

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

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MEMORANDUM

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From SENATE GRADUATE STUDIES COMMITTEE

Subject APPROVAL OF CHANGE IN THE DEGREE
REQUIREMENTS FOR THE GRADUATE PROGRAM
IN THE FACULTY OF EDUCATION

Date MARCH 16, 1976

MOTION:

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To: Members of Senate

From: Office of the Dean
of Graduate Studies

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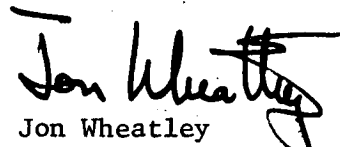
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This change was approved by the Senate Graduate Studies Committee on March 15, 1976.


Jon Wheatley
Dean of Graduate Studies.

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MEMORANDUM

To..... FACULTY OF EDUCATION

From..... Mike Manley-Casimir,

..... Acting Director of Graduate Programs

Subject..... GRADUATE PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

Date..... February 12, 1976

GIVEN

At present the graduate program requirements read as follows:

"(2) If special projects are chosen in lieu of a thesis, a minimum of forty semester hours of graduate work divided among course work (at least twenty semester hours), field work if desired (not to exceed ten semester hours), and special projects (ten semester hours)."

Graduate Calendar, p. 107

PROPOSAL

On Monday, February 9, 1976, the Graduate Programs Committee considered, approved, and agreed to recommend the following change to the Faculty:

- i) Change "*forty to thirty-eight*" semester hours.
- ii) Add "*A student, with the advice and consent of his senior supervisor, and the Director of Graduate Programs, may replace one special project (5 semester hours) with one graduate course from any faculty in the university.*"

RATIONALE

The arguments in favour of this change are that by enabling a student to elect a graduate course in lieu of the second (Ed. 882) project, the proposal

- i) substantially increases the degree of program flexibility and responsiveness to student interests and needs without materially diluting the rigour or diminishing the quality of M.A. programs.
- ii) opens up to students the full range of graduate courses offered by other Faculties on the campus as well as those in the Faculty of Education.
- iii) will probably reduce the amount of student project supervision within the Faculty thus freeing up faculty time and energies for other program development and research activities.
- iv) removes a mandated 882 project that students view as a marginal educational experience when compared to the educational benefits of 881 and responds to their expressed concerns for exactly this kind of flexibility and choice within the M.A. programs.

THE SENATE, SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

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Section 62, 2

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* Elected December 29, 1975 to temporarily replace W. E. Williams from January 1, 1976 - August 31, 1976.

** Elected December 22, 1975 to temporarily replace A. Kazepides from January 1, 1976 - December 31, 1976.

*** Elected March 23, 1976 to replace S. Harrison and J. A. Versfelt, resigned.

+ Resigned.