

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

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FOR INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM

SENATE

Subject... S.A.B. Annual Report 1983

SUAB 137

From..... N. Heath

..... Secretary, S.A.B.

Date..... May 25, 1984

The Senate Appeals Board held the following meetings during the period January - December 1983.

The Chairperson during the year was S. Birge. Other members were:

From SUAB	D. Ryeburn	(Alt. G. Rheumer)
From Senate	C. Crawford	(Alt. R. Holmes - to June 83)
		(B. Schachter - From June 83)
From Student Forum	L. Hissey	(Alt. D. Magnone)
	T. Brown	(Alt. S. Watkins)

As can be seen from the attached table, attendance has been good in spite of the number of meetings, their length and the need to hold meetings during semester break and first week of classes. Most meetings dealing with 8 or more cases occupied a full working day. During 1983, S.A.B. allowed 20 minutes per case, but frequently found that this was not enough, particularly in the case of retroactive withdrawals.

The number of appeals appears to be increasing. This might result from tightening of admission requirements, shorter drop dates and more stringent continuance requirements. It might also reflect the increasing anxiety of students striving to maintain cumulative grade point averages that will be high enough to permit entry to limited enrolment programs or to graduate programs. The Board sees no lessening of these pressures in the near future.



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cc: J. Munro
Chairman S.U.A.B.

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Date Of Meeting	Voting Members Present	(Type Of Case)			Total	(Decision)		
		Admission	Readmission	Retro W/C		Sustained	Denied	Deferred
6 Jan.	4	8	1	1	10	9	1	-
13 Jan.	5	7	3	3	13	7	6	-
17 Feb.	5	-	1	4		5	0	-
28 April	4	2	-	7	9	5	-	4
2 May	4	3	1	1	5	4	-	1
10 May	5	4	3	3	10	5	4	1
16 June	5	1	3	4	8	3	3	2
23 June	4	4	-	4	8	5	3	-
16 Aug.	4	3	1	5	9	4	3	2
23 Aug.	4	7	5	4	16	9	6	1
6 Sept.	5	5	5	1	11	7	4	-
11 Oct.	4	1	-	5	6	5	-	1
22 Nov.	4	3	1	3	7	4	2	1
TOTALS		48	24	45	112	72	32	13