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MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION	Senate	DATE	May 6, 2011
FROM	Bill Krane, Chair Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies	PAGES	1/1
RE:	Faculty of Applied Sciences (SCUS 11-29a)		

Action undertaken by the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies at its meeting of May 5, 2011, gives rise to the following recommendation:

Motion:

That Senate approve the deletion of the Guaranteed Placement Program in the School of Computing Science within the Faculty of Applied Sciences effective Spring 2012.

**Faculty of Applied Sciences
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
March 24, 2011**

Deletion of Guaranteed Placement Program – School of Computing Science

The “Guaranteed Placement Program” of the School of Computing Science is recommended to be deleted for the following programs.

1. Computing Science Major Program.
2. Software Systems Major Program.
3. Multimedia Computing Specialist Major Program.
4. Software Engineering Specialist Major Program.
5. Computing Science Honours Program.
6. Computing Science and Linguistics Joint Major Program.
7. Computing Science and Philosophy Joint Major Program.
8. Computing Science and Philosophy Joint Honours Program.

Current Wording	Proposed Wording
<p>Guaranteed Placement Program</p> <p>This admission entry program has been created for high school students who are not eligible for the direct admission program (based on the high school grade average), but still have a good grade average.</p> <p>This program assures students of timely access to the courses needed to enter the computing science major program under the internal transfer model.</p> <p>Students may continue in the program for up to two years with a 2.40 or better cumulative grade point average (CGPA).</p> <p>Students who are considering this program are strongly recommended to meet with a school academic advisor within the first two terms of study. Visit www.cs.sfu.ca/undergrad/Advising.</p>	<p><i>[None; entire section is deleted.]</i></p>

Rationale

The Guaranteed Placement Program was created as an alternative to direct admission prior to direct admission becoming the norm. The program is no longer used, and its continued existence in the calendar is a source of confusion.

