

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

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MEMORANDUM

S.M. 4/3/68

Paper S-111(a)

Chairman of Senate

From John Matthews, Dean

Secretary of Senate

Faculty of Arts

Subject

Criteria for Honors and Honors First Class

Date February 16, 1968

At the last meeting of Senate a motion was tabled that criteria approved by Senate for the Faculty of Science be adopted for the Faculty of Arts.

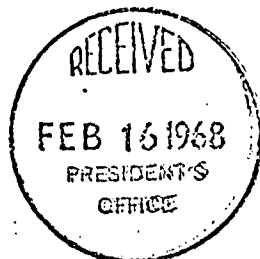
I do not have the wording of the motion which was approved by Senate regarding the Faculty of Science but the motion which I now wish to submit on behalf of the Faculty of Arts is:

"Following Senate's decision of December 4 that Honors degrees be classified as Honors and Honors First Class, the criteria for deciding the class of Honors to be awarded be determined by the department recommending the award, but that these criteria normally be:

- a. for Honors: a cumulative grade point average of not less than 3.0 either in all courses in the Honors field, or in all courses covering the 72 hours of upper level work;
- b. for Honors First Class: a cumulative grade point average of not less than 3.5, in courses defined as for Honors. Some relaxation in the grade point requirement can be permitted in consideration of the Honors Essay."

John Matthews

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S.M. 4/13/68

Honourary Degrees

Paper S-111(b)

To: Senate

From: Registrar

23 February, 1968

Subject: Survey of Degree Transcripts at
Canadian Universities

In the latter part of last year a survey was conducted covering 24 Canadian Universities to discover the practice of making a distinction on the degree transcripts and/or parchments. The results of the survey were as follows:

Of the 19 Universities who showed a classification, only one criterion was used for all faculties.

19 Universities showed a classification on their transcripts and 5 did not.

11 Universities showed a classification on their degree parchments and 13 did not.

The following methods were used for determining the classification:

- 8 Universities used the average on all courses undertaken in the final two years;
- 7 Universities used the overall average for all courses for which the student registered;
- 2 used the last three years;
- 1 used the work of the final year only, and
- 1 used the average of all Honors courses and comprehensives.

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