

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

S. 75-29

MEMORANDUM

To SENATE

From SENATE COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE
STUDIES

Subject CREDIT FOR COURSES TAKEN IN EDUCATION
404 PRIOR TO FALL SEMESTER 1968

Date JANUARY 21, 1975

MOTION:

"That Senate approve, as set forth in S.75-29, that the present approved principle - that courses undertaken during Education 404 and normally credited towards an Arts degree or towards a Science degree or towards a General Studies degree may be credited toward such degree - be extended by removal of the restriction preventing recognition of courses taken at Simon Fraser University prior to 1968-3."

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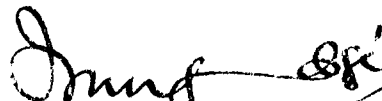
To..... SENATE	From..... SENATE COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES
Subject..... Credit for Courses Taken in Education 404 Prior to Fall Semester, 1968	Date..... January 21, 1975

At its meeting of January 21, 1975, the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies considered a recommendation made through the Dean of Education on behalf of his Faculty and that of Interdisciplinary Studies for further recognition of courses taken in Education 404 prior to the Fall semester 1968.

The following motion was approved unanimously:

"That the present approved principle - that courses undertaken during Education 404 and normally credited towards an Arts degree or towards a Science degree or towards a General Studies degree may be credited toward such degree - be extended by removal of the restriction preventing recognition of courses taken at Simon Fraser University prior to 1968-3."

It was made clear that the motion was to apply the same recognition to courses undertaken in Education 404 before the Fall 1968 as to courses taken since that time.


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To SENATE COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE
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From D. R. BIRCH

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

Subject CREDIT FOR COURSES TAKEN IN EDUCATION
404 PRIOR TO FALL SEMESTER 1968

Date JANUARY 19, 1975

In 1965 when Simon Fraser University first commenced operations, following recommendations to and negotiations with the Joint Board of Teacher Education and the provincial Department of Education in respect of proposed teacher education programs and teacher certification, the Faculty of Education adopted the Professional Development Program of three semesters embodying Education 401/402-15, Education 403-0 (now Education 405-15), and Education 404-15.

Education 404 then consisted of courses primarily in Arts and/or in Science and/or in Education, - with the addition in recent years of courses from Interdisciplinary Studies.

When the program was first introduced, and until the end of Summer 1968-2, all of the work utilized by a student toward PDP comprising Education 401/402, 403, 404 was restricted for credit only toward the Professional Development Program and B.Ed. degree.

Following further discussions in 1968 with the Joint Board of Teacher Education and the Department of Education arrangements were completed for broadening the recognition of courses undertaken as part of Education 404 and for conversion of Education 403-0 to Education 405-15. It was accepted that Education 401/402 and Education 405 (formerly Education 403) would be restricted for credit toward PDP and the B.Ed. degree only, whereas the individual courses undertaken in Education 404 could be applied also to the other degrees for which the courses would normally be applicable.

Recommendations were made by the Faculty of Education to Senate on this matter, and the cooperation of the Faculties of Arts and of Science was sought. The Faculty of Arts approved "that these courses which would normally fulfil the requirement for the B.A. degree, and which are taken as part of Education 404 should be given credit toward the B.A. degree," and the Faculty of Science approved "that those courses which would normally fulfil the requirement for the B.Sc. degree and which are taken as part of Education 404 should be given credit toward the B.Sc. degree." Specifically there was Senate approval to permit any course undertaken and credited as part of Education 404, provided it was taken in or after the Fall Semester 1968-3, to be credited toward the degrees in Arts and in Science as would normally apply. This principle has been extended to the Bachelor of General Studies degree.

Current regulations stipulate that Education 401/402, Education 405 (formerly 403) may not be credited toward other than PDP and the B.Ed. degree. Education 404 is credited toward PDP and the B.Ed. degree

and effective in and after 1968-3 courses taken during Education 404 and normally credited towards an Arts, General Studies or Science degree may be credited toward that degree.

Since the introduction of the Bachelor of General Studies degree, which was designed to permit students a wide range of course work with minimum restrictions, the Faculty of Education and the Faculty of Interdisciplinary Studies have given further consideration to the restriction which is imposed by recognition of courses taken in Education 404 since 1968-3 only. Both have approved recommendation that this date restriction be removed. The operational date was applied by the Faculties of Arts and of Science on Senate approval of the date then recommended by the Faculty of Education but the principle of approving the usual recognition of courses was clearly established and should not require further actions.

Earlier discussions were held with the provincial Department of Education and the Teacher qualifications service to ensure that such change would not be opposed and assurance was received.

The following motion is recommended:

MOTION:

That the present approved principle - that courses undertaken during Education 404 and normally credited towards an Arts degree or towards a Science degree or towards a General Studies degree may be credited toward such degree - be extended by removal of the restriction preventing recognition of courses taken at Simon Fraser University prior to 1968-3.

