

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

S. 84-45

MEMORANDUM

SUAB 138

FOR INFORMATION

To.....SENATE.....

From.....N. HEATH.....

.....SECRETARY, S.U.A.B.....

Subject.....SUAB ANNUAL REPORT 1983.....

Date.....7TH JUNE, 1984.....

During 1983, SUAB met on the following dates:--

<u>Date</u>	<u>Nature of meeting</u>	<u>Attendance</u> <u>Voting Members only</u>
19 January	Regular meeting	8
18 February	Regular meeting	6
27 April	End of semester review	3
16 May	Regular meeting	8
14 July	Regular meeting	6
24 August	End of semester review	3
17 October	Regular meeting	5
14 December	Regular meeting	6
21 December	End of semester review	4

Action taken

The following actions were taken leading to subsequent approval by Senate:--

Continuance, Withdrawal and Readmission (Jan. & Oct.) -

Review periods shortened. Academic Warning/Academic Probation clarified.

Admission from Independent B.C. Secondary Schools (Jan, May & July)-

Initial proposal was to admit only from Group II schools and grant waivers in other cases. Policy modified to include all schools on B.C. curriculum. Independent school students in other Canadian provinces must be eligible for entry to the leading universities in the home province.

Introduction of ESL program (Jan, Feb, May, July & Oct.) -

Developed and implemented in 1983 in cooperation with Douglas College.

B.C. Grade 11 requirements: Language 11 and Science 11 (Feb.) -

Implementation date changed from 1985 to 1987.

B.G.S. Transfer Credit (May) -

Open Learning Institute credit can be used as part of 90 semester hours transfer credit, as for U.B.C., U.Vic.

Transfer Credit - Coquitlam College (Oct.) -

New independent college granted transfer credit for some courses for trial period.

Early Entry and Early Admission (Dec.) -

Early Admission (entry in January of students Grade 12 year) abolished. Early Entry to continue for exceptional students only (From Grade 11).

Independent B.C. Secondary Schools (Dec.) -

Students from independent B.C. secondary schools will be expected to write provincial exams.

The following actions did not require further approval by Senate:--

Locally-Developed Language 11 Course (May) -

L.D. Italian 11 was accepted from a Vancouver school.

End-of-Semester Review Procedures

Agreed to not review Probation and Warning transcripts, only in categories involving withdrawal.

International Student Quota for 1983-84 (July & Oct.) -

Specific numbers were agreed upon for each of 83-3, 84-1 and 84-2, based on anticipated numbers of new students in those semesters. The figures were reviewed after the experience of the first semester.

Appeal Procedure - Limited Entry Programs (Oct.) -

Appeals will go to the Faculty or Department rather than to S.A.B.

Other topics dismissed - no action taken:--

Mature Students and Enrolment Limitations (Feb.) -

In view of possible enrolment limitations, including raising the admission average for college transfer students, mature student

entry requirements were discussed.

B.C. Grade 12 Visual & Performing Arts Courses (May, July, Oct. & Dec.)-

These courses do not count in admission average at present. SUAB voted to include these courses, then reversed this decision. The matter is still under review.

Beginners' Language 11 (May) -

This is still accepted for admission and will satisfy the 1987 Language and Science 11 requirements. Discussions took place on whether this one-year language course should still be accepted when regular language 11 courses require study to begin in Grade 8 or 9.

Provincial Examinations (Oct.) -

The impact of examinations on admissions process was discussed.

Mature Student Entry - CRIM Certificate Programs (Dec.) -

Decision on expanding the Mature category to include out-of-^{province}town students was deferred pending a review of this category of admission.

End-of Semester Review meetings:

These meetings reviewed the outcomes of evaluation of academic standing of students at the end of semesters 83-1, 83-2 and 83-3.

The totals of students placed in discipline categories are given below:--

	<u>83-1</u>	<u>82-1</u>	<u>83-2</u>	<u>82-2</u>	<u>83-3</u>	<u>82-3</u>
Permanent Withdrawal	12	(N/A)	7 (8)		27 (10)	
Required To Withdraw	74	(N/A)	29 (34)		207 (72)	
Academic Probation	275	(N/A)	168 (153)		778 (324)	
Academic Warning	239	(N/A)	46 (36)		466 (89)	

The large increase in numbers for 83-3 reflects the change in continuance and standing regulations approved by Senate in 1983.

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