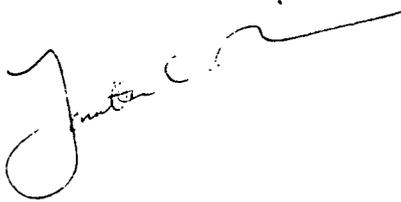


MEMORANDUM

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

To: Senate  
From: Jon Driver  
Dean of Graduate Studies  
Subject: Curriculum Revisions  
Faculty of Applied Sciences  
Date: December 12, 2000



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Action undertaken by the Senate Graduate Studies Committee gives rise to the following motion:

**MOTION:**

“that Senate approve and recommend approval to the Board of Governors the deletion of the Joint MRM/MBA degree program”

**For Information:**

Acting under delegated authority, SGSC approved the following curriculum revisions in the Faculty of Applied Sciences:

**School of Engineering Science**

1. New Course  
ENSC 835-3 High-Speed Networks
2. Revised description of Master's and Ph.D. programmes
3. Change of description for  
ENSC 801-3 Linear Systems Theory  
ENSC 802-3 Stochastic Systems
4. Change of title, description and prerequisites for  
ENSC 810-3 Digital Signal Processing  
ENSC 815-3 Signal Processing Electronics
5. General revision of prerequisites
6. Change of description, ENSC 820, addition of special instructions

School of Kinesiology

1. New Course  
KIN 840-3 Adaptive Control of Body Mechanics

School of Resource and Environmental Management

1. Changes to Master's and Ph.D. requirements
2. Change in title and description for
  - REM 601-5 Natural Resources Management 1: Theory and Practice
  - REM 610-5 Applied Environmental Toxicology and Management of Contaminants
  - REM 650-5 Energy Management and Policy
  - REM 651-5 Project Evaluation
  - REM 646-5 Environmental and Social Impact Assessment
3. Change in title, description and prerequisites for
  - REM 646-5 Environmental and Social Impact Assessment
  - REM 655-5 Water Planning and Management
4. Deletion of REM 634-5 Slope Stability and Snow Avalanches in Resource Management

**Any Senator wishing to consult the full report of curriculum revisions should contact Bobbie Grant, Senate Assistant at 291-3168 or email [bgrant@sfu.ca](mailto:bgrant@sfu.ca)**

## **1. Deletion of the joint MRM/MBA degree**

### **Rationale**

Admissions to this program were suspended in 1999. The School of Resource and Environmental Management and the Faculty of Business Administration have now both agreed that this program should be deleted from the calendar. There has been very little demand for the joint degree (3 students since 1993), and because of changes to the curriculum in Business Administration (the suspension of 500 level courses) students are no longer eligible to enter the joint degree program from MRM. It could take up to 4 years to complete the degree because there are up to 17 required courses and a thesis. A student could complete an MRM and an MBA in the time it takes to complete the combined degree.