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SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

MEMORANDUM

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Ed. Jones Centre

To President McTaggart-Cowan

From J.F. Ellis

Head, Professional Foundations

Subject

Date November 22, 1965

Subject: Communication with Members of the B.C. Teachers Federation
Regarding Simon Fraser plans for the summer of 1966

You will recall that at a meeting of the Committee of Heads a few weeks ago, there was some discussion about the question of a summer session being offered at Simon Fraser - a summer session of a six or eight week variety.

It was the consensus of the meeting that a summer session should not be offered in 1966 but some concern was expressed at that time about the effects that this decision might have on the needs of teachers in the school system.

You will also remember that I agreed to prepare some notification that might be sent to the teachers organization so that they could be kept fully informed of our plans and intentions.

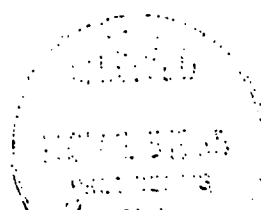
I would suggest that the attached draft letter might be sent over your signature to either Mr. Kenneth Aitcheson, Editor, B.C. Teacher magazine, or to Mr. C.D. Ovens, General Secretary, B.C. Teachers Federation. The address for both of these gentlemen is 1815 West 7th Avenue, Vancouver 9.

J.F. Ellis

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Calendar

Proposed Letter to the Editor, B.C. Teacher

A number of enquiries have been received from teachers concerning plans at Simon Fraser University for the Summer 1966.

Our summer semester will commence May 4 and end August 5. During this period courses in the upper division (5th to 8th semesters) will be offered for the first time and full programs leading to the degrees of B.A., B.Sc., B.Ed., M.A. and M.Sc. will be available.

We do not propose to mount a summer session (as distinct from the summer semester) in 1966. A number of considerations have prompted this decision. These include the necessity of adequately developing the normal semester pattern, the shortage of staff, the problems associated with our rapid expansion of plant, and uncertainty about the enrolment pattern in the summer semester.

We would like to stress that our decision not to offer a six or eight week period of credit courses during the summer of 1966 does not anticipate decisions that might be taken in the future.

It is likely that a number of workshops and summer institutes will be available during July and August 1966. It is hoped that these will prove of considerable interest to teachers and the general public. Details will be made available to the editor of your magazine.