

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

S.82-128

MEMORANDUM

To..... SENATE

From..... SENATE COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

Subject..... MANAGEMENT AND SYSTEMS SCIENCE -
CHANGES

Date..... NOVEMBER 17, 1982

Action undertaken by the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies at its meeting of November 2, 1982 gives rise to the following motion:-

MOTION:

"That Senate approve and recommend approval to the Board of Governors, as set forth in S.82-128, the proposed changes

i) Dropping from program:

- 1) BUS. 270-3 Introduction to Organizational Behaviour and Decision Making
- 2) BUS. 374-3 Macro Perspectives on Organizations

Adding:

- 3) BUS. 473-5 Operations Management

ii) Addition of entry/continuance requirement."



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To..... Dr. G. Bhakthan, Chairman
..... Faculty of Interdisciplinary
..... Curriculum Committee

From..... Dr. Brian Alspach
..... Coordinator, Management
..... and Systems Science Prog.

Subject..... Curriculum Changes

Date..... October 8, 1982

The following curriculum changes are proposed for the Management and Systems science Program:

The following courses will be dropped from the curriculum--

BUS. 270-3 Introduction to Organizational Behaviour
and Decision Making

BUS 374-3 Macro Perspectives on Organizations

The following courses will be added to the curriculum--

BUS. 473-5 Operations Management

In addition, the Program would like to add an entrance/
maintenance requirement:

For entrance into the Management and Systems Science Program and maintenance of their status in the Program, students will require a cumulative grade point average of 2.5.

Rationale - drop BUS 270-3

The Department of Business Administration has dropped BUS. 270-3 as a requirement for their majors. Therefore, the MSSC Program agrees that this course should also be dropped as an MSSC requirement.

Rationale - drop BUS. 374-3

When Business Administration changed their curriculum about a year ago, they dropped 2 courses which were required by MSSC (BUS 371- 3 Organizational Theory and BUS. 373-5 Operations Management). The MSSC Program filled this gap by changing these requirements to BUS 372-3 Micro Perspectives on Organizations and BUS 374-3 Macro perspectives on Organizations. However, it is now apparent that BUS 374-3 is not appropriate because BUS. 473-5 Operations Management is actually closer to the original course contents of BUS. 371 and BUS. 373.

Rationale - add BUS. 473-5

As stated above, BUS. 473-5 is closer to original course content of BUS. 371 and BUS. 373. Therefore, it is to be added to replace BUS. 374-3.

Rationale - adding entrance/maintenance requirement

Some of the Departments which participate in the Management and Systems Science Program have entrance requirements. In order for MSSC majors to enrol in the required courses in BUS., ECON., CMPT., and MATH, they must be able to meet the entrance requirements for these courses. If MSSC majors have CGPA's which are lower than those required in participating departments, they may not be able to obtain entry into all the required courses.

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