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SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

MEMORANDUM

To SENATE

From SENATE COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

Subject FACULTY OF INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES
PROPOSED CHANGES, LATIN AMERICAN
STUDIES PROGRAM

Date November 14, 1974

MOTION **✶**: "That Senate approve - and recommend approval to the Board - the proposed changes, as set forth in S.74-148 for the Latin American Studies Program, including

- (i) Changes to the list of approved courses for the LAS. Minor
- (ii) Change in prerequisite for LAS. 402-5, LAS. 403-5, LAS. 404-5"

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From Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies

Subject Faculty of Interdisciplinary
Studies: Changes in Latin American

Date November 14, 1974
Studies Program

At its meeting of 12th November, the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies considered the attached proposal for changes in the Latin American Studies Program. This proposal is now forwarded to Senate with the Committee's recommendation that it be approved.



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SCUS 74-51

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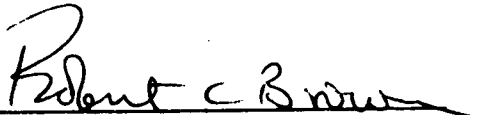
Mr. Harry Evans,
Secretary of SCUS.
Subject Calendar Changes - LAS Program

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From Dr. R.C. Brown, Dean, Faculty of
Interdisciplinary Studies.
Date 28th October, 1974.

The attached calendar changes for the Latin American Studies Program have been considered by the Undergraduate Studies Committee of the Faculty of Interdisciplinary Studies and are approved.

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Attachment


Robert C. Brown

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Mr. Harry Evans,
Secretary of SCUS.
Subject Calendar Changes - LAS Program

From Dr. R.E. Boyer, Coordinator,
Latin American Studies Program.
Date 24th October, 1974.

This is to explain and clarify some minor substantive changes that we are requesting in our forthcoming calendar entry for 1974-75.

- (1) First, we seek several additions to our list of approved courses which may receive credit for the Latin American Studies Minor. Those courses, in general, reflect incorporation of new curricula of several departments into the Latin American Studies Program. To summarize the specific new additions (and assuming that the new and revised courses will be approved):

Sociology and Anthropology

- S.A. 280-4 Peasant Society
S.A. 391-4 Ethnography of Latin America
S.A. 464-4 Urban Anthropology
S.A. 491-4 Specialized Regional Studies: Central and South America
Specific Regions I
S.A. 492-4 Specialized Regional Studies: Central and South America
Specific Regions II

Political Science

- Pol. 337-3 Government and Politics of Selected Latin American Nations, I
Pol. 338-3 Government and Politics of Selected Latin American Nations, II
Pol. 346-5 Regional Studies in Politics: Latin America

History

- HIST 208-3 Latin America: The Colonial Period
HIST 209-3 Latin America: The National Period
HIST 458-5 Problems in Latin America Regional History
HIST 459-5 Problems in the Political and Social History of Latin
America

Archaeology

- ARC, 330-5 Prehistory of Latin America

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- (2) A second matter which might be construed as more than an editorial change is the removal of the prerequisite (LAS 200 or an upper levels course with full Latin American content) for the 400 level courses in Latin American Studies. The new calendar entry reads: "recommended preparation- LAS 200". The feeling of the Latin American Studies Steering Committee is that students interested and qualified to participate in the upper levels interdisciplinary seminar should not necessarily have to have taken previous work in Latin American area studies. On the other hand, students working for a minor in the program must take LAS 200 in any case and for them therefore, the prerequisite is meaningless and redundant.
- (3) All other changes in the opinion of the Latin American Studies Steering Committee are editorial in nature.

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