

*Exam & Grading*SENATE COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATION AND GRADING PRACTICESBackground

In the Spring of 1967 Senate on a Motion by K.E. Rieckhoff and A.R. MacKinnon approved the formation of an ad hoc Senate Committee to determine examination systems and grading procedures currently in use in the University, and to make recommendations to Senate. A Committee consisting of Dr.W. Williams, Dr. L. Kendall, Dr. L.M. Smith and Dr. E.J.Wells was struck, and during the period Spring 1967 to Spring 1968 this Committee undertook a number of studies of examination and grading practices. The Committee's report to Senate dated July 31st 1967 received wide circulation and commendation. The Committee has been essentially dormant since the Spring of 1968.

Analysis

There is a continuing need to examine examination and grading practices within the University. Faulty practices may alter enrolment patterns and may produce distortions of the academic program and may have budgetary implications. As we move from the concept of a single University to the concept of a system of higher education involving other universities as well as junior colleges, proper examination and grading practices will become even more important since these practices affect student transfer. There is a need for a continual monitoring of these practices within the University.

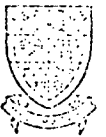
Recommendation

It is recommended that Senate establish a standing committee on examination and grading practices.

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January 23, 1969

Dr. K. Strand
Chairman
Senate
Simon Fraser University
Burnaby 2, B.C.

Dear Dr. Strand:

This is to notify you that I have to-day advised the Student Society Executive Council of my intention to resign as student representative on Senate, effective June 1, 1969, since I will no longer be on campus after the end of this semester.

I would like to suggest that the by-election to fill the remaining one year of my three year term, be held at the same time as the regular tri-annual election presently conducted by the Registrar.

Kindly notify Senate of my resignation at the next meeting.

Yours very truly,

Stan Wong
Student Senator

copy to H. Evans

Jan 24 1969

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President
Student Society