

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

S. 85-25

MEMORANDUM

To..... Mr. Ron Heath
..... Secretary to Senate
Subject..... INTERNATIONAL STUDENT QUOTA

From..... W. Wattamaniuk
..... Secretary, SCAP
Date..... April 10, 1985

As you are aware, Senate in 1982 (S.82-75) approved a policy for international students which limited admission to undergraduate studies at Simon Fraser University. Senate also stipulated that in April of each year a quota be established for the following academic year. The quota was set at 7% for 1983/84 and 1984/85.

I would like to inform you that the Senate Committee on Academic Planning met on Wednesday, April 3 and decided unanimously to continue the 7% quota for the academic year 1985/86. I attach, as information, SCAP 85-8. The relevant motion recommended to Senate is:

"That Senate approve and recommend approval to the Board of Governors that the admissions quota on international students for undergraduate studies at Simon Fraser University remain at 7% for the 1985/86 academic year."

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To.....Senate Committee on Academic Planning	From...W. WattamaniukSecretary.....
Subject...INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS.....	Date...March 27, 1985.....

G. Ivany has asked me to bring this item before SCAP for discussion before a recommendation is forwarded to the May meeting of Senate.

In 1982, Senate passed legislation (see attachment #1) setting a yearly quota on international undergraduate student admissions. The legislation also stipulated that each year in April a quota target would be brought before Senate for approval and to apply for the following academic year. As you know, the quota was set at 7% for 1983/84 and remained the same for 1984/85.

For SCAP's information, the 7% quota was applied only once...in 1983-3. On a yearly basis, the number of new international student admissions as a proportion of total admissions has stayed fairly stable at the 5.7% level since 1981/82 (see attached Table 1). In terms of the total number of students, however, the international student population has decreased to about the 8% level in 1984/85 (see attached Table #2. Note that the % of total is higher than the % of new admits because international students have a higher retention rate).

For SCAP's further information, I am attaching, along the same lines, Table 3 which contains historical enrollment information on the three programs at SFU with the largest concentrations of international students...Economics, Business, and Computing Science. Together, these programs enroll approximately 70% of all international student majors at SFU who have completed more than 60 credit hours. Note that except for the Computing Science Family, the number of international student majors in Economics, Business and the University as a whole has decreased markedly since 1983-3. Members will recall that the 10% quota on international students admitted to Business and the "Computing Science Family" is scheduled for implementation in May, 1985.

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MEMORANDUM

To SENATE

From SENATE COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC PLANNING

Subject INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Date JUNE 17, 1982

Action taken by the Senate Committee on Academic Planning at its meeting of June 9, 1982 gives rise to the following motions:

MOTION 1.

POLICY

That Senate approve and recommend approval to the Board of Governors, as set forth in S.82-75, that Simon Fraser University will admit a limited number of international students who must be able to write, read, and speak English at a level required for their program of studies. This University expects to be able to admit international graduate students without changes in existing procedures.

MOTION 2.

ADMISSION QUOTAS

- a) A quota for international undergraduate students based on a selected percentage of new undergraduate students in the preceding academic year will be established for each academic year in April of the preceding academic year.
- b) In order to permit appropriate phasing in of this policy, and the development of required procedures, the quota for the 1983/84 academic year is established at this time at 7 per cent of new undergraduate students. The Registrar's office will determine the number of new international students that should be accepted in order to arrive at a final figure of new students registered that meets this quota.
- c) This quota will be met by reviewing the applications from prospective students in terms of their academic standing.

Subject to approval of the above policy by Senate and by the Board of Governors, the Senate Undergraduate Admissions Board will develop the appropriate admission criteria.

Note*

Both motions were approved by Senate July 5, 1982.

TABLE 1

NEW ADMISSIONS: UNDERGRADUATE

<u>SEMESTER/YEAR</u>	<u>NEW STUDENT VISA ADMISSIONS</u>	<u>ALL NEW ADMISSIONS</u>	<u>% VISA</u>
80-3	171	2,830	
81-1	102	1,297	
81-2	91	687	
1980/81 TOTAL	<u>364</u>	<u>4,814</u>	7.56%
81-3	120	2,747	
82-1	81	1,148	
82-2	60	700	
1981/82 TOTAL	<u>261</u>	<u>4,595</u>	5.68%
82-3	124	2,847	
83-1	55	1,133	
83-2	85	691	
1982/83 TOTAL	<u>264</u>	<u>4,671</u>	5.65%
83-3	127	2,814	
84-1	78	1,038	
84-2	53	629	
1983/84 TOTAL	<u>258</u>	<u>4,481</u>	5.76%
84-3	126	2,899	
85-1	57	1,041	

TABLE 2

ALL SFU STUDENTS: UNDERGRADUATE REGISTRATIONS

<u>SEMESTER/YEAR</u>	<u>ALL STUDENT VISA REGISTRATIONS</u>	<u>ALL STUDENT REGISTRATIONS</u>	<u>% VISA</u>
80-3	804	9,653	
81-1	818	9,355	
81-2	<u>712</u>	<u>5,453</u>	
1980/81 TOTAL SEMESTER REGISTRATIONS	2,334	24,461	9.54%
81-3	930	10,100	
82-1	867	9,704	
82-2	<u>720</u>	<u>5,964</u>	
1981/82 TOTAL SEMESTER REGISTRATIONS	2,517	25,768	9.77%
82-3	877	10,733	
83-1	837	10,397	
83-2	<u>725</u>	<u>6,241</u>	
1982/83 TOTAL SEMESTER REGISTRATIONS	2,439	27,371	8.91%
83-3	941	11,183	
84-1	861	10,547	
84-2	<u>674</u>	<u>5,901</u>	
1983/84 TOTAL SEMESTER REGISTRATIONS	2,476	27,631	8.96%
84-3	801	11,198	
85-1	<u>751</u>	<u>10,676</u>	

TABLE 3
NUMBER AND % DISTRIBUTION OF UNDERGRADUATE
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT MAJORS IN
ECONOMICS, BUSINESS AND COMPUTING SCIENCE

<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>SEMESTER</u>	<u>NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL STUDENT MAJORS</u>	<u>% OF ALL INTERNATIONAL STUDENT MAJORS AT SFU</u>	<u>% OF ALL MAJORS IN THE PROGRAM</u>
Economics	83-3	109	17.2	39.1
	84-1	112	19.4	35.1
	84-3	89	18.5	29.6
	85-1	79	17.1	22.4
Business	83-3	275	43.4	24.6
	84-1	207	35.9	19.2
	84-3	154	32.0	15.2
	85-1	140	30.2	13.9
Computing Science "Family"	83-3	90	14.2	28.8
	84-1	90	15.5	27.9
	84-3	91	18.9	25.6
	85-1	96	20.7	24.7
University	83-3	633	100.0	16.3
	84-1	579	100.0	13.7
	84-3	481	100.0	12.1
	85-1	463	100.0	10.5

Notes:

1. Includes declared and intended Majors, Honors, Double Majors, Double Honors, Joint Majors, Joint Honors who have completed more than 60 credit hours prior to registration in the semester shown.
2. The Computing Science "Family" includes majors in Computing Science, Digital Systems Design, Management and Systems Science and Mathematics/Computing.