

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY
DEAN OF GRADUATE STUDIES
MEMORANDUM

TO: Senate
 FROM: Jonathan Driver, Dean of Graduate Studies
 Chair, Senate Graduate Studies Committee
 SUBJECT: Faculty of Education: Calendar changes
 DATE: January 31, 2006
 cc: A. MacKinnon, Faculty of Education

For information

At its meeting of 16th January 2006 Senate Graduate Studies Committee approved the following curriculum and calendar changes in the Faculty of Education, Field Programs:

1. **EDUC 867-5 Qualitative methods of educational research (GS2006.03)**
 Remove "Prerequisite: EDUC 864"
 Rationale:
 The new stream of M.Ed. in Educational Practice which was approved last year included in principle removal of the prerequisite for EDUC 867-5.
2. **Graduate Diploma in Advanced Professional Studies in Education (GS 2006.04)**
 Change from:
"With the director of field programs approval, up to eight credit hours of other acceptable course work may be used to complete the requirements of the diploma."
 to:
"Coursework from other programs or universities may not be transferred into the Graduate Diploma in Advanced Professional Studies in Education."
 Rationale:
 Course credit transfers were to facilitate transition from post-baccalaureate to graduate diploma program, and are not needed after the implementation of the new stream of M.Ed. in Educational Practice.

Senators wishing to consult the documents concerning these items should contact Bobbie Grant, Senate Assistant at (604) 291-3168 or bgrant@sfu.ca