SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY


The enclosed, Paper S.72-152, should be placed with the other materials for the meeting of Senate scheduled for Monday, December 4, 1972.

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Secretary, Academic Planning Committee
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The Academic Planning Committee has considered all material so far provided which relates to the proposed split of the P.S.A. department and noted the suggested procedures for consideration of the proposal presented to departmental faculty by the Dean of Arts and the Vice-President, Academic, and recently reported by the latter in The Peak.

Although it seems clear that a de facto split currently exists within the faculty of P.S.A. the Academic Planning Conmittee feels that the material it has studied does not provide an adequate base for developing a reconmendation to Senate regarding the proposed separation of the Sociology/Anthropology and Political Science components of the P.S.A. department. Consequently the Academic Planning Committee has asked the two groups to provide such additional information as it may require and has invited all interested parties to present briefs or views to assist in formulating the optimal solution. It is hoped that a final report will be available to Senate during the Spring of 1973.

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