

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

S.78-116

MEMORANDUM

To: Senate

From: Senate Committee on

Undergraduate Studies

Subject: Requirements for a Minor - Minimum Upper Division SFU Work Required

Date: 1978-09-27

Action taken by the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies at its meeting on September 26, 1978 gives rise to the following motion:

MOTION:

"That Senate approve and recommend approval to the Board of Governors the following requirements for a specific Minor on a Degree program:

to qualify for a specific Minor on a degree program, at least 7 semester hours of the upper division credit used toward the Minor must have been completed through Simon Fraser University courses."

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SENATE COMMITTEE ON
UNDERGRADUATE STUDIESSubject. REQUIREMENTS FOR A MINOR -
MINIMUM UPPER DIVISION SFUFrom. H. M. EVANS, SECRETARY
SENATE COMMITTEE ON
UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

Date. SEPTEMBER 20, 1978

WORK REQUIRED

In November 1977 the Faculty of Arts Curriculum Committee submitted a recommendation concerning the maximum number of hours of transfer credit from other institutions that could be counted toward a Minor. Following discussion at SCUS the recommendation, on the request of the Arts representatives, was transmitted to Senate, but other Faculties were requested to consider this matter. In January 1978 Senate considered the proposal and referred it back to SCUS for comments from all Faculties. The responses indicated some disagreement on the recommendations as worded, but some argument in the broad principles evolved. In February/March recommendation was made to SCUS for an alternative approach to the issues, with request that there be response on behalf of each Faculty.

The representatives of Science verbally indicated acceptance of the new proposed wording, having expressed a preference for a minimum 7 semesters of upper division work to be taken through SFU courses and with willingness to proceed with a general University policy. The Faculty of Arts, the Faculty of Education and the Faculty of Interdisciplinary Studies gave further consideration and responded in writing, with Education later adding verbal response. The basic desire is to ensure that for a student to be granted indication of completion of a Minor through Simon Fraser University there be completion of at least a minimum number of upper division credits applicable to the Minor through SFU courses.

Motion is as follows:

"To qualify for a specific Minor on a degree program at least 7 semester hours of the upper division credit used toward the Minor must have been completed through Simon Fraser University courses."