

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

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MEMORANDUM

Secretary of Senate

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From G. Rheumer, Acting Dean

Faculty of Arts

Subject Next agenda - Effects upon the
quality of Education -

Date June 17, 1968

At its meeting of June 15, 1968 the Faculty of Arts debated at length the course proposals from the PSA department. It was pointed out that the problem of having to offer "mass" courses at the upper level would not have arisen had the department been allowed to hire additional faculty to teach upper level courses during the next year. From a focus upon the immediate problem of PSA, the discussion shifted to the role of budget in the program, or programs, of any department. Fear was expressed that lack of funds would continue to compromise the quality of the academic program, as well as to limit the number of students taking courses. Therefore the Faculty of Arts presents the following resolution to Senate:

"Be it resolved that Senate be requested to consider the effects upon the quality of education through the allocation of budgets by other than a weighting system."

I would ask that the resolution be placed before Senate at the next meeting.

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G. Rheumer