

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

S.78-10

MEMORANDUM

As amended by
Senate January 9,
1978

To Senate

From Senate Committee on

Undergraduate Studies

Subject Delegation of Authority to SCUS

Date December 23, 1977

At its meeting of November 29, 1977 the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies approved the following motion:

MOTION:

That Senate approve and recommend approval to the Board:


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2. That such actions be reported in a summary form ~~(at least once each semester)~~ to Senate ^{at its next meeting} and the Board for ratification;
3. Notwithstanding the authority granted to it, the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies retains the right to forward for consideration by Senate and the Board any matter which, in the judgment of the Committee or its Chairman, requires such consideration.

Note: It is proposed that this motion be implemented January 1, 1978 or as soon thereafter as it is approved by Senate and the Board.

RATIONALE

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D. R. Birch

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

SCUS 77-58
As amended and
approved by SCUS
November 29, 1977

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To..... SENATE COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE
STUDIES

From..... DANIEL R. BIRCH
ASSOCIATE VICE-PRESIDENT, ACADEMIC

Subject.....
Date..... NOVEMBER 10, 1977

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