

SENATE COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATION AND GRADING PRACTICESTERMS OF REFERENCE

1. To recommend to Senate grading and examination practices which are designed to ensure reasonable equitability in (a) the assignment of grades within courses and across courses, (b) the use of grades, and to ensure the internal and external credibility of grades given at Simon Fraser University.
2. To keep in review the gradings assigned in order to identify significant discrepancies in such grades, to bring these to the attention of Senate, the faculties, and departments concerned.
3. To recommend to Senate appropriate methods for equating grades so that summary measures of scholastic standing utilized are equitable for students, for such purposes as awarding scholarships on the basis of academic merit.
4. To recommend to Senate appropriate implementation procedures for policies approved by Senate.

NOTE

The Committee will not attempt to make decisions in the case of individual grades assigned any student, but may consider information derived therefrom in developing appropriate policies for recommendation to Senate to correct major inequities in future.