

# SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Senate

**From:** Senate Committee on  
Undergraduate Studies

**Subject:** Gerontology Diploma Program  
Changes

**Date:** October 15, 1986

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Action undertaken by the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies at its meeting of October 14, 1986 gives rise to the following motion:

**MOTION:**

"That Senate approve and recommend approval to the Board of Governors, as set forth in S.86- , the proposed

Changes to the Gerontology Diploma Program"

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SCUS 86-21

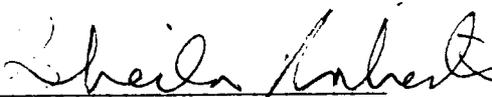
R. Heath	From Sheila Roberts, Secretary
Registrar	Faculty of Arts Curriculum Committee
Subject: Curriculum Revisions	Date: September 29, 1986

The Faculty of Arts Curriculum Committee at its meeting of September 25, 1986 approved changes to the Gerontology Diploma Programme as outlined in the attached.

Would you please place these changes on the agenda of the next meeting of SCUS.

Thank you.

/sjc

  
S. Roberts

cc: E. Gee  
G. Gutman



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## MEMORANDUM

To..... Sheila Roberts  
 ..... Administrative Assistant  
 ..... Faculty of Arts  
 Subject..... Calendar Change

From..... Gloria Gutman, Coordinator  
 ..... Gerontology Diploma Program  
 Date..... 10 September 1986

The Gerontology Diploma Program would like to propose the following calendar changes to the FACC:

- 1) p. 87, under Admission Requirements: paragraph 1 --

Change the second sentence to read: Under exceptional circumstances, students with a minimum of 60 credit hours of university coursework or the equivalent (eg an RN) may be admitted provided the necessary prerequisites for Gerontology core courses have been successfully completed.

Rationale: The previous wording, that "mature students..." has proven misleading and encourages too many people without at least two years of university to apply to the program. The change of wording as proposed does not alter our actual practice--eg. that, in particular with regard to Registered Nurses who may not actually hold a university degree; we make exceptions to the degree requirement.

- 2) p. 87, under Notes: paragraph 2 --

Change this to read: Students are advised to take GERO 300 when they begin the program.

Rationale: The deleted phrase, "and to complete the required courses before undertaking the optional courses" is rarely possible, given the prerequisites for at least one of the required courses, GERO 400, is another required course--GERO 300. As well, since GERO 400 is only offered once a year--Spring Semester, and KIN. 461 is only offered once a year--Fall Semester, it is frequently impractical for students, particularly if they wish to complete the program by taking courses full time, to follow this advice.

  
 Gloria Gutman

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