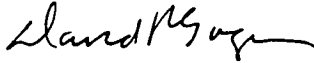


# SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

## OFFICE OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT, ACADEMIC

### MEMORANDUM

**To:** Senate

**From:** D. Gagan, Chair   
Senate Committee on Academic Planning

**Subject:** Faculty of Science –  
Curriculum revisions

**Date:** December 14, 1998

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**For Information:**

Acting under delegated authority of Senate, the Senate Graduate Studies Committee approved curriculum revisions in the following departments:

- a) Department of Biological Sciences
- b) Department of Mathematics and Statistics

**Any Senator wishing to consult the full report of curriculum revisions should contact Bobbie Grant, Senate Assistant, at 291-3168 or e-mail [bgrant@sfu.ca](mailto:bgrant@sfu.ca)**

## FOR INFORMATION

(SGSC Reference: Meeting November 30, 1998)  
(SCAP Reference: SCAP 98 -75)

a) Department of Biological Sciences

Acting under delegated authority, the SGSC approved curriculum revisions as follows:

Deletion of:

BISC 821-3	Biology of Visual Photoreceptors
BISC 832-3	Marine Microbiology
BISC 834-4	Marine Plant Ecology

## FOR INFORMATION

(SGSC Reference: Meeting November 30, 1998)

(SCAP Reference: SCAP 98 -76)

a) Department of Mathematics and Statistics

Acting under delegated authority, the SGSC approved curriculum revisions as follows:

- i) Change of credit hours for STAT 811 and 812 from 0 to 2 credits
- ii) Change of total course requirements for the MSc program, presently 28 hours including a minimum of 20 hours at the graduate level, to 30 hours including a minimum of 24 hours at the graduate level
- iii) New courses:
  - STAT 870 - 4 Applied Probability Models
  - STAT 880 - 0 Practicum I
  - STAT 881 - 0 Practicum II
  - STAT 882 - 0 Practicum III
  - STAT 883 - 0 Practicum IV
  - STAT 894 - 2 Reading
  - STAT 895 - 4 Reading
  - STAT 898 - 0 M.Sc. Thesis/Project
  - STAT 899 - 0 Ph.D. Thesis/Project
- iv) Deletion of:
  - MATH 871 - 4 Applied Probability Models
  - MATH 872 - 4 Probability I
  - MATH 873 - 4 Probability II
  - MATH 874 - 4 Probability: Selected Topics
- v) Amendment of the Calendar for Statistics to highlight the existence of the Co-op Option
- vi) Modify the format of comprehensive examinations by dropping the second phase of the exam
- vii) Amendment of the Calendar entry to establish milestones for M.Sc. students indicating expectation that course requirements will be completed in four semesters and projects completed in two further semesters
- viii) Deletion of reading papers in French, German or Russian