

S. 87-13

**SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY
Memorandum**

To: Senate

**From: N. Heath
Secretary, SUAB**

**Subject: Transfer Credit Regulations
30 semester hour limit: SUAB 172**

Date: 87/03/31

Action arising out of the meeting of the Senate Undergraduate Admissions Board held 26 March 1987, gives rise to the following motion:

"To delete the following regulation:

**'Normally no more than 30 semester hours of transfer credit
are permitted after initial registration at SFU. (p. 17, SFU Calendar)'**

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Recommendation:

To delete the following regulation:

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are permitted after initial registration at SFU." (See p. 17,
SFU Calendar)

This regulation is frequently waived. The "Letter of Permission" procedures provide enough safeguards to ensure that students are taking appropriate courses, if they attend elsewhere. Therefore, I do not feel that the regulation serves any useful purpose.

Examples: A student may begin at SFU, and then after one semester move away and continue on a transfer program at a college. Other students who are studying outside the Lower Mainland might take one SFU DISC course which would then limit their transfer credit to a further 30 hours.

I have solicited comments on this regulation campus-wide and have received no negative reaction.

This change will not affect the following limits to transfer credit:

- not more than 60 semester hours (except for BGS & BASc if SUAB 170 is passed)
- not more than 15 semester hours at the upper division.

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