

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

MEMORANDUM

To: Senate

From: Senate Committee on
Academic Planning

Subject: Memorandum of Cooperation:
Cariboo College and Simon
Fraser University

Date: March 9, 1989

Action taken by the Senate Committee on Academic Planning at its meeting of March 8, 1989 leads to the following motion:

MOTION:

"That Senate approve and recommend approval to the Board of Governors, as outlined in S. 89-15 the memorandum of cooperation between Cariboo College and Simon Fraser University."

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March 7, 1989

Memorandum of Cooperation

Cariboo College and Simon Fraser University

Cariboo College and Simon Fraser University agree to cooperate so as to provide programs of study designed to enable students to complete the requirements for selected degrees from the University while in attendance at the College. This cooperation shall continue for a minimum period of 5 years and is intended to facilitate the achievement of degree-granting status for Cariboo College.

The College and the University further agree:

- 1) that the determination of which degree completion programs should be offered at the College shall be made jointly by the College and the University;
- 2) that the degrees offered at the College shall be designated as "degrees awarded by Simon Fraser University at Cariboo College" and distinguished by unique transcript and diploma notations;
- 3) that together they will develop procedures to ensure that the curriculum and the grading standards used in the upper-level (3rd & 4th year) courses offered in a program at the College are the same as those in the corresponding courses at the University, and that lower-level College courses articulate readily with upper-level courses;
- 4) that together they will develop procedures for the recruitment and selection of College faculty members to teach the upper-level courses in a program at the College. The College agrees that it will appoint only persons acceptable to the University to teach the upper-level courses in a program at the College;
- 5) that as an essential aspect of maintaining a high standard of quality in the teaching of upper division and professional courses, teaching loads and assignments will be set to take account of the need for faculty to engage in scholarly work including creative or appropriate professional activities;
- 6) that tuition fees for upper-level courses will be assessed and collected by the College, and that students in upper-level courses shall be registered as Cariboo College students (but clearly designated as being in upper-level courses associated with the University);

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- 7) that funding the upper-level courses will be separate from the general operating budgets of the University and the College; that the College will be directly funded by the Ministry for all operating costs of upper-level courses; and that the University will be directly funded by the Ministry at a level which will cover all its direct and indirect costs related to its role in the programs at the College.

It is recognized that it is the prerogative of the University Senate to determine the requirements for the degrees which it grants and to determine who has satisfied the requirements for such a degree.

Convocations for the granting of degrees will be held at Cariboo College on a regular basis.

Signed on behalf of Simon Fraser University

Qualifying comments:

William G. Saywell, President

Date

Signed on behalf of Cariboo College

Qualifying comments:

A. James Wright, President

Date