

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

FOR INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM

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(as adjusted following Senate,
January 8, 1979)

SENATE

From SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGENDA AND RULES

Subject STATEMENTS PROPOSED FOR INCLUSION
IN CALENDAR

Date DECEMBER 27, 1978

It is proposed that statements be included in the Undergraduate Calendar and the Graduate Calendar as follows — (subject to legal review of wording when appropriate).

1. LIMITATION OF ENROLMENT

The University reserves the right to limit enrolment and to limit the registration in, or to cancel any of the courses listed. The curricula may also be changed, as deemed advisable by the Senate of the University.

2. LIMIT OF RESPONSIBILITY (heading not to be included)

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY makes all reasonable efforts to ensure that its classes and courses of instruction proceed on a regular basis and without interruption. SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY does not accept responsibility for the interruption or termination of any class or course of instruction which results from fire, riot, labor disruption or other event which occurs despite such efforts.

3. STUDENT CONDUCT

The University does not assume parental obligations or responsibilities, but holds the student responsible in matters of personal conduct. Any student whose behavior causes or is likely to cause wrongful injury to any person, or damage to the University or its property, or who unlawfully enters a building on the campus, is subject to disciplinary action and may be suspended or expelled from the University, subject to appeal to the Senate.

4. INTELLECTUAL HONEST, ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE

The standards and reputation of a university are a share responsibility of faculty and students. A prime aspect of the university's activities is concerned with the teaching-learning function. Intellectual honesty is a cornerstone of the development and acquisition of knowledge which itself is cumulative and dependent on the contribution of others for further advances. Intellectual honesty requires that the contribution of others be acknowledged. At the undergraduate level much of the work must involve the consideration of ideas and material originally conceived or made accessible by others. There is a significant difference between the use of the acknowledged restatement of such ideas and materials after intelligent assimilation, and the unacknowledged literal reproduction of them. The University insists on intellectual honesty in scholarship.

Intellectual dishonesty may take many forms, -- such as verbatim and unauthorized copying of the works of others, fraudulent obtaining of desired laboratory results, the use of commercially prepared essays as a substitute for one's own work, the submission of the same essay or other work to more than one instructor for credit without due explanation or prior approval, unauthorized use of material in examinations or tests, impersonation of another student at an examination, misrepresentation of information or falsification of academic records.

Without limiting the generality of this section, and dependent upon the seriousness of the offense, sanctions imposed for various academic offenses may range from a simple warning on a minor first offense, to reimposition of the work assigned, to failure on the particular assignment or fully on the course, through to denial of admission or readmission or to suspension (or expulsion) from the University for repeated flagrant offenses or for a single serious offense.

The University insists on scholarly integrity from all its members and emphasizes that it will impose appropriate sanctions on those who directly or indirectly contribute to the weakening of this integrity.

Procedures for student appeals in matters of academic discipline will be applied consistent with section 37(s) of the Universities' Act.