

MEMORANDUM

To.....Senate.....

From B. P. Clayman, Chair
Senate Graduate Studies Committee

Subject Enrolment in Graduate Courses.....

Date.....November 29, 1988.....

Action taken by the Senate Graduate Studies Committee, at its Meeting on November 28, 1988, gives rise to the following motion:

MOTION:

Motion failed S.m. Jan. 9/89

"That Senate approve and recommend approval to the Board of Governors, as set forth in S.89-5, the following:

Special graduate students, Qualifying students and undergraduate students (including Post-Baccalaureate Diploma students) normally may enrol in graduate courses only if their cumulative grade point averages are at least 3.00. In addition, the permission of the instructor is required in each case."



B.P. Clayman
Dean of Graduate Studies.

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SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

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DEAN OF GRADUATE STUDIES

TO: Senate Graduate Studies Committee FROM: B.P. Clayman

SUBJECT: Enrolment in Graduate Courses DATE: 10 November 1988

Based on experience elsewhere, I would like to propose a minimum criterion for Special students, Qualifying students and undergraduate students (including students in Post-Baccalaureate Diploma programs) to enrol in graduate courses:

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The purpose of this proposal is to ensure that the appropriate academic standards and control over enrolments are maintained. At present, there is no statement in the calendar about who may enrol in graduate courses. The possibility exists that poorly prepared students may enrol and create a tendency to lower the level of discourse. In some courses, enrolment must be limited; at present, there is no mechanism to control the number of non-graduate students. The proposed regulation gives the instructor that control.

This matter will be on the agenda of the Senate Graduate Studies Committee.


B.P. Clayman

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