

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

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MEMORANDUM

SENATE

From SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGENDA AND RULES

Subject REPORT TO SENATE - SPECIAL TOPICS
COURSES

Date SEPTEMBER 19, 1979

MOTION: "That Senate delegate to SCUS the responsibility to receive, on a semester basis, reports from Deans of Faculties on topics covered under Special Topics."

Rationale:

Under current Senate procedures it is required that "Once each semester Deans of Faculties report to Senate on topics covered under Special Topics."

This requirements was introduced in 1974 when it was considered necessary that there be exercised some care in the manner in which Special Topics courses were utilized. Reports have been coming forward to Senate, for information purposes, for some years. It no longer seems necessary that this large volume of paper come forward directly to Senate but that the responsibility for keeping in review the Special Topics offerings be delegated to the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies.