

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

S. 74-150

MEMORANDUM

SENATE

From SENATE COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE
STUDIES

Subject FACULTY OF INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES
PROPOSED CHANGES, AFRICA / MIDDLE
EAST PROGRAM

Date NOVEMBER 14, 1974

MOTION 4:

"That Senate approve - and recommend approval to the Board - the proposed changes, as set forth in S.74-150, for the Africa / Middle East Program."

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To SENATE

From SENATE COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

Subject Faculty of Education: Policy on Specific Education Minors

Date November 14, 1974

At its meeting of 12th November, the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies discussed the attached proposal that S.F.U. students qualifying for a B.A., B.G.S., or B.Sc. degree may have a specific education minor entered on their records, provided that the minor is approved by the Faculty of Education and that the student has also completed EDUC.401/402, EDUC.405 and EDUC.404. The Committee undertook a lengthy discussion of the nature of these minors, during which the representative of the Faculty of Education emphasized that it was the intention of the Faculty that this regulation should apply to those students who had completed the Professional Development Program and who wished to have recognition for specific, professionally oriented minors.

This proposal is now forwarded to Senate with the Committee's recommendation that it be approved.

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MEMORANDUM

H. M. Evans, Secretary,
Senate Committee on Undergraduate
Studies,
Subject Use of Specific Education Minors

From Graem Nelson, Secretary,
Faculty of Education,
Date October 23, 1974.

The Faculty of Education passed the following motion:-

Specific
that Education Minors may be completed by B.A., B.G.S. or B.Sc.
students and approved by the Faculty of Education, provided that
the students also complete EDUC. 401/402, EDUC. 405 and EDUC. 404.



Registrar's Note: In discussion with the Faculty of Education it is established
that reference is to Specific Education Minors.

EDUCATION MINORS

FOR

B.A., B.G.S. and B.Sc. Students

RATIONALE:

Simon Fraser University students intending to teach select academic and professional courses leading to B.A., B.ED., B.G.S. or B.Sc. Degrees.

B.ED. Students are required to complete a Major or two Minors outside Education (ie. in Arts, Interdisciplinary Studies or Science) and a Minor in Education.

B.G.S. Students are not required to complete either a Major or a Minor. They are required to complete 45 semester hours of Upper Division credit. EDUC. 401, 402 and 405 are not included within the 45 semester hours, but Upper Division courses taken during EDUC. 404 may be included in the B.G.S. Degree.

B.A. and B.Sc. Students are required to complete a Major within their own Faculties. Many students complete both a Major and a Minor. EDUC. 401, 402 and 405 are not included within the B.A. and B.Sc. degrees, but Upper Division courses taken during EDUC. 404 may be included in these degrees. B.A. students are now requesting that the Faculty of Arts recognize an Education Minor within the B.A. Degree.

It would appear to be reasonable to acknowledge ^{specific} Education Minors earned by B.A., B.G.S. and B.Sc. students. However, since ^{A specific} Education Minors are professionally oriented and designed to be taken in conjunction with professional experiences, a proviso is necessary.