SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

OFFICE OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT, ACADEMIC

MEMORANDUM

To:

Senate

From:

D. Gagan, Chair Lland Y ay Senate Committee on Academic Planning

Subject:

Faculty of Business Administration

Curriculum Revisions

(SCUS Reference: SCUS 98-22) (SCAP Reference: SCAP 98-64)

Date:

December 11, 1998

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

Motion:

"that Senate approve and recommend to the Board of Governors as set forth in S.99 - 5, deletion of the Joint Major in Business Administration and Political Science."

For Information

Acting under delegated authority, SCUS approved curriculum revisions in the Faculty of Business Administration as follows:

- a) Changes to Concentrations:
 - i) Deletion of Policy Concentration
 - ii) Change to International Business Concentration
 - iii) Change in Finance Concentration
 - iv) Change in Management of Information Systems Concentration
- b) Change to Joint Major Program:
 - i) Joint Major in Business Administration and Communication: Deletion of Policy Analysis Courses
- c) Course changes:
 - i) Change of number and vector: BUS 416 to BUS 316
 - ii) Change of title and description: BUS 413
 - iii) Change of title: BUS 312
 - iv) Change of prerequisites: Bl

BUS 312, 315, 316, 346, 362, 364,

410, 413, 418, 421, 431, 435, 447,

462, 466, 468

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

Changes to Joint Major Programs

Joint Major in Business Administration and Political Science

The Committee approved the deletion of the Joint Major.

Rationale:

The Business Administration part of this joint major includes a concentration in Policy. In that Business Administration is no longer going to offer a concentration in Policy, it was necessary to consider either deletion of the joint major or the selection of new courses to replace the Policy courses. Both Business Administration and Political Science searched to see how many students were taking the joint major. Business Administration has one student who is within two semesters of graduating. Political Science has one student. In light of the fact that students are not very interested in this joint major, both Business Administration and Political Science agreed to delete the Joint Major.