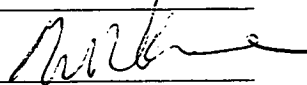


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MEMO

ATTENTION	Senate
FROM	Bill Krane, Chair Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies 
RE	Concurrent Degrees (SCUS 08-35)
DATE	September 17, 2008

Action undertaken by the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies at its meeting of September 9, 2008, gives rise to the following recommendation:

Motion:

“that Senate approve the new calendar language for Concurrent Degrees in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences.”



FACULTY OF
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MEMO

TO: Jo Hinchliffe, Secretary
Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies

FROM: Mary Ann Gillies, Chair *WAG*
Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Curriculum Committee

RE: New Calendar Language: Concurrent Degrees

DATE: August 7, 2008

At its meeting of July 17, 2008, the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Curriculum Committee approved the attached new calendar language for Concurrent Degrees.

Would you please place this item on the agenda of the next meeting of SCUS.

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Att.

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TO Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Curriculum Committee

FROM Mary Ann Gillies WAG

RE New Calendar language for Concurrent Degrees

DATE July 25, 2008

At a meeting of the Associate Deans for Students and the Faculty Advisors in the Office of the Dean on June 23, 2008, the attached new calendar language for Concurrent Degrees was approved.

Would the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Curriculum please review and approve this new Calendar language for Concurrent Degrees at its next meeting.

NEW CALENDAR LANGUAGE ADDITION

Concurrent Degrees

Students have the option of completing two undergraduate degrees concurrently by meeting the requirements of a first bachelor's degree and the requirements of a second Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree. Students choosing this option will complete both degrees simultaneously and apply for graduation from both degrees in the same term.

In most instances, instead of two concurrent degrees, it may be preferable to complete two extended minors, a joint major, a double major or a joint honors program leading to one bachelor's degree. Students are encouraged to determine whether a second BA degree is actually required for their purposes (in many cases, post-degree studies may be more appropriate).

For information regarding concurrent degrees and/or post-degree studies, students should seek advice from the Faculty advisors in the Office of the Dean, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences.

RATIONALE

The Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences currently grants concurrent undergraduate (bachelor's) degrees, yet there is no specific SFU Calendar entry for Concurrent Degrees in the Programs Offered section or the Faculty sections. This existing undergraduate program option requires Calendar policy to support it.

PLACEMENT IN CALENDAR:

Please insert these new sections following "Second Bachelor of Arts Degree" (2008/2009 Calendar - page 135, column three).