

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

MEMORANDUM

To SENATE

From SENATE COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

Subject REPORT ON GRADING AND RELATED QUESTIONS

Date 20TH MARCH, 1975

Senators will recall that, at its March meeting, Senate agreed to a request from the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies to delay the deadline for submission of its report on Grading and Related Questions for one month. This request was made in order that student input, which, up to that point, had not been received by the Committee, may be considered before a final recommendation was made. At its meeting of 4th March, the Committee, having still received no input beyond a brief oral presentation by one of the student members, decided to proceed with its discussions and approved a final recommendation for forwarding to Senate.

Subsequently, however, strong student representations persuaded the Committee to reconsider its recommendations; and, accordingly, at its meeting of 11th March, the Committee voted to reconsider its recommendations. A subsequent motion postponed reconsideration for four weeks from the date of the meeting so that further submissions may be received and considered fully. It is not therefore possible for SCUS to present recommendations on the grading system at this time and the Committee thus asks the indulgence of Senate in further extending its deadline. At the time of transmitting this request, it is not possible to predict accurately the amount of time required to bring forward a new recommendation; and the Committee therefore requests merely an extension of the deadline with the expectation that a more definite request can be made either orally at the April meeting or at the May meeting of Senate.

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