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From: Office of the Dean of Graduate Studies

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Subject: General Regulations - Graduate Studies

Date: March 26, 1986

Action undertaken by the Senate Graduate Studies Committee at its Meeting on March 24, 1986, gives rise to the following motion:

MOTION:

"That Senate approve and recommend approval to the Board of Governors, as set forth in S.86-28, the proposed change in Section 1.5.1 of the General Regulations - Graduate Studies:

Delete: The CGPA is the cumulative average of the grade points earned in all the graduate courses accepted towards a Master's or Doctoral degree at this University.

Add: The CGPA is the cumulative average of the grade points earned in the SFU graduate courses taken towards a Master's or Doctoral degree."

RATIONALE:

All courses, whether taken at SFU or transferred from another institution, are supposed to be calculated in a student's CGPA. In practice, this is impossible in some cases due to the variety of grading systems at other institutions. As a result, at present, some grades are converted and counted into the Grade Point Average and others are not. The proposed new policy has the advantage that it is possible to implement consistently; in the old policy it is not.



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