

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY
DEAN OF GRADUATE STUDIES
MEMORANDUM

TO: Senate
FROM: Trude Heift, Chair, Senate Graduate Studies Committee
SUBJECT: Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences: Curriculum changes (GS2006.21)
DATE: June 1, 2006
cc: Neil Watson, Psychology
Mary Ann Gillies, Associate Dean, FASS

For information

At its meeting of 8th May 2006, Senate Graduate Studies Committee approved the following curriculum and calendar changes in the **Department of Psychology**:

1. Program in Experimental Psychology

- Developmental area

Delete the clause:

“As well, students must complete an additional PSYC 950 in each year past year four.”

- Social area

Delete the clause:

“As well, students must complete an additional PSYC 960 in each year past year four.”

Rationale:

Such course requirement in doctoral candidates' fourth year is not enforceable.

2. Satisfactory Performance

A language change would clarify:

- satisfactory progress within an academic year and the process of annual review
- course requirement of minimum B grade = GPA 3.0, and maintenance of CGPA of 3.5.

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

