

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

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MEMORANDUM

To..... SENATE

From..... SENATE COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE
STUDIES

Subject..... FACULTY OF ARTS - CHANGE IN
GROUP REQUIREMENTS

Date..... MAY 17, 1979

Actions taken by the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies at its meeting of May 15, 1979 give rise to the following motions:

MOTION I

"That Senate approve change in the Faculty of Arts Group Requirements to include the following:

'Students may substitute up to a maximum 6 hours of courses taken in Group E for courses required in Group A, B, or C.

| The specific allocation to be as follows: | <u>Group</u> |
|---|--------------|
| Fine and Performing Arts | A |
| General Studies | A |
| Communication | B |
| Criminology | B |
| African/Middle East Studies | B |
| Canadian Studies | B |
| Latin American Studies | B |
| Women's Studies | B |
| Kinesiology | C |
| Computing Science | C |

Note: Only 3 hours can be substituted for any one Group, within the constraint of a maximum of 6 hours from all Group E courses."

MOTION II

"That Senate approve change in the Faculty of Arts Group Requirements to include the following:

"All Physical Geography courses (and courses which transfer as Physical Geography or Geology) be included as Group C. These courses are GEOG 111 and 112, GEOG 313, 314, 315, 317 and 318, GEOG 413, 414, 415, 416, 418 and 419.

That these courses not count towards fulfilling Group B requirements.

That students in Geography be permitted to count a total of 9 hours towards the Group Requirements. These 9 hours can be a combination of Group B and C if desired.

That if a student counts Physical Geography as Group C, these hours (up to a maximum of 6) will not be

considered as Arts courses, and therefore will not count towards the 70 hours in Arts required for majors or the 82 hours required for honors. This applies only to Physical Geography courses used towards Group C requirements.'"

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MEMORANDUM

To: Harry Evans, Secretary, SCUS | from Sheila Roberts, Secretary, FACC.
Subject: Group Requirements, Faculty of Arts. | Date: April 6, 1979.

The attached two changes to the Faculty of Arts Group Requirements were approved by the Faculty of Arts Curriculum Committee on February 15, 1979, and have been ratified by referenda in the Faculty of Arts.

Would you please put these motions on the agenda of a future SCUS meeting.

Thank-you



cc N. Reilly

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MEMORANDUM

To All Members

Faculty of Arts

Subject Change in Group Requirements

From *R.C. Brown*
R.C. Brown, Dean

Faculty of Arts

Date March 8, 1979

I. The current calendar states that certain Group E subjects can be applied towards the Faculty of Arts Group Requirements (p. 92). Although the Faculty passed a motion to remove this statement from the Calendar in the Fall 1977, it did not pass SCUS and was referred back to the Faculty. In an attempt to establish a reasonable basis for such substitutions, the Faculty of Arts Curriculum Committee has passed the following motion:

That the Faculty of Arts Curriculum Committee allow students to substitute up to a maximum 6 hours of courses taken in Group E for courses required in Group A, B, or C.

The specific allocation to be as follows:

| | <u>Group</u> |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| <i>Fine and Performing Arts</i> | A |
| <i>General Studies</i> | A |
| <i>Communications</i> | B |
| <i>Criminology</i> | B |
| <i>African/Middle East Studies</i> | B |
| <i>Canadian Studies</i> | B |
| <i>Latin American Studies</i> | B |
| <i>Women's Studies</i> | B |
| <i>Kinesiology</i> | C |
| <i>Computing Science</i> | C |

Note: Only 3 hours can be substituted for any one Group, within the constraint of a maximum of 6 hours from all Group E courses.

II. After intensive discussion regarding Physical Geography and its place in the curriculum for the B.A. and the B.Sc. degree in Geography, the Committee passed the following motions:

That all Physical Geography courses (and courses which transfer as Physical Geography or Geology) be included as Group C. These courses are GEOG 111 and 112, GEOG 313, 314, 315, 317 and 318, GEOG 413, 414, 415, 416, 418 and 419.

That these courses not count towards fulfilling Group B requirements.

That students in Geography be permitted to count a total of 9 hours towards the Group Requirements. These 9 hours can be a combination of Group B and C if desired.

That if a student counts Physical Geography as Group C, these hours (up to a maximum of 6) will not be considered as Arts courses, and therefore will not count towards the 70 hours in Arts required for majors or the 82 hours required for honors. This applies only to Physical Geography courses used towards Group C requirements.

The major concerns of the Committee in considering both these issues were that the structure of the group requirements remain simple and clearly explicable to students and that no courses should be countable towards more than one group.