

# SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

Paper S-125

## MEMORANDUM

SM 115/68 Hon degrees

The Secretary and Chairman, Senate  
 Dean MacKinnon, Faculty of Education  
 Dean Funt, Faculty of Science

From: John Matthews, Dean  
 Faculty of Arts

Subject: Classification of Degrees  
 Date: April 22, 1968

The Faculty of Arts, on April 16, passed the following resolutions:

That the following pattern for the classification of degrees be adopted:

| <u>General Degree</u> | <u>Honors Degree</u> | <u>Cumulative G.P.A.</u> |
|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1st class             | 1st class            | at least 3.5             |
| 2nd class             | 2nd class            | at least 3.0             |
| pass                  |                      | at least 2.0             |

A student in the honors program who fails to qualify for an honors degree can be awarded a general degree, provided that the latter would be determined on the basis of 120 credits, not 132 credits.

A cumulative G.P.A. would be calculated on all courses making up the total credits for the degree.

This pattern of classification gives 5 possible classes of degree.

Faculty also resolved that this proposal be taken as the response of the Faculty of Arts on the question of classification of honors referred to this Faculty by Senate on April 1, also that it be referred to the other faculties.

*John Matthews*

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*Don MacKinnon*

Secretary, Senate

From A.R. MacKinnon

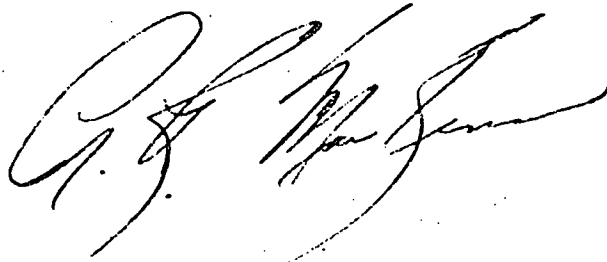
Dean of Education

Subject Honors and Honors First Class

Date April 29, 1968

At a meeting of the Faculty of Education on Monday, April 29, 1968,  
faculty agreed as follows:

that the criteria as specified for Honors and Honors  
First Class in Senate Paper S-118 be maintained.



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Paper S-118

*Handwritten note*

To: Senate

From: Registrar

26 March, 1968

Subject: Definition of Requirements for  
Honors Degree and First Class Standings

At a March 21st meeting of the three Deans, the Chairman of each Faculty Curriculum Committee and the Registrar, it was agreed that the following criteria would be adopted for the Faculties of Arts, Education and Science:

Honors and Honors First Class

For Honors standing on graduation, a student must normally obtain a cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.0 computed on all courses. Students with a cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.5 in the Honors program computed on all courses will normally be recommended for Honors First Class.

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D.A. Meyers  
Acting Registrar

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(This item returned to Faculties for comment and further report to Senate)