


SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY
Senate Committee on University Priorities
Memorandum

TO: Senate

FROM: Bill Krane 
Acting Chair, SCUP
Acting Vice-President, Academic

RE: New Joint Honors Program in Molecular
Biology and Biochemistry and Business
Administration – SCUP 05-018

DATE: February 16, 2005

At its February 9, 2005 meeting the Senate Committee on University Priorities (SCUP) recommended the following motion:

Motion

That Senate approve and recommend to the Board of Governors the proposal for a New Joint Honors Program in Molecular Biology and Biochemistry and Business Administration.

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c: E. Love
M. Plischke
M. Fizzell
B. Brandhorst
G. Nicholls

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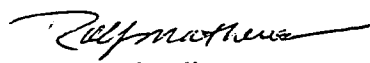
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Vice President
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MEMORANDUM

To: Senate Committee on University Priorities

From: R. Mathewes, Vice-Chair 
Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies

Subject: Faculty of Science
New Joint Honors Program in Molecular Biology and Biochemistry and Business
Administration
(SCUS Reference: SCUS 04-27)

Date: January 24, 2005

At the SCUS meeting held on January 18, 2005, SCUS approved in principle and recommended approval by SCUP of the new Joint Honors Program in Molecular Biology and Biochemistry and Business Administration.

The relevant documentation is attached for review by SCUP.

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New Program Proposal

Joint Honors Program in Molecular Biology and Biochemistry and Business Administration
(132-133 credit hours)

Calendar entry:

[To be added to the calendar on page 213 after joint major in MBB and BA. Description of MBB Honors program should be moved to p 212, after major program].

Students must meet the criteria specified by each program (i.e. MBB and FBA) for entering an Honors program, and must seek the permission of the MBB dept. In addition to the major program requirements, MBB/Bus joint honors students will complete both of:
6 credits of 400 division BUS or BUEC courses beyond those required for the joint major; and a minimum of 6 credits of research-related MBB courses, which can be fulfilled with MBB 496-6.

RATIONALE: During its approval of the MBB joint major programs, Senate made it clear that it would be desirable to provide an Honors degree option. Business and MBB have agreed upon this model for their joint honors degree.

This program is identical to the joint majors, but with the addition of 6 credits each from Business (400 division courses as specified for the Honors program in Business) and MBB (new course MBB 496, or some other combination of research-related MBB courses).

Effective date: 2005/2006 Calendar