

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

S. 82-132

MEMORANDUM

To..... SENATE

From..... SENATE UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS BOARD

Subject..... PROPOSED CHANGES - B.C. GRADE 12
REVIEW

Date..... NOVEMBER 18, 1982

Action undertaken by the Senate Undergraduate Admissions Board at its meeting of October 21, 1982 gives rise to the following motion:-

MOTION:

"That Senate approve and recommend approval to the Board of Governors a revised statement, as set forth in S.82-132, to describe the present position of B.C. Grade 12 applications below the minimum 2.5 (C+) requirement, as follows:-

'Only in very exceptional cases will an applicant be considered with an average below C+. Such cases will be considered on supporting documentation and academic potential. Often the single most important factor to improve an applicant's chances of admission is to undertake a year of study at a Community College and apply as a transfer student under the existing transfer policies.' "

The previous regulation is as shown on the attached.

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SENATE UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS.....

BOARD.....

Subject... B.C. GRADE XII REVIEW - SUAB. 96.....

From..... ALAN C. McMILLAN.....

..... SECRETARY, S.U.A.B.....

Date..... 12TH. OCTOBER, 1982.....

A. REPORT ON REVIEW FOR 1982-3

The responsibility for reviewing B.C. Grade XII applicants in the 2.0-2.49 GPA range was referred to the Director of Admissions by the Board.

This semester's review (for entry to 82-3) was conducted from July 22 through to September 7. In total, 171 applications were reviewed with 21 being granted admission. Of the 150 applicants denied admission, eight filed an appeal to the Senate Appeals Board with six receiving a favourable decision.

The twenty of the applicants granted admission by the Director were selected on the basis of having an SFU admission average of 2.38 and an overall average on all Grade XI and XII academic subjects of 2.5, or higher. The one remaining applicant was selected on an SFU admission average of 2.25, an overall average of 2.5, and B grades on two first year level College courses.

The following is an overview of the applicants by SFU admission GPA and details of the eight appeal cases.

DECISIONS MADE BY DIRECTOR OF ADMISSIONS

B.C. XII APPLICANTS TO 1982-3 (2.0-2.49 Range)

SFU ADMISSION GPA	2.38	2.33	2.25	2.16	2.12	2.00	Totals
ADMIT	20		1				21
DENIED	53	5	49	2	20	21	150

B. CALENDAR STATEMENT

The current Calendar statement reads:--

PROCEDURES TO BE USED BY THE SENATE UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS BOARD FOR CONSIDERATION OF APPLICANTS IN THE C TO C+ (2.0 TO 2.49) RANGE:

Range 1: 2.25 to 2.29 (B.C. Secondary School Grade Point Average).
In reviewing applicants in Range 1, the Senate Undergraduate Admissions Board will consider such factors as the applicant's overall high school performance; the applicant's trend in grades; extenuating circumstances; supporting information from the applicant's school; and the availability of courses to fulfill the specific admission requirements.

Range 2: 2.0 to 2.24 (B.C. Secondary School Grade Point Average).
Applicants will be reviewed as in Range 1; however, it is anticipated that very few students in this range will be granted admission by the Board.

Supporting documentation and letters of reference for consideration by the Board should be sent to the Director of Admissions.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the following statement reflect our more restrictive position. This statement would appear following the Admission Statement for Applicants from British Columbia.

" Only in very exceptional cases will an applicant be considered with an average below C+. Such cases will be considered on supporting documentation and academic potential. Often the single most important factor to improve an applicant's chances of admission is to undertake a year of study at a Community College and apply as a transfer student under the existing transfer policies. (Reference: Page ____). "

STUDENTS REGISTERED FROM 80-3 THRU 82-1
 WHO WERE ADMITTED FROM THE 2.0-2.49 HIGH SCHOOL G.P.A. RANGE

SFU CUM H.S. GPA G.P.A.	1.00	1.00-1.99	2.00-2.49	2.50-2.99	3.00-3.49	3.50-4.33
2.0						
2.1		8	1	3		
2.2		3	2			
2.3	3	9	10	7	2	
2.4						
TOTALS	3	20	13	10	2	