

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

MEMORANDUM

To: Senate

From: Rolf Mathewes, Vice-Chair *Rolf Mathewes*
Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies

Subject: Curriculum Revisions
Faculty of Business Administration
(SCUS Reference 04-29)

Date: January 20, 2005

Action undertaken by the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies at its meeting of January 18, 2005 gives rise to the following motion:

That Senate approve a change in criteria for admission to undergraduate programs in the Faculty of Business Administration under category 4 with a minimum SFU gpa of 2.25 required as set forth in S 05-31 .

For Information

Acting under delegated authority, at its January 18, 2005 meeting, SCUS approved the following curriculum revision in the Faculty of Business Administration:

- a) Change of credit hours and prerequisite for BUS 329
- b) Approval of BUS 130 as a B-Soc
- c) Temporary withdrawal of BUS 481

Any Senator wishing to consult the full report of curriculum revisions should contact Bobbie Grant, Senate Assistant at 291-3168 or email bgrant@sfu.ca

1. **Change in admission criteria for Category 4 - some SFU and other post-secondary courses (page 185 of the 04/05 calendar)**

Current criteria:

Category 4 - some SFU and other post-secondary courses

... Students will be selected competitively based on a grade point average which will be a combination of grades earned at SFU and other institutions.

Proposed change:

Category 4 - some SFU and other post-secondary courses

... Students will be selected competitively based on a grade point average which will be a combination of grades earned at SFU and other institutions. **Note: minimum SFU cgpa of 2.25 required.**

Rationale:

If a student has a high enough entrance average from college when they are admitted to SFU, their combined average (college + SFU) can be high enough to meet the UG Program admission gpa even if his/her SFU cgpa is below our maintenance gpa of 2.25. This means that we immediately send the student a warning letter about potential removal from the BBA Major if their SFU cgpa does not rise above 2.25. The addition of the new note will prevent this from happening.