SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

OFFICE OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT, ACADEMIC

MEMORANDUM

To:

Senate

From:

Alison Watt

Director, University Secretariat

Subject:

Faculty of Science - Curriculum revisions

(SCSC Meeting: June 19, 2000)

Date:

June 22, 2000

For Information:

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

a) Department of Mathematics & Statistics

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

MEMORANDUM

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To: Alison Watt, Director

From: Jon Driver

University Secretariat

Dean of Graduate Studies

Subject: Calendar Changes

Date: June 22, 2000

Department of Mathematics

& Statistics

For Information:

As delegated by Senate, the Senate Graduate Studies Committee, at its meeting on June 19, 2000, approved the following:

1. New Courses:

Math 981-4 Selected Topics in Continuum Mechanics Math 982-4 Selected Topics in Mathematical Physics

2. M.Sc. Statistics Program Requirements:

FROM:

Of these 30 hours, at least 24 are to be in graduate courses or graduate seminars, and the remaining six may be chosen from graduate or undergraduate seminars or 400 level undergraduate courses.

TO:

Of these 30 hours, at least 24 are to be in graduate courses or graduate seminars, and the remaining six may be chosen from graduate courses or those 400 level undergraduate courses which may be taken for credit for the B.Sc. in Statistics.

Ph.D. Program Requirements:

FROM:

A candidate will generally obtain at least 28 credits beyond courses taken for the bachelor's degree. Of these, at least 16 will be graduate courses or seminars and the remaining 12 may be from graduate courses or seminars or 400 level undergraduate courses.

TO:

A candidate will generally obtain at least 30 credits beyond courses taken for the bachelors degree. Of these, at least 22 will be graduate courses or seminars and the remaining 8 may be from graduate courses or those 400 level undergraduate courses which may be taken for credit for the B.Sc. in Statistics

FROM:

Students who hold a M.Sc. in Statistics are deemed to have earned 12 of the 16 graduate hours and 8 of the 12 undergraduate or graduate hours required.

TO:

Students who hold a M.Sc. in Statistics are deemed to have earned 18 of the 22 graduate hours and 4 of the 8 undergraduate or graduate hours required.

3. Change in course description for Stat 811-2 and 812-2.

Jon Driver

Dean of Graduate Studies

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