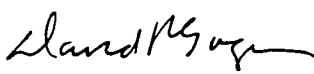


SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

OFFICE OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT, ACADEMIC

MEMORANDUM

To: Senate

From: D. Gagan, Chair 
Senate Committee on Academic Planning

Subject: Faculty of Science –
Curriculum revisions

Date: December 14, 1998

For Information:

Acting under delegated authority of Senate, the Senate Graduate Studies Committee approved curriculum revisions in the following departments:

- a) Department of Biological Sciences
- b) Department of Mathematics and Statistics

Any Senator wishing to consult the full report of curriculum revisions should contact Bobbie Grant, Senate Assistant, at 291-3168 or e-mail bgrant@sfu.ca

FOR INFORMATION

(SGSC Reference: Meeting November 30, 1998)
(SCAP Reference: SCAP 98 -75)

a) Department of Biological Sciences

Acting under delegated authority, the SGSC approved curriculum revisions as follows:

Deletion of:

BISC 821-3	Biology of Visual Photoreceptors
BISC 832-3	Marine Microbiology
BISC 834-4	Marine Plant Ecology

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(SGSC Reference: Meeting November 30, 1998)

(SCAP Reference: SCAP 98 -76)

a) Department of Mathematics and Statistics

Acting under delegated authority, the SGSC approved curriculum revisions as follows:

- i) Change of credit hours for STAT 811 and 812 from 0 to 2 credits
- ii) Change of total course requirements for the MSc program, presently 28 hours including a minimum of 20 hours at the graduate level, to 30 hours including a minimum of 24 hours at the graduate level
- iii) New courses:
 - STAT 870 – 4 Applied Probability Models
 - STAT 880 – 0 Practicum I
 - STAT 881 – 0 Practicum II
 - STAT 882 – 0 Practicum III
 - STAT 883 – 0 Practicum IV
 - STAT 894 – 2 Reading
 - STAT 895 – 4 Reading
 - STAT 898 – 0 M.Sc. Thesis/Project
 - STAT 899 – 0 Ph.D. Thesis/Project
- iv) Deletion of:
 - MATH 871 – 4 Applied Probability Models
 - MATH 872 – 4 Probability I
 - MATH 873 – 4 Probability II
 - MATH 874 – 4 Probability: Selected Topics
- v) Amendment of the Calendar for Statistics to highlight the existence of the Co-op Option
- vi) Modify the format of comprehensive examinations by dropping the second phase of the exam
- vii) Amendment of the Calendar entry to establish milestones for M.Sc. students indicating expectation that course requirements will be completed in four semesters and projects completed in two further semesters
- viii) Deletion of reading papers in French, German or Russian