

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

S. 83-41

MEMORANDUM

To..... SENATE.....

From..... SENATE UNDERGRADUATE.....

..... ADMISSIONS BOARD.....

Subject..... 1985 IMPLEMENTATION DATE FOR THE
REQUIREMENT FOR A LANGUAGE 11 AND
A SCIENCE 11 - *CHANGE*

Date..... 21ST FEBRUARY, 1983.....

Action undertaken by the Senate Undergraduate Admissions Board at its meeting of February 18, 1983, gives rise to the following motion:--

MOTION: "That Senate approve as set forth in S.83- 41

'That this revision to our admission policy be applicable for applicants graduating in 1987 and subsequently.'"

Encl.
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TO: SENATE UNDERGRADUATE ADMISSIONS BOARD

RE: 1985 IMPLEMENTATION DATE FOR A
LANGUAGE 11 AND A SCIENCE 11
SUAB 103

DATE: 15TH FEBRUARY, 1983

In December, 1982, Senate passed a motion that will require B.C. Grade XII applicants to include a Language 11 and a Science 11 in their secondary school programs. The following is the motion:--

"That for admission from B.C. Grade XII the requirement of a Language 11 OR a Science 11 be revised to; a Language 11 AND a Science 11. That this revision be implemented for applicants to the 1985 Fall Semester and subsequently."

The implementation date for this requirement is effective for admission to the 1985 Fall Semester. This date was selected on the basis of discussions with some secondary school counsellors and on the understanding that the Beginners Language option would allow current Grade IX and X students to fulfill the requirement.

Subsequent to our notice informing schools of this change, I have received numerous calls and letters expressing concern about the implementation date of 1985. Apparently, the junior/senior secondary counsellors (ie: those advising Grade IX and X students) have advised many students that a language would not be necessary for them to gain admission to SFU, or the University of Victoria, upon graduation from secondary school in 1985 and 1986. Also, it is apparent that many schools do not offer a Beginners Language 11. Some of the schools that presently offer Beginners Language 11 have advised that such courses are being dropped as a result of low enrolments and budget cutbacks.

As a result of the foregoing information, it is recommended that the Senate Undergraduate Admissions Board approve and recommend to Senate that the date of implementation be revised to:--

"That this revision be applicable for applicants graduating in 1987 and subsequently."

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