

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

S. 403

MEMORANDUM

To: SENATE

From: G. D. BASHAM

STUDENT SENATOR

Subject: RETROACTIVE CREDIT FOR ONTARIO
GRADE XIII STUDENTS ADMITTED IN
FALL 1968, SPRING AND SUMMER 1969

Date: AUGUST 27, 1970

It is recommended that Senate consider at this time the motion below for the following reason. Normally, a motion of this nature would be presented by the Senate Undergraduate Admissions Board which has yet to function in its reconstituted form. It is necessary that Senate forego this procedure as many of the students in question are entering third, fourth or fifth semesters and require credit for these courses to complete their lower level requirements.

This does not involve a change in admissions policy or intent therein. It does allow award of credit to a group of students (those admitted to Fall 1968, Spring and Summer 1969) who have previously been denied. Credit was awarded for Ontario Grade XIII prior to Fall 1968, and again since Fall 1969.

The decision to discontinue the award of credit for Ontario Grade XIII in Fall 1968 was based on recommendations received from many Departments after a study of the curricula. Subsequent implementation of the Ellis Report by Senate has superceded this.

The implications of accepting this motion as it stands would be primarily clerical, involving only the processing of applications. For example, 238 were admitted from ~~Ontario~~ Grade XIII in 1968, and it is unlikely that the majority of these would be from Ontario.

Senate is asked to approve the following motion:

"That Ontario Grade XIII students who were admitted without transfer credit to Fall 1968, Spring and Summer 1969, and who fulfil the admission requirements as specified in the 1970-71 University Calendar, be granted credit according to current practices.

In those subjects where assigned transfer credit is given, double credit will not be allowed when the work has subsequently been repeated at SFU.

In any subject where unassigned subject credit is given, transfer credit will not be awarded if the student has taken six or more hours at the 100 level in that subject at SFU. If a student has taken less than six hours in that subject at SFU, he will be awarded credit to make his 100 level in that subject, including Grade XIII, up to six hours.

Application by a student for retroactive consideration of transfer credit may only be made once. This will automatically ensure a complete review of the applicant's record.

Applications will be permitted up to January 31, 1971."

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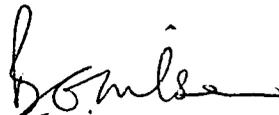
From..... Dr. B. G. Wilson

..... Academic Vice-President

Subject.....

Date..... September 9, 1970

Attached are four proposals which have been reviewed by the Academic Planning Committee. Three of the four, the Archaeological Studies Program, the Computing Science Program and the Arts Program are being circulated to you now although they will not be considered until the October meeting of Senate. The fourth, the modified Summer Semester Program will, if Senators have had sufficient time to review it, be considered at the September Senate meeting.



B. G. Wilson
Academic Vice-President

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Attachment