

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

MEMORANDUM

To: Senate
Subject: Associate in Science

From: R. Saunders, Chair - SUAB
Date: 1990 10 17

On 5 July 1990, SUAB approved a proposal received from the Faculty of Science, by approving the following:

Motion

To approve the admission of students from Fraser Valley, Douglas and Kwantlen Colleges who have completed the Associate in Science Diploma subject to the following minimum conditions:

- 6 credits in mathematics (Calculus)
- 6 credits in English
- at least 6 further credits in a discipline other than biological sciences, chemistry, physics or mathematics
- at least 36 further credits in biological sciences, chemistry, physics or mathematics, with at least 20 credits in one of these disciplines
- at least 6 further credits in any discipline
- a minimum CGPA of 2.50.

All of the above courses and all courses included in the CGPA must transfer to Simon Fraser University.

Dr. Colin Jones, Dean of Science, has held discussions with Douglas, Fraser Valley and Kwantlen Colleges and has negotiated special admission and transfer status for students who complete the Associate in Science Diploma at one of these colleges.

The proposal does not affect the admissibility of students, since all students who present the above list of transfer courses would be readily accepted as transfer students, even if their g.p.a.s were lower than 2.50. However, the Faculty of Science and the colleges involved are of the opinion that explicit recognition by S.F.U. of the Associate in Science Diploma will encourage college students to enter science programs and to complete 2 year science diploma programs offered by these colleges. Retention of science students in second year programs has been low in some colleges.

Students who receive this Associate in Science Diploma and who transfer to S.F.U. may be required to take further prerequisite courses to enter certain major or honours programs, as specified by the Faculty of Science.

In order for this recognition to be published in the Calendar, Senate's approval of the above above SUAB motion is respectfully requested.

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