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SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

MEMORANDUM

SENATE	From SENATE COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES
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Subject Proposed Changes - Management and Systems Science	DateJune 16, 1982

Action undertaken by the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies at its meeting on June 1, 1982 gives rise to the following motion:-

MOTION:

"That Senate approve and recommend approval to the Board of Governors, as set forth in S.82-71 the proposed changes in Management and Systems Science as follows:-

Students entering the Management and Systems Science program must have CGPA of 2.5 or better and students must maintain the above CGPA in order to remain in the program.

The requirement of CMPT 103-4 will be replaced with the requirement of CMPT 103-4 with a grade of B or better or CMPT 101-4 with permission of the Computing Science Department."

The rationale for the changes appears in the memo attached.

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MEMORANDUM

Dr. G. Bhakthan, Chairman	From Brian Alspach
FIDS Undergraduate	Coordinator
Curriculum Committee	Management & Systems Science
Subject	Date April. 7, .1982

At its meeting of 31 March, 1982, the Management and Systems Science Program Steering Committee finalized the following recommendations:

1) Students must have a CGPA of at least 2.5 or equivalent in order to enter the MSSC Major Program. In order to stay in the program, students must maintain a 2.5 CGPA (or have the permission of the Steering Committee if less than 2.5).

There are two primary reasons for this recommendation. First, the Steering Committee recognizes that the program is not easy and that it was originally established to be a high quality program. The CGPA requirement will prevent students who are failing to meet Business or Computing Science grade point requirements to switch into a program for which they would be even less suitable and it will certainly help maintain a desirable level of quality. Second, the CGPA requirement will mean that MSSC students automatically meet entrance requirements into upper level Business and Computing Science courses. Also, it is recommended that no grandfather clause be included because there are only a few students now in the program all of whom are well above the 2.5 CGPA.

Replace requirement of CMPT 103 with requirement CMPT 103 (with a grade of B or better) or 101 with permission of the Computing Science Department.

(Brian Alspach)

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cc T. Calvert, Dean of Interdisciplinary Studies