

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

S.81-168

MEMORANDUM

To SENATE

From SENATE COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

Subject CO-OP EDUCATION AND TRANSFER STUDENTS PROPOSED REGULATIONS CHANGE

Date NOVEMBER 18, 1981

Action undertaken by the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies at its meeting of November 17, 1981 gives rise to the following motion.

MOTION:

"That Senate approve and recommend approval to the Board of Governors, as set forth in S.81-168, change of regulation for Item 11, Motion 2, Paper S.78-73 to the following:-

Transfer students should normally start with one semester on campus in order both to take part in the job competition as well as getting to know and be known by their department coordinator. Transfer students should be admitted to the program appropriate to their standing usually subject to the requirements of completing four successful work semesters normally concluding with a study semester; however, students transferring from an approved co-op program elsewhere who have successfully completed a first work semester, or a first and second work semester, on the recommendation of the appropriate SFU co-op coordinator may be exempted from the first, or the first and second, work semester of the SFU program. Appropriate entry will be made on transcript."

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

SCUS 81-57

MEMORANDUM

To H. M. EVANS

From C. M. HENDY, DIRECTOR

REGISTRAR

CO-OP EDUCATION

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Date 1981-11-06

BACKGROUND

Up to the present time we have admitted a small number of transfer students from regional colleges into one or other of our co-op programs. The colleges are showing more interest in co-op education, and if, as I expect, the federal government re-introduces incentive grants for co-op programs, the colleges will move faster. We can expect a faster flow of students for degree completion and some will have had co-op job practicum experience.

Cariboo College currently operates a successful co-op job practicum program in Sciences. Both U. Victoria and UBC have agreed to accept first practicum equivalency. The Cariboo Chemistry Department wishes SFU to consider doing likewise. For this specific reason and for the general reason above we propose change in our present co-op regulations to accommodate the known B.C. college situation as well as students who may transfer here from other university co-op programs.

Senate Paper S.78-73, Motion 2, Item 11 gives the present regulation. A recommendation is made for change of regulation to the following:-

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