

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

OFFICE OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT, ACADEMIC

MEMORANDUM

To: Senate

From: J. M. Munro, Chair
Senate Committee on Academic Planning

Subject: Department of Biological Sciences

Date: April 10, 1995

Action undertaken by the Senate Graduate Studies Committee and the Senate Committee on Academic Planning, gives rise to the following motion:

Motion:

"that Senate approve and recommend approval to the Board of Governors as set forth in S.95 - 34 , the change of credit hours from 3 to 6 for MASC 501 Special Topics."



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Dr. Colin Jones
Dean of Science
SFU

Dear Colin,

The Department of Biological Sciences and the Faculty of Sciences Graduate Studies Committee have approved the following recommendation. Please place this item on the agenda for the next Faculty of Science meeting:

The credit loading for MASC 501-3 be changed to 6 credits, to MASC 501-6.

Rationale: Two Special Topic MASC courses are offered at Bamfield Marine Station, usually during the summer, for graduate students from any of the Universities that participate in the Bamfield program. The SFU course numbers for these courses are MASC 501-3 and MASC 502-3. These are full-time, intensive courses, with MASC 502 offered for 3 weeks, and MASC 501 for 6 weeks. The Bamfield Marine Station calculates its course credits as one credit per full-time week of study, which seems consistent with our SFU course credits. However, our graduate students who have taken 501, the 6-week course, can only receive 3 credits as the course loading now stands. Consequently, we recommend that MASC 501-3 be changed to MASC 501-6 so that students will receive the proper amount of credits for the work they put in to this course.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Mark L. Winston'.

Mark L. Winston
Chair, Faculty Graduate Studies
Committee