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Paper S-84

Admission

To: Senate

From: C.L. Hamilton
Director of University
Affairs.

Subject: Courses with 10 or
fewer students.

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The attached table lists the courses taught this semester with 10 or fewer students. The total is 55. In addition, there is a list of these courses which according to information submitted by the Departments to the Registrar will have 10 or fewer students in 68-1.

Many of the underenrolled courses are in the upper division where enrolments are, understandably, low. As a greater percentage of our students move into upper division work it seems reasonable to assume that the number of courses with 10 or fewer students will drop.

Having admitted this, however, still there are some questions unresolved. By 68-3, when we believe a greater percentage of students will be taking upper division work, should there be some minimum number of students (e.g. 10) enrolled in a course before it is offered by the University? Or if offered, should the course not be given on an individual study basis for which the faculty member receives a scaled-down contact hour credit?

Another question, and one which perhaps needs an immediate answer, concerns the relationship between low enrolment and the number of courses offered by a department. It seems clear that an excessive number of upper division courses will produce seriously underenrolled courses and a continuation of high teaching costs. What constitutes an excessive number is, of course, a question for Senate to decide.

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Courses with enrolments of 10 students or less

67-3 actual as of October 12, 1967

68-1 Department forecast for schedule purposes

<u>Department</u>	<u>Courses with 10 or less</u>	<u>As ratio of total offered</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Courses with 10 or less</u>	<u>As ratio of total offered</u>
Economics	335-5 409-5 410-3 414-3 486-5 490-5	6/21	Economics	0	-
Commerce	337-3 445-5 478-3 479-3	4/13	Commerce	0	-
English	493-3 494-3	2/27	English	0	-
Geography	403-5 404-2 405-4 414-5 415-5 491-5	6/21	Geography	404-2 405-4 491-5	3/20
History	423-5 448-5 461-5 464-5 468-5 492-3 493-3	7/34	History	0	-
French	401-3 402-4 403-5 409-3	4/15	French	401-3 402-4 405-5	3/15
German	240-3 241-3 301-3 402-4 403-5 409-3 440-5	7/12	German	241-3 300-3 302-3 401-5 404-5 405-5 409-3 441-5	8/13

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Russian	101-3 105-1 201-3 241-3 301-3 401-3 404-5	7/8	Russian	105-1 202-3 402-4 403-5	4/16
Spanish	202-3 240-3 241-3 301-3 401-3 402-4 403-5 409-3 440-5	9/13	Spanish	241-3 300-3 302-3 401-3 402-4 404-5 409-3 441-5	8/13
Hindi	100-3 101-3	2/2	Hindi	100-3 101-3 201-3	3/3
Linguistics	421-1 422-3 423-5 424-5	4/7	Linguistics	429-5	1/8
Philosophy	436-3 441-5 462-2 463-2 464-2	5/14	Philosophy	442-5 443-5 461-2 462-2 464-2	4/14
PSA	311-5 376-5 492-5 493-5 499-5	5/28	PSA	491-5 492-5 493-5 499-5	4/23
Psychology	401-5 420-5 435-5 495-5 496-5	5/15	Psychology	0	-
Biology	448-3 498-3	2/16	Biology	304-3 315-3 415-3	3/22

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Chemistry	367-2 432-3 442-3 437-2 453-3 454-3 471-3	7/23
Mathematics	424-3 461-3 464-4 491-2	4/20
Physics	332-3 411-4 412-4 431-4 471-4	5/13
Behavioural Science Fndns.	0	-
Social & Philosophical Fndns.	0	-
Centre for Communications and the Arts	0	-
Professional Development	306-3	1/4

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Chemistry	462-3	1/22
Mathematics	465-4 491-2	2/20
Physics	431-4 432-4	2/13
Behavioural Science Fndns.	0	-
Social & Philosophical Fndns.	0	-
Centre for Communications and the Arts	0	-
Professional Development	303-3 316-4 405-3	3/6

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Number of students in upper and lower levels

<u>Faculty</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Numbers of students</u>	
		<u>67-68*</u>	<u>68-69*</u>
Arts	1-4	2473	2210
	5+	704	900
Science	1-4	800	730
	5+	224	362
Education	1-4	599	520
	5-8	445	580
	9+**	156	200

* Enrolments are shown for full year, i.e. $\frac{\text{Summer} + \text{Fall} + \text{Spring}}{2}$,

therefore Spring 1968 and all of 68-69 figures are estimates.

** Students in professional development program who hold Bachelor's degrees.