculty of Arts Curriculum Committee
Date September 18, 1978

The Faculty of Arts Curriculum Committee at its meeting of June 15, 1978 approved the attached change in requirements for students who wish minor degrees in conjunction with majors in the Faculty of Arts requested by the Mathematics Department.

The present Calendar allows only Honors and Majors students to count Mathematics courses as Arts, the proposed change will allow Minor students to do the same.

Would you please put this item on the agenda of SCUS.

Thank you.

Sheila Roberts

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To: Dr. E.W. Roberts, Chairman
Faculty of Arts Curriculum
Committee

From: Dr. G.A.C. Graham, Chairman
Undergraduate Studies Committee
Mathematics Department

Date: August 25, 1978

The Mathematics Department wishes to suggest to the Faculty of Arts that the first sentence of the Note on page 88 of the 1977-78 edition of the SFU Calendar be changed to read:

"Students who wish to obtain a B.A. degree with a minor, major or honors in Mathematics may count Mathematics as an Arts subject."

The purpose of the proposal is to allow B.A. students minoring in Mathematics to count their work in Mathematics as Arts rather than Science courses, which then would permit them more opportunities to complete such minors in conjunction with B.A. degrees. At present majors and honors students in Mathematics who wish to pursue a B.A. degree can count Mathematics courses as courses within the Faculty of Arts. However, B.A. students with majors and honors in Arts may not count Mathematics courses taken towards a minor as Arts courses. This often bars such students from obtaining Mathematics minors. As the regulation implies an inconsistency in approach to Mathematics courses, and a hardship to students, the Department wishes to include minor students with majors and honors students among those who can count Mathematics courses as Arts courses.

I would be grateful if you would take this proposal before the Faculty of Arts Undergraduate Curriculum Committee for its consideration and, I hope, approval.

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