

**SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY**

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Senate

**FROM:** Senate Undergraduate  
Admissions Board

**SUBJECT:** Enrolment Limitations  
- Business Administration,  
Computing Science, and related programs

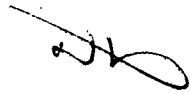
**DATE:** October 8, 1987

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Action arising from the SUAB meeting of 8 October gives rise to the following motion:

**MOTION:** "That Senate approve the continuation of enrolment limitations for the admission of international students to Business Administration, Computing Science and related programs in accordance with document SUAB 175 (revised). That these limitations be in effect for two years until Spring Semester 1990, with review to occur in 1989."

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**Memorandum**

To: SUAB

From: N. Heath  
Secretary, SUAB

Subject: SUAB - 175  
Admission of International Students  
to Limited Enrolment Programs

Date: 87/10/14

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In 1984, Senate approved policies for a three year period, limiting the numbers of new visa students seeking admission to Business Administration, Computing Science and related programs. These policies are due to expire in Spring 1988. Senate Paper S.84.33 refers.

Limits were set as an annual quota, to be determined each Spring Semester. The goal was to restrict visa students to a maximum of 10% of new majors entering Business Administration or Computing programs each year.

The quota has been administered by the Admissions Office, Office of the Registrar, based on annual forecasts of major/honor approvals. International students must specify their intended majors before entering the University and may not subsequently change to a limited enrolment program if they were not originally admitted to that program.

|                                  | <u>BUS.</u> | <u>CMPT.</u> |
|----------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Approximate new majors per annum | 450         | 100          |
| International Quota Goal         | 45          | 10           |
| Usual minimum gpa.               | 3.0         | 3.5          |

As a result of the quotas, approximately 40% of applicants to Business Administration and 70% of applicants to Computing Science are unsuccessful in gaining admission to pursue their program of first choice and must either choose an alternative program at SFU or choose to attend another institution. To allow for attrition, the numbers admitted each semester generally exceed the quotas.

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Some students have been allowed into a limited enrolment program even though they had not been admitted to pursue that program when first admitted to the University. The attached tables give numbers of international students in the various programs affected.

The Faculty of Business Administration, the Faculty of Science Management and Systems Science coordinator, and the School of Computing Science have indicated a wish to have the quotas continue while demand for places in their programs by qualified students exceeds capacity.

**TABLE 1: International Student Totals in Business Administration  
Computing Science, and Related Programs**

**Approved Programs - Business Administration 87-3**

To avoid double-counting, COOP and Minor programs have been omitted.

|           | <u>Canadian</u> | <u>International</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|-----------|-----------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Hons.     | 10              | 2                    | 12           |
| Jt. Hons. | 3               | 1                    | 4            |
| Jt. Maj.  | 65              | 22                   | 87           |
| Maj.      | 701             | 93                   | 794          |
|           | -----           | -----                | -----        |
|           | 779             | 118                  | 897          |

Of the 118 international students, 19 were admitted to SFU before 85-1, when quotas were implemented.

Remainder - 99 (11% of total)

All international students - 118 (13.2% of total)

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Approved Programs - Computing Science 87-3

|            | <u>Canadian</u> | <u>International</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|------------|-----------------|----------------------|--------------|
| CMPT Hons. | 2               | 1                    | 3            |
| CMPT Maj.  | 185             | 25                   | 210          |
| MSSC Hons. | 4               | 1                    | 5            |
| MSSC Maj.  | 17              | 6                    | 23           |
| DSDP Hons. | 5               | 1                    | 6            |
| MACM Hons. | 5               | 0                    | 5            |
| MACM Maj.  | 1               | 0                    | 1            |
|            | -----           | -----                | -----        |
|            | 219             | 34                   | 253          |

Of the 34 international students, 15 were admitted to SFU before 85-1, when quotas were implemented.

Remainder = 19 (7.5% of total)

All international students = 34 (13.4% of total)

TABLE 2: APPROVED AND INTENDED MAJORS\* 87-3 VS. 83-3

|                        | <u>International Students in Program</u> |             | <u>% of all Majors</u> |             |
|------------------------|------------------------------------------|-------------|------------------------|-------------|
|                        | <u>87-3</u>                              | <u>83-3</u> | <u>87-3</u>            | <u>83-3</u> |
| Bus. & Rel. Programs*  | 206                                      | 275         | 11.7%                  | 24.6%       |
| Cmpt. & Rel. Programs* | 76                                       | 92          | 12.6%                  | 29.7%       |

\*Includes Hons., Jt. Hons, Maj., Jt. Maj.

87-3 totals include all students in approved and intended programs.

83-3 totals include all students in approved programs and all students in intended programs who have completed 60 or more credit hours prior to 83-3.

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TABLE 3: APPROVED AND INTENDED MINORS ONLY 87-3

|                                          | <u>Canadian</u> | <u>International</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Minor, BUS.                              | 31              | 2                    | 33           |
| International Students = 2 (6% of total) |                 |                      |              |
| Min. CMPT.<br>& REL. PROGRAMS            | 32              | 2                    | 34           |

All International students = 2 (5.9% of total)

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