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ATTENTION	Senate
FROM	Bill Krane, Chair Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies <i>Bill Krane</i>
RE	BGS Degree (SCUS 08-36)
DATE	September 18, 2008

Action undertaken by the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies at its meeting of September 9, 2008, gives rise to the following recommendation:

Motion:
"that Senate approve the change in program requirements for the Bachelor of General Studies degree in the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences."

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TO: Jo Hinchliffe, Secretary
Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies

FROM: Mary Ann Gillies, Chair *wjs*
Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Curriculum Committee

RE: Calendar Revision: BGS Degree

DATE: August 7, 2008

At its meeting of July 17, 2008, the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Curriculum Committee approved the attached calendar change in program requirements for the Bachelor of General Studies degree.

Would you please place this item on the agenda of the next meeting of SCUS.

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Att.



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TO	Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Curriculum Committee
FROM	Mary Ann Gillies <i>MAG</i>
RE	Calendar Program Requirement Change for the BGS Degree
DATE	July 7, 2008

At a meeting of the Associate Deans for Students and the Faculty Advisors in the Office of the Dean on June 23, 2008, the attached Calendar program requirement change for the Bachelor of General Studies (BGS) degree was approved.

Would the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Curriculum please review and approve this new Calendar program requirement change for the Bachelor of General Studies (BGS) degree.

CALENDAR PROGRAM REQUIREMENT CHANGE

FROM:

Bachelor of General Studies Degree

Transfer Credit Regulations

~~Special transfer credit regulations for the BGS degree provide broadened opportunities for degree completion for students who may have difficulty in availing themselves of courses. In accordance with normal University regulations, 60 units of transfer and/or course challenge credit may be used toward a Simon Fraser University degree. In addition, a further 30 units of transferable credit from a degree-granting institution recognized and accepted by Simon Fraser University may be credited toward the BGS degree, provided that the student also completes at least 30 of the required 45 upper division units in Simon Fraser University courses. Even within these special transfer regulations, students must complete a total of 45 upper division units. Any minor program within the BGS must include at least seven upper division units earned at Simon Fraser University. See "Admission and Readmission" on page 17 for regulations.~~

TO:

Bachelor of General Studies Degree

Transfer Credit Regulations

Students admitted into the BGS degree in the Fall of 2009 or later may ^{use} receive up to 60 units of transfer credit towards their SFU degree.

RATIONALE

Currently, the Bachelor of General Studies (BGS) degree allows for up to 90 units of transfer credit, while the Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree permits only 60 units of transfer credit.

The Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences wants to ensure equity in the allowance of transfer credit for its degrees. Reducing the amount of transfer credit allowed in the BGS degree to 60 units brings the BGS and the BA degree to the same standard.