

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

MEMORANDUM

S. 84-77

To..... Senate
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Subject..... Prisoner Education Program -
Transfer Credit

From..... N. Heath, Secretary
..... S.U.A.B.
Date..... 84/11/16

Action arising from the meeting of the Senate Undergraduate Admissions Board held 25 October 1984, gives rise to the following motion:

" That students enrolled in the Prisoner Education Program prior to April 1984 be permitted to transfer up to 90 semester hours of credit towards a Bachelor's degree in the Faculty of Arts. "

The rationale for this motion is contained in the attached memorandum from S. Roberts to R. Saunders dated 21 September 1984.

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SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

MEMORANDUM

Sheila Roberts
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To: Ross Saunders
Chairman, Prison Education
Program Steering Committee

From: Sheila Roberts
Administrative Assistant
to the Dean of Arts

Subject: TRANSFER CREDIT

Date: September 21, 1984

When Simon Fraser University agreed to accept the university program in four federal institutions previously administered by the University of Victoria a tentative agreement was reached between the two Registrars that University of Victoria would graduate students with more than 90 hours credit at U. Vic. and that S.F.U. would take over all students who had 60 hours or less, and that the two institutions would mutually agree, in consultation with the students involved, where those students with between 60 and 90 hours of credit would complete degrees. However, when it came to the detailed negotiations University of Victoria was not willing to transfer any Upper Division hours. The result of this decision, which is in keeping with University of Victoria's normal transfer credit regulations, is that none of the students between 60 and 90 hours can finish at University of Victoria as they all require Upper Division hours.

Although this necessitates requesting special exemption from S.F.U.'s regulation allowing only 60 hours of transfer, it does have some positive aspects for S.F.U. and this program as it will mean that S.F.U. will be graduating a small number of students this spring which will add to the prestige of the program within the institutions. There is precedent for this request in the action taken by Senate in S. 75-66 where a maximum of 90 credit hours towards a Bachelor's degree was approved to allow students of Notre Dame University to complete degrees when that university's programs were discontinued.

We need to propose the following motion.

That the Senate of Simon Fraser University allow all students from the University of Victoria who were enrolled in the University Program in four federal correction institutions in British Columbia prior to April, 1984 to transfer up to 90 credit hours towards a Bachelor's degree.

There is a finite number of these students most of whom are listed below * with details on their programs. However, there may be a few (less than five) more who for various reasons are not presently in the program, but who have completed over 60 hours in the program at University of Victoria.

* list shows 12 names - not included with this memo.

NTA Secretary, SUAB