

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

Vice-President Academic

MEMORANDUM

To: Senate **From:** J. Munro, Chair
Senate Committee on
Academic Planning

Subject: Degree Designations **Date:** March 12, 1991

Action undertaken by the Senate Committee on Academic Planning and the Senate Graduate Studies Committee, gives rise to the following motion:

MOTION: "that Senate approve and recommend approval to the Board of Governors, as set forth in S.91- 23 , that the parenthetical Master's degree designations be removed from the following:

Master of Arts (Communication)
Master of Science (Kinesiology)
Master of Arts (Criminology)
Master of Arts (Education)
Master of Science (Education)."

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

MEMORANDUM

To: Alison Watt Secretary
Senate Committee on Academic
Planning

From: B.P. Clayman
Dean of Graduate Studies

Subject: Degree Designations

Date: January 30, 1991

The following motion was approved by the Senate Graduate Studies Committee, at its Meeting on January 28, 1991, and is now being forwarded to the Senate Committee on Academic Planning for approval:

"that the parenthetical Master's degree designations be removed from the following:

Master of Arts(Communication)
Master of Science(Kinesiology)
Master of Arts(Criminology)
Master of Arts(Education)
Master of Science(Education)"



B.P. Clayman
Dean of Graduate Studies

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SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY*Memorandum***DEAN OF GRADUATE STUDIES****TO:****FROM: B. P. Clayman****SUBJECT: Degree Designations****DATE: October 26, 1990**

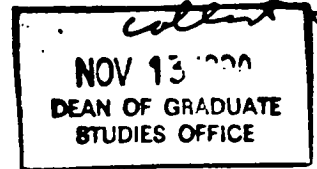
In my recent study of degree requirements, I was reminded of the existence of several "parenthetical" Master's degree designations, including the *M.A. (Criminology)*. It is unclear to me why such degree designations exist. It may be that the reasons are lost in antiquity or there may be valid reasons of which I am unaware.

Unless there are valid reasons to retain this designation, I would like to eliminate it and replace with a simple *M.A.* I ask that your School consider this question and that you convey their response to me. I would, of course be pleased to discuss the matter with you, if you wish.

**BPC:vb****cc: R. Brown, Dean of Arts
J. Ekstedt, Chair, Faculty Graduate Studies Committee****MOC26LOW**

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MEMORANDUM
SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF CRIMINOLOGY



DATE: 9 November 1990
TO: Dr Bruce Clayman, Dean of Graduate Studies
FROM: John Lowman, Graduate Program Director
SUBJECT: Degree designations: *M.A. (Criminology)*

I had an opportunity to raise your question about the degree designation *M.A. (Criminology)* (memo dated 26 October) at a Faculty meeting on 8 November. After some checking with various Faculty and Support staff, I did not come up with any explanation for the origin of this designation. After a short discussion at the Faculty meeting, a vote was taken to see if anyone objected to the removal of the parenthetic *Criminology*. Fourteen people did not object; one person abstained. We are, it seems, ready to bid the parenthetic *Criminology* degree designation farewell.

cc: R. Brown, Dean of Arts
J. Ekstedt, Chair, Arts Faculty Graduate Studies Committee



SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

MEMORANDUM

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DEAN OF GRADUATE
STUDIES OFFICE

To..... Dr. B. Clayman, Dean

..... Graduate Studies

Subject..... Degree designation

From..... Alison Beale & Martin Laba

..... Communication Department

Date..... November 27, 1990

This is to advise that we have decided to keep the degree as M.A. rather than changing it to M.Sc., but the added "(Comm)" can be removed.

Alison C. M. Beale

Alison C. M. Beale
Graduate Program Chair



Martin Laba
Department Chair

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**SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY
FACULTY OF EDUCATION
MEMORANDUM**

**TO: Marian McGinn
Registrar's Office**

**From: Jaap Tuinman
Dean**

Subject:

Date: December 14, 1990

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The Faculty of Education passed the following motion at its meeting on November 26th:

**THAT THE FACULTY OF EDUCATION APPROVE CHANGING "M.A.
(EDUCATION)" TO M.A."**

Please include it on the agenda of the next meeting of the Senate Graduate Studies Committee.

cc: Robin Barrow, Director, Graduate Programs
Stan Kanehara, Assistant to the Dean

Jaap Tuinman
J. Tuinman

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