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MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION	Senate	DATE	March 2, 2012
FROM	Bill Krane, Chair	PAGES	1/1
RE:	Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies Beedie School of Business (SCUS 12-17(iv,v))		

Action undertaken by the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies at its meeting of March 1, 2012, gives rise to the following recommendation:

Motion:

That Senate approve the admission changes to:

- Information Systems in Business and Computing Science Joint Major
- Interactive Arts and Technology and Business Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Business Administration Joint Major
- Interactive Arts and Technology and Business Bachelor of Science Joint Major
- Molecular Biology and Biochemistry and Business Joint Major
- Business and Economics Joint Honours
- Molecular Biology and Biochemistry and Business Joint Honours effective Fall 2012.

Summary of Changes:

- Addition of admission requirements to Business Joint Major programs

Rational:

Generic admission requirements listed on the calendar index page do not apply to all programs offered by Business. The inclusion of specific admission requirements to the below joint major programs offered by Business will ensure admission requirements for these programs offered by business are clearly stated.

Information Systems in Business and Computing Science Joint Major Program

<p>From:</p>	<p>To:</p> <p>After the introductory paragraph and before Grade Requirements</p> <p><i>Admission Requirements – Beedie School of Business</i></p> <p><i>Criteria</i></p> <p><i>For admission to the Beedie School of Business, students will be selected competitively from one of the following two streams. To be considered for admission to the faculty, students in categories 3 and 4 must have completed each lower division required course with a minimum C- grade.</i></p> <p><i>Category 3 – all courses at Simon Fraser University</i></p> <p><i>A portion of the annual admission will be selected from students who have completed all of their courses at Simon Fraser University including the lower division requirement courses (except BUS 254 which may be completed after faculty admission). Students will be selected competitively based on the grades achieved in the eight lower division required courses,** with a maximum of two repeated courses on those eight lower division courses. Note that a minimum Simon Fraser University cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 2.4 is required.</i></p> <p><i>Category 4 – some Simon Fraser University and other post-secondary courses</i></p> <p><i>A portion of the annual admission will be selected from students who have completed some courses at Simon Fraser University and some at other post-secondary institutions including the lower division requirement courses (except BUS 254 which may be completed after faculty admission). Students will be selected competitively based on the grades achieved in the eight lower division required courses earned at Simon Fraser University and other institutions,** with a maximum of two repeated courses on those eight lower division courses. Note that a minimum Simon Fraser University cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 2.4 is required.</i></p> <p><i>**eight lower division courses are as follows:</i></p> <p><i>BUS 251-3 Financial Accounting 1</i></p>
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BUS 272-3 Behaviour in Organizations
ECON 103-4 Principles of Microeconomics
ECON 105-4 Principles of Macroeconomics

and one of

BUEC 232-4 Data and Decisions I
STAT 270-3 Introduction to Probability and Statistics

and one of

MATH 150-4 Calculus 1 with Review
MATH 151-3 Calculus 1
MATH 157-3 Calculus for the Social Sciences 1

and two of

ENGL 101-3 Introduction to Fiction
ENGL 102-3 Introduction to Poetry
ENGL 103-3 Introduction to Drama
ENGL 104-3 Introduction to Prose Genres
ENGL 105-3 Introduction to Issues in Literature and Culture
ENGL 199-3 Introduction to University Writing
PHIL 001-3 Critical Thinking
PHIL 100-3 Knowledge and Reality
PHIL 120-3 Introduction to Moral Philosophy
WL 101W-3 Writing About Literature
WL 103W-3 Pre-Modern World Literature
WL 104W-3 Modern World Literature

Application Procedures

Category 3 or 4 applicants should apply to the faculty after completing the 30th unit. Students should apply during the term in which the lower division requirements (except BUS 254) are completed. Students not accepted upon initial application may reapply. Unsuccessful applicants may appeal through the faculty admissions appeals committee.

Application Deadlines

Visit <http://beedie.sfu.ca/bba/apply> for application deadlines.

Interactive Arts and Technology and Business Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Business Administration Joint Major program

Interactive Arts and Technology and Business Bachelor of Science Joint Major Program

From:

To:

After the introductory paragraph and before Grade Requirements

Admission Requirements – Beedie School of Business

Criteria

For admission to the Beedie School of Business, students will be selected competitively from one of the following two streams. To be considered for admission to the faculty, students in categories 3 and 4 must have completed each lower division required course with a minimum C- grade.

Category 3 – all courses at Simon Fraser University

*A portion of the annual admission will be selected from students who have completed all of their courses at Simon Fraser University including the lower division requirement courses (except BUS 207 and 254 which may be completed after faculty admission). Students will be selected competitively based on the grades achieved in the seven lower division required courses,** with a maximum of two repeated courses on those seven lower division courses. Note that a minimum Simon Fraser University cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 2.4 is required.*

Category 4 – some Simon Fraser University and other post-secondary courses

*A portion of the annual admission will be selected from students who have completed some courses at Simon Fraser University and some at other post-secondary institutions including the lower division requirement courses (except BUS 207 and 254 which may be completed after faculty admission). Students will be selected competitively based on the grades achieved in the seven lower division required courses earned at Simon Fraser University and other institutions,** with a maximum of two repeated courses on those seven lower division courses. Note that a minimum Simon Fraser University cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 2.4 is required.*

***seven lower division courses are as follows:*

*BUS 251-3 Financial Accounting 1
BUS 272-3 Behaviour in Organizations
ECON 103-4 Principles of Microeconomics
ECON 105-4 Principles of Macroeconomics
MATH 157-3 Calculus for the Social Sciences*

and one of

BUEC 232-4 Data and Decisions I

STAT 270-3 Introduction to Probability and Statistics

and a 100 or 200 division three-unit course that carries a writing designation.

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Application Deadlines

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Molecular Biology and Biochemistry and Business Joint Major Program

From:

To:

After the introductory paragraph and before Grade Requirements

Admission Requirements – Beedie School of Business

Criteria

For admission to the Beedie School of Business, students will be selected competitively from one of the following two streams. To be considered for admission to the faculty, students in categories 3 and 4 must have completed each lower division required course with a minimum C- grade.

Category 3 – all courses at Simon Fraser University

A portion of the annual admission will be selected from students who have completed all of their courses at Simon Fraser University including the lower division requirement courses (except BUS 254 which may be completed after faculty admission). Students will be selected competitively based on the grades achieved in the seven lower division required courses,** with a maximum of two repeated courses on those seven lower division courses. Note that a minimum Simon Fraser University cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 2.4 is required.

Category 4 – some Simon Fraser University and other post-secondary courses

*A portion of the annual admission will be selected from students who have completed some courses at Simon Fraser University and some at other post-secondary institutions including the lower division requirement courses (except BUS 254 which may be completed after faculty admission). Students will be selected competitively based on the grades achieved in the seven lower division required courses earned at Simon Fraser University and other institutions,** with a maximum of two repeated courses on those seven lower division courses. Note that a minimum Simon Fraser University cumulative grade point average (CGPA) of 2.4 is required.*

**or equivalent advanced placement or international baccalaureate courses as listed under General Admission Requirements for British Columbia Secondary Schools
**seven lower division courses are as follows:*

*BUS 251-3 Financial Accounting I
BUS 272-3 Behaviour in Organizations
ECON 103-4 Principles of Microeconomics
ECON 105-4 Principles of Macroeconomics*

and one of

*BUEC 232-4 Data and Decisions I
STAT 270-3 Introduction to Probability and Statistics*

and one of

*MATH 150-4 Calculus 1 with Review
MATH 151-3 Calculus 1
MATH 154-3 Calculus 1 for the Biological Sciences*

and one of:

*ENGL 101-3 Introduction to Fiction
ENGL 102-3 Introduction to Poetry
ENGL 103-3 Introduction to Drama
ENGL 104-3 Introduction to Prose Genres
ENGL 105-3 Introduction to Issues in Literature and Culture
ENGL 199-3 Introduction to University Writing
PHIL 001-3 Critical Thinking
PHIL 100-3 Knowledge and Reality
PHIL 120-3 Introduction to Moral Philosophy
WL 101W-3 Writing About Literature
WL 103W-3 Pre-Modern World Literature
WL 104W-3 Modern World Literature*

Application Procedures

Category 3 or 4 applicants should apply to the faculty after completing the 30th unit. Students should apply during the term in which the lower division requirements (except BUS 254) are completed. Students not accepted upon initial application may reapply. Unsuccessful applicants may appeal

through the faculty admissions appeals committee.

Application Deadlines

Visit <http://beedie.sfu.ca/bba/apply> for application deadlines.

Summary of Changes:

- Addition of admission requirements to Business Joint Honours programs

Rational:

The inclusion of admissions requirements to Joint Honours programs will provide students with clear guidelines for admission when switching from Joint Major to Joint Honours programs.

Business and Economics Joint Honours Program

From:	To: After the introductory paragraph and before Grade Requirements <i>Admission Requirements – Beedie School of Business</i> Students who wish to pursue the joint honours program must be admitted to the joint major program. Upon completion of 9 upper division Business units at SFU, students may apply for admission to the joint honours program. For entry and continuance, the following grade point averages will be used. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• minimum 3.00 cumulative grade point average (3.5 for first class honours)• minimum 3.00 grade point average for upper division BUS courses (3.5 for first class honours)• minimum 3.00 grade point average for upper division BUEC courses (3.5 for first class honours) For graduation, students must also meet the GPAs in accordance with University and Beedie School of Business.
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Molecular Biology and Biochemistry and Business Joint Honours Program

From:	To: After the introductory paragraph and before Cumulative Grade Point Average Requirements <i>Admission Requirements – Beedie School of Business</i> Students who wish to pursue the joint honours program must be admitted to the joint major program. Upon completion of 9 upper division Business units at SFU, students may apply for admission to the joint honours program. For entry and continuance, the following grade point averages will be used. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• minimum 3.00 cumulative grade point average (3.5 for first class honours)• minimum 3.00 grade point average for upper division BUS courses (3.5 for first class honours)• minimum 3.00 grade point average for upper division BUEC courses (3.5 for first class honours)
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	For graduation, students must also meet the GPAs in accordance with University and Beedie School of Business.
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