

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

S.84-43

MEMORANDUM

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Senate 9/7/84

To Senate

From Office of the Dean of Graduate Studies

Graduate Studies - General Regulations

Subject External Examiners - Master's Degree

Date June 20, 1984

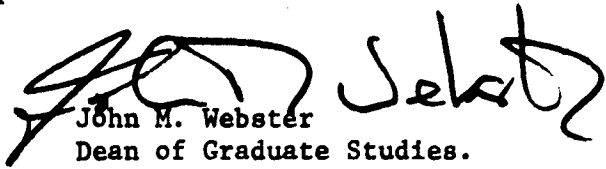
Action undertaken by the Senate Graduate Studies Committee
at its meeting of June 18, 1984, gives rise to the following motion:-

MOTION:

"That Senate approve and recommend approval to the Board
of Governors, as set forth in S.84-43, the following
change in the General Regulations for Graduate Studies
as 1.9.1 (d): 'In those examinations in which an External
Examiner is included, the External Examiner shall have
qualifications at a level appropriate to full participation
at a Master's degree examination'"

RATIONALE:

Problems have been experienced in which people proposed as
External Examiners did not have academic credentials suitable
to the task of examining research at a Master's level. Existing
regulations are silent upon the issue, perhaps because an External
Examiner is not required in the Master's Examination and in many
cases is not used. Because of the lack of information in the
regulations, situations have arisen which have been identified as
problems. This sentence may help prevent these in the future.


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