

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

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MEMORANDUM

To Senate

From Office of the Dean of Graduate Studies

Subject Report to Senate of the Activities of
the Executive Committee, Senate
Graduate Studies Committee

Date February 3, 1981

Report to Senate of the Activities of the Executive Committee, Senate Graduate Studies Committee from January, 1980 to December, 1980, inclusive.

Number of Meetings - Eight

The Executive Committee acts with delegated power from the Senate Graduate Studies Committee to:-

Approve:

1. All recommendations for the award of a degree, In 1980, 194 degrees were awarded.
2. Recommendations for Admission involving substantial doubt. There were 17 recommendations considered and all were approved.
3. All new graduate courses. There were 18 new courses approved: 4 in the Master of Natural Resource Management program; 2 in the Department of Archaeology; 5 in the Faculty of Education; 1 in the Department of Languages, Literatures and Linguistics; 5 in the Department of Biological Sciences; and 1 in the Department of Communications.
4. Graduate Curriculum changes in the Departments of Archaeology, Lanugages, Literatures and Linguistics, Biological Sciences, Physics, Economics, English and Geography, and in the Faculty of Education and the Master of Natural Resource Management program.
5. Changes in the General Regulations for Graduate Studies. Changes were made in the following regulations: 1.9.5 The Role of an External Examiner; and 1.12.3 Readmission, as indicated in the appended Report of the Senate Graduate Studies Committee.

Authority delegated to the Dean of Graduate Studies by the Executive Committee of the Senate Graduate Studies Committee:-

Approve:

1. Recommendations for Admission meeting University requirements.

2. Recommendations to approve credit for courses taken as a Special Student or at another institution.
3. Recommendations to complete courses at another institution for credit at Simon Fraser University.
4. Recommendations to give residence credit for work completed off campus.
5. Recommendations for Supervisory Committee membership or for changes in it.
6. Recommendations for extensions beyond the five or eight year time limit and for deferred grades.
7. Recommendations for the establishment of Master's and Ph.D. Examining Committees.
8. Late grade changes and course drops.



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