

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

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MEMORANDUM

To SENATE

From I. MUGRIDGE, CHAIRMAN

SENATE COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

Subject BACHELOR OF GENERAL STUDIES
DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

Date AUGUST 21, 1972

MOTION: "That Senate approve that the requirements for the Bachelor of General Studies Degree, as shown in the current Undergraduate Calendar, page 269, be modified by adding the following to the appropriate paragraph: 'With the exception of Education 401-8, 402-7 and 405-15,'"

Note: The section would then read as follows:

"With the exception of Ed. 401-8, 402-7 and 405-15, courses taken from any of the existing Faculties may be used to satisfy the requirements for the degree, but students are cautioned that they are subject to the prerequisite requirements of the various departments. For this reason it is essential that students entering the program contact the Dean's office for counselling and advising."

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On the recommendation of the Division of General Studies, SCUS approved the following motion and recommends approval to Senate:

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To

Mr. Harry Evans

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Robert C. Brown

Secretary of Senate

A/Dean, General Studies

Subject

BGS Degree Requirements

Date

August 9, 1972.

When Senate established the General Studies degree it approved a calendar statement which states

"Courses taken from any of the existing Faculties may be used to satisfy the requirements for the degree" (page 269).

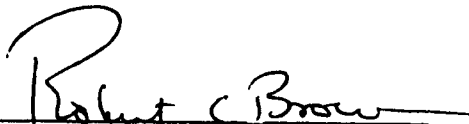
This has led to considerable confusion among students enrolled in the Professional Development Centre as to whether the professional courses Ed. 401-8, 402-7, and 405-15 can be used for credit toward the 120 hour requirement for the B.G.S. degree.

The confusion arises because these courses are not credited towards the degree requirements in the Faculties of Arts and Science. Moreover, the Faculty of Education itself requires 120 hours of academic courses in addition to the 30 hours represented by these professional courses.

To alleviate this confusion, I recommend that Senate approve the following Calendar revision:

"With the exception of Ed. 401-8, 402-7 and 405-15, courses taken from any of the existing faculties may be used to satisfy the requirements for the degree"

RCB:jc


Robert C. Brown