

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

MEMORANDUM

TO: Senate

FROM: Nick Heath, Secretary
Senate Undergraduate
Admissions Board

RE: SUAB 199
Enrolment Limitations -
International Students in Business
Administration and Computing Science

Action undertaken by the Senate Undergraduate Admissions Board (SUAB) at its meeting of 11 June 1990, gives rise to the following motion:

MOTION: "that Senate approve and recommend approval to the Board of Governors the continuation of enrolment limitations for the admission of International students to Business Administration, Computing Science and related programs for a further three years, commencing Summer 1990, until Spring 1993, with the review to occur in 1992"

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To: S.U.A.B.

From: Nick Heath, Secretary
Senate U/G. Admissions Board
Date: 1990 06 04

Subject: Enrolment Limitations -
International Students in
Business Admin. & Computing Sc.

Enrolment limitations were introduced in 1984. They were subsequently renewed in 1987 for a further 3 years, ending Spring 1990. (See paper S. 87-26 attached) Action is now overdue on this matter

Measures taken over the past 6 years appear to have been effective, judging by the proportion of international approved Majors in these programs, although the Business Administration programs appear to exceed slightly the desired 10% mix.

All parties involved (the Faculty of Business Administration, the Faculty of Science (for MSSC program), the Faculty of Applied Sciences and the School of Computing Science) are content to continue to limit new international students in this manner.

In the absence of controls, the proportion of international students in these programs would rise and the minimum cgpa for all students entering the programs would also rise as a result of higher demand. There are indications that pressure from international students for admission to the Computing Science and related programs is diminishing, possibly as a result of increased opportunities elsewhere (e.g. UBC).

Motion

That SUAB approve and recommend to Senate for consideration and approval the continuation of enrolment limitations for the admission of international students to Business Administration, Computing Science and related programs for a further three years, commencing Summer 1990, until Spring 93, with review to occur in 1992.

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Table 1**Approved Programs - Business Administration 89-3**

| | All students | Internat.students | |
|----------|--------------|-------------------|--------|
| Hons | 26 | 12 | |
| Jt. Hons | 4 | 2 | |
| Jt. Maj | 88 | 17 | |
| Maj | 975 | 128 | |
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| Total | 1093 | 148 | =13.5% |

Approved Programs - Business Administration 90-1

| | All students | Internat.students | |
|----------|--------------|-------------------|--------|
| Hons | 23 | 11 | |
| Jt. Hons | 3 | 1 | |
| Jt. Maj | 88 | 16 | |
| Maj | 1003 | 129 | |
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| Total | 1096 | 157 | =14.3% |

Note: To avoid double counting, many sub-programs and concentrations have been omitted, such as Coop, Finance, Policy Analysis, Minors etc.

Table 2**Approved Programs - Computing Science 89-3**

| | All students | Internat.students | |
|-------|--------------|-------------------|--------|
| Hons | 17 | 3 | |
| Maj | 215 | 21 | |
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| Total | 232 | 24 | =10.3% |

Approved Programs - Computing Science 90-1

| | All students | Internat.students | |
|-------|--------------|-------------------|-------|
| Hons | 19 | 3 | |
| Maj | 206 | 19 | |
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| Total | 225 | 22 | =9.8% |

Note: To avoid double counting, many sub-programs and concentrations have been omitted, such as Coop, and Minors but Digital Systems Design, and Management & Systems Sc etc. have been included.

Source RG6003
SUAB June 90

S.87-26

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

MEMORANDUM

TO: Senate

**FROM: Senate Undergraduate
Admissions Board**

**SUBJECT: Enrolment Limitations
- Business Administration,
Computing Science, and related programs**

DATE: October 8, 1987

Action arising from the SUAB meeting of 8 October gives rise to the following motion:

MOTION: "That Senate approve the continuation of enrolment limitations for the admission of international students to Business Administration, Computing Science and related programs in accordance with document SUAB 175 (revised). That these limitations be in effect for two years until Spring Semester 1990, with review to occur in 1989."

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SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY
Memorandum

To: SUAB

From: N. Heath
Secretary, SUAB

Subject: SUAB - 175
Admission of International Students
to Limited Enrolment Programs

Date: 87/10/14

In 1984, Senate approved policies for a three year period, limiting the numbers of new visa students seeking admission to Business Administration, Computing Science and related programs. These policies are due to expire in Spring 1988. Senate Paper S.84.33 refers.

Limits were set as an annual quota, to be determined each Spring Semester. The goal was to restrict visa students to a maximum of 10% of new majors entering Business Administration or Computing programs each year.

The quota has been administered by the Admissions Office, Office of the Registrar, based on annual forecasts of major/honor approvals. International students must specify their intended majors before entering the University and may not subsequently change to a limited enrolment program if they were not originally admitted to that program.

| | <u>BUS.</u> | <u>CMPT.</u> |
|----------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Approximate new majors per annum | 450 | 100 |
| International Quota Goal | 45 | 10 |
| Usual minimum gpa. | 3.0 | 3.5 |

As a result of the quotas, approximately 40% of applicants to Business Administration and 70% of applicants to Computing Science are unsuccessful in gaining admission to pursue their program of first choice and must either choose an alternative program at SFU or choose to attend another institution. To allow for attrition, the numbers admitted each semester generally exceed the quotas.

Some students have been allowed into a limited enrolment program even though they had not been admitted to pursue that program when first admitted to the University. The attached tables give numbers of international students in the various programs affected.

The Faculty of Business Administration, the Faculty of Science Management and Systems Science coordinator, and the School of Computing Science have indicated a wish to have the quotas continue while demand for places in their programs by qualified students exceeds capacity.

TABLE 1: International Student Totals in Business Administration Computing Science, and Related Programs

Approved Programs - Business Administration 87-3

To avoid double-counting, COOP and Minor programs have been omitted.

| | <u>Canadian</u> | <u>International</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|-----------|-----------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Hons. | 10 | 2 | 12 |
| Jt. Hons. | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Jt. Maj. | 65 | 22 | 87 |
| Maj. | 701 | 93 | 794 |
| | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| | 779 | 118 | 897 |

Of the 118 international students, 19 were admitted to SFU before 85-1, when quotas were implemented.

Remainder - 99 (11% of total)

All international students - 118 (13.2% of total)

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Approved Programs - Computing Science 87-3

| | <u>Canadian</u> | <u>International</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|------------|-----------------|----------------------|--------------|
| CMPT Hons. | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| CMPT Maj. | 185 | 25 | 210 |
| MSSC Hons. | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| MSSC Maj. | 17 | 6 | 23 |
| DSDP Hons. | 5 | 1 | 6 |
| MACM Hons. | 5 | 0 | 5 |
| MACM Maj. | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| | 219 | 34 | 253 |

Of the 34 international students, 15 were admitted to SFU before 85-1, when quotas were implemented.

Remainder - 19 (7.5% of total)

All international students - 34 (13.4% of total)

TABLE 2: APPROVED AND INTENDED MAJORS* 87-3 VS. 83-3

| | <u>International Students in Program</u> | | <u>% of all Majors</u> | |
|------------------------|--|-------------|------------------------|-------------|
| | <u>87-3</u> | <u>83-3</u> | <u>87-3</u> | <u>83-3</u> |
| Bus. & Rel. Programs* | 206 | 275 | 11.7% | 24.6% |
| Cmpt. & Rel. Programs* | 76 | 92 | 12.6% | 29.7% |

*Includes Hons., Jt. Hons, Maj., Jt. Maj.

87-3 totals include all students in approved and intended programs.
 83-3 totals include all students in approved programs and all students in intended programs who have completed 60 or more credit hours prior to 83-3.

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TABLE 3: APPROVED AND INTENDED MINORS ONLY 87-3

| | <u>Canadian</u> | <u>International</u> | <u>Total</u> |
|--|-----------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Minor, BUS. | 31 | 2 | 33 |
| International Students - 2 (6% of total) | | | |
| Min. CMPT. & REL. PROGRAMS | 32 | 2 | 34 |
| All International students - 2 (5.9% of total) | | | |

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