

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

S. 85-30

FOR INFORMATION

MEMORANDUM

To..... Senate

 Subject..... SUAB Annual Report 1984

From..... N. Heath, Secretary
 SUAB
 Date..... 85/04/29

During 1984 SUAB met on the following dates:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Nature of Meeting</u>	<u>Attendance - voting members only</u>
Feb. 28/84	Regular Meeting	5
April 10/84	Regular Meeting	5
April 26/84	End of Semester Review	4
June 14/84	Regular Meeting	10
July 19/84	Regular Meeting	7
Aug. 23/84	End of Semester Review	3
Oct. 25/84	Regular Meeting	7
Dec. 28/84	End of Semester Review	7

Action taken

The following actions were taken leading to subsequent approval by Senate:

Changes in Admission and Transfer Credit Requirements for International Baccalaureate Students

Established clearer criteria for admission and transfer credits for full program and introduced transfer credit for partial higher level certificates.

Appeals Procedures for Proposed International Student Quota to Limited Enrolment Programs

Senate Appeals Board to hear appeals only if applicant is denied admission to the University. Those denied admission to a limited enrolment program must appeal to the respective Faculty or Department.

PEP Transfer Credits

PEP students enrolled prior to April 1984, permitted to transfer up to 90 credit hours towards B.A.

The following matter was brought before Senate but referred to legal counsel.

ESL Testing and Remedial Program

Proposal to extend program to those Permanent Residents (Landed Immigrants) for whom TOEFL was a condition of admission.

The following actions were taken by SUAB under delegated authority:

Courses Available for Course Challenge

The list of courses available for course challenge was revised.

Transfer Credit - Alpha College Courses

Two-year trial basis established for selected courses offered at Alpha College.

International Student Quota for 84-85

Numerical quota established in accordance with Senate's limit of 7% of new admissions.

Admission from B. C. Grade 12 Adult Program

Students seeking admission from B. C. Grade 12 Adult Program will only be admitted on exceptional basis at discretion of Director of Admissions.

End of Semester Reviews

SUAB reviewed individually the Permanent Records of all students who were required to withdraw from the University under a variety of categories. The totals by category were as shown in the table below:

	84-1 Review	Changed	84-2 Review	Changed	84-3 Review	Changed	Total Reviewed 1984
Permanent Withdrawal	24	2	16	-	29	1	69
Required to Withdraw	282	4	79	-	237	5	598
Ineligible to Register (cgpa 1.0 in 2 sem.)	45	5	21	2	14	1	80
Ineligible to Re-Register (withdrew in last 3 sem.)	10	-	5	2	6	-	21
Must apply for Re- admission (only N or F grades in last 2 sem.)	31	23	14	-	38	-	83
Totals	392	34	135	4	324	7	851

Other Discussion

The following topics were discussed:

Admission requirements from B.C. Grade 12

The Board discussed the predicted effects of the Ministry of Education's proposals to change graduation requirements set out in the paper Graduation '87. A sub-committee was formed to make recommendations on entrance requirements from B. C. Grade 12. The sub-committee met in 1984 but reported to SUAB in the following year.


Provincial Examination

The exams were re-introduced in 1984. The Board discussed the use of exam results in the admission process and the reliability and validity of the examinations.

Transfer Credit Request-New Summits College

Response to a request that transfer credit be granted for certain courses was postponed pending receipt of further information.

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