

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

MEMORANDUM

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SENATE

From SENATE COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

Program Change - Political Science

18th November, 1976

Subject

Date

Action taken by the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies at its meeting of November 16, 1976 gives rise to the following motion:

MOTION

That Senate approve, and recommend approval by the Board of Governors, the proposed change in requirements for honors in Political Science from "Students must take forty-five credit hours of upper division Political Science courses, twenty-one hours of which must be from within a single sequence and twenty four of which must be from different field sequences. Additionally, POL.499-5, the Honors essay, is required of all Honors students, for a total of fifty hours." to "Students must take fifty credit hours of upper division Political Science courses, fifteen hours of which must be from a single group, and five hours of which must be in POL 499-5, the Honors Essay.

Note - The Department has requested this change for the reason that the original expectation for honors requirement (21 hours of upper division credit from within a single sequence) has not proved to be feasible under the present curriculum. Furthermore, the stipulation as to the total number of upper division credit hours required (50) was not clear. It was also considered unnecessary to stipulate that the balance of twenty-four credits must be from other sequences.

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Honors in
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