

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

MEMORANDUM

To..... SENATE

From..... SENATE COMMITTEE ON UNDERGRADUATE
STUDIESSubject..... EXTENSION OF DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION
OF GRADING REPORT

Date..... JULY 22, 1975

MOTION: "That Senate extend the deadline for submission
of the report on Grading to its March 1976
meeting."

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Date 22nd July, 1975

At its meeting of 8th July, the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies accepted and agreed to consider letters from the Student Unions of the History and Philosophy Departments and from the Ad Hoc Grading Committee of the Student Society. These letters requested the Committee to recommend to Senate that its deadline of the October meeting for submission of a report on grading be postponed until midway through the Spring semester, 1976.

In discussion of these requests, the student members of the Committee that, if the present deadline was maintained, most of the work and investigation on which the report would be based would have to be undertaken during the current semester in which a very small proportion of the student body was available for consultation. It was thus urged that a delay until the Spring semester 1976 would enable a more representative cross section of the student body to be canvassed on this question. It was further indicated by the Chairman of the Sub-committee which had been charged to reconsider the original grading report that the Committee was attempting, in consultation with a member of the Faculty of Education, to put together a questionnaire on the grading question. It was his view that this questionnaire would take some time to develop and administer and that the Committee's final report would only benefit from an extension of the present deadline. It was thus moved, seconded and carried -

That Senate be requested to extend the deadline for submission of the report on grading to its March meeting.

It was also resolved that the Committee would establish the end of November as the deadline for all submissions to the sub-committee and 15th January, 1976 for the submission of a draft report of the full Committee.

This request is now passed to Senate for its consideration.

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