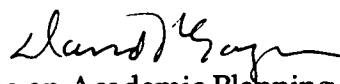# SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

OFFICE OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT, ACADEMIC

MEMORANDUM

To: Senate

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

Subject: Faculty of Education
             Curriculum Revisions
             (SCUS Reference: SCUS 98-23)
             (SCAP Reference: SCAP 98-65)

Date: December 11, 1998

Action undertaken by the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies and the Senate Committee on Academic Planning gives rise to the following motion:

Motion:

> "that Senate approve and recommend to the Board of Governors
> as set forth in S.99 - 6   , the deletion of the General Minor Program in the
> Faculty of Education."

For Information

Acting under delegated authority, SCUS approved curriculum revisions in the Faculty of Education as follows:

    i)   Change of prerequisite: EDUC 490, 491, 492
    ii)   Change of description: EDUC 490, 491, 492
    iii)   New courses:
        EDUC 252-4 Introduction to Reflective Practice
        EDUC 352-4 Building on Reflective Practice
    iv)   Change in description: EDPR 414-417
    v)   New courses:
        EDPR 418-421-2/3/4/5 Group Field Studies in Selected
            Professional Topics

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

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CALENDAR CHANGE FORM

Cancel the General Minor in the Faculty of Education

RATIONALE:

The General minor (14 upper division credits - 8 in Education) can only be used toward a B.Ed. degree, but to complete a B.Ed. a student must complete 24 upper division Education credits which makes the minor redundant (i.e., any student who completes the B.Ed. automatically completes the requirements for the General minor). The rationale for the specific minors in education (e.g., early childhood, learning disabilities, etc.) is to recognize and encourage a specific area of specialization—the general minor does not guarantee any particular specialization.

Effective date: 1999/2000 Calendar or _____