SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

MEMORANDUM

S.78-119

To Senate	From N.R. Reilly, Chairman
	Senate Committee on
	Undergraduate Studies
Subject Prerequisite change for CHEM 458	1

Action taken by the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies at its meeting of Tuesday, October 10th, 1978 gives rise to the following motion:

MOTION

"That Senate approve and recommend approval to the Board of Governors, as set forth in S78-119, the change in prerequisite for CHEM 458-3."

N.R. Reilly

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To H.M. Evans, Secretary of SCUS	FromJ.M. Webster
	Dean of Science
SubjectProposed Change in Prerequisite CHEMISTRY 458-3	

The Faculty of Science, at its meeting of 1978 09 28, passed the following motion:

"That the Faculty of Science moves that the prerequisite, as stated in the Calendar, for CHEM 458-3 be changed from CHEM 261-3 and CHEM 357-3 to CHEM 261-3 and CHEM 356-2 and moves that this change goes before the Senate-Committee on-Undergraduate Studies for consideration and approval."

RATIONALE

CHEM 357 was added as prerequisite a few years ago to assure adequate knowledge OF NMR spectroscopy. This topic, which constitutes only a small portion of CHEM 458, is now introduced in CHEM 252 and CHEM 356.

The proposed relaxation in the prerequisite would make this (rarely offered) course available to a larger number of students especially from Biochemistry and Chemical Physics, who could benefit from a rigorous discussion of physical chemistry principles and mechanistic studies as applied to organic reactions.

JMW/mgj

