

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

S.86-85

MEMORANDUM

To.....Senate.....

From Office of the Dean of Graduate Studies.

Subject.. Graduate Curriculum Changes .. Department of History Date.... November 12, 1986.....

Action undertaken by the Senate Graduate Studies Committee, at its Meeting on November 10, 1986, gives rise to the following motion:

MOTION:

"That Senate approve and recommend approval to the Board of Governors, as set forth in S.86-85 , the proposed changes in the Department of History:

Delete: Hist 896-5 Supervised Research Seminar

Delete: Candidates for the M.A. degree at SFU, after successful completion of two semesters and a GPA of 3.5 in ten (10) semester hours of course-work in the Master's program, may apply for admission into the Ph.D. program.

Add: Candidates for the M.A. degree at SFU may, under exceptional circumstances, be admitted into the Ph.D. program without competing the requirements for an M.A., if they have completed 20 hours of M.A. course-work."

Rationale for these changes is attached.

B.P. Clayman

B.P. Clayman
Dean of Graduate Studies.

mm/
attach.

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

MEMORANDUM

To... Sheila Roberts

Dean of Arts Office

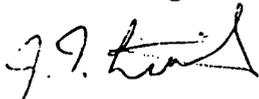
Subject... HIST. 896

From... J.I. Little, Chairman

Graduate Studies Committee,
History

Date... 19 March 1986

The History Department has voted to eliminate Hist. 896, "Supervised Research Seminar", from the calendar. The recent revisions to our graduate programme permit us to place added emphasis upon research within our regular seminar courses.



JIL/rw

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

MEMORANDUM

To... Dr. B. Clayman, Dean

Graduate Studies

Subject... Curriculum Revision

From... Sheila Roberts, Secretary
Faculty of Arts
Graduate Studies Committee

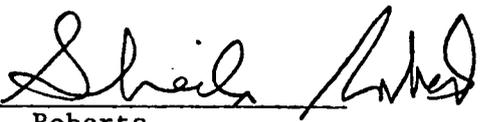
Date... 20 October, 1986

The Faculty of Arts Curriculum Committee at its meeting of October 15, 1986 recommended changes in the History graduate curriculum as outlined in the attached.

Would you please place this item on the agenda of the next meeting of Senate Graduate Studies Committee.

Thank you.

/sjc
Encl.


S. Roberts

cc: Marian McGinn

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

MEMORANDUM

To..... Professor M. Roberts
..... Associate Dean of Arts
.....
Subject..... History Calendar Changes

From..... J. I. Little, Chairman
..... G.S.C.
.....
Date..... 5 June 1986

1. Calendar, p. 248--From:

"Candidates for the M.A. degree at SFU, after successful completion of two semesters and a GPA of 3.5 in 10 semester hours of course-work in the Master's program, may apply for admission into the Ph.D. program"

--To:

"Candidates for the M.A. degree at SFU may, under exceptional circumstances, be admitted into the Ph.D. program without completing the requirements for an M.A., if they have completed 20 hours of M.A. coursework."

Rationale: The GPA listed above is unrealistically low. There seems to be no point in either raising false expectations, on the one hand, or in tying our hands by specifying a higher GPA on the other.

2. Change deadline for admission applications to March 1 from Marh 15.

Rationale: (a) March 15 is the deadline for entrance scholarship applications. The Graduate Studies Committee should have admissions out of the way before ranking the scholarship candidates.

(b) Other History Departments tend to have earlier deadlines. Students may tend not to apply here if accepted elsewhere first.