

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY
DEAN OF GRADUATE STUDIES
MEMORANDUM

TO: Senate
FROM: Trude Heift, Chair, Senate Graduate Studies Committee
SUBJECT: Graduate General Regulation 1.9 – Preparation for Examinations
DATE: June 1, 2006
cc:

At its meeting of 8th May 2006, Senate Graduate Studies Committee approved the following changes to the graduate general regulation 1.9 – Examining committees, and recommends these changes to Senate for approval:

1.9.1 Examining committee for a master's degree candidate (GS2006.20)

Add the following paragraph at the end of item c:

"For a thesis defence in the Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences, a master's examiner may not be a member of the same department as the one granting the degree, unless a waiver is granted by the Dean of Arts & Social Sciences or his/her designate."

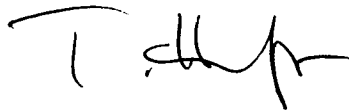
1.9.3 Examining committee for doctoral thesis (GS2006.19)

Add the following paragraph at the end of item c:

"For a thesis defence in the Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences, the 'internal external' examiner may not be a member of the same department as the one granting the degree."

Rationale:

This is a reinstatement of similar language in the graduate general regulations, and applicable to examining committees of graduate students in departments of the Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences.



MOTION: "that Senate approve the proposed change to Graduate General Regulation 1.9 – Examining Committees"

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Graduate Studies

From: Mary Ann Gillies, Chair
FASS Graduate
Studies Committee

Subject: Calendar Revision
Graduate Regulations
Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences

Date: April 11, 2006

The Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Graduate Studies Committee, at its meeting of September 29, 2005 passed a motion to change the Graduate Regulations as follows:

"That the FASS Graduate Studies Committee approve the reinstatement into the Graduate Regulations that External Examiners for M.A. thesis defences be from outside the department offering the degree unless a waiver of this regulation has been requested, and granted by the Dean of Arts and Social Sciences or his/her designate."

Would you please place this item on the agenda of the next SGSC meeting?

Thank you.



Mary Ann Gillies, Chair
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