

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY
MEMORANDUM

To: Senate From: Nick Heath
Secretary, SUAB

Subject: Senate Undergraduate Admissions Date: March 14, 1996
Board (SUAB)
Annual Report 1995

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During 1995, SUAB met on the following dates:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Nature of Meeting</u>	<u>Attendance - voting members only</u>
March 13, 1995	Regular	8
October 23, 1995	Regular	6

Membership:

Members as of December 31, 1995:

J. Osborne	Chair
N. Heath	Secretary
T. Myers	Student Member
D. Hayduk	Alternate Student Member
T. Lord	Student Senator
R. Dhir	Student Senator
K. Chan	Alternate Student Senator
S. Stevenson	Faculty Member - Applied Science
S. Whitmore	Alternate Faculty Member - Applied Science
A. Lebowitz	Faculty Member - Arts
R. Horsfall	Alternate Faculty Member - Arts
M. Fizzell	Faculty Member - Business Administration (October, 1995)
Z. Rebmman-Huber	Alternate Faculty Member - Business Administration
(vacant)	Faculty Member - Education
(vacant)	Alternate Faculty Member - Education
D. Ryeburn	Faculty Member - Science
M. Plischke	Alternate Faculty Member - Science
L. Peterson	Senator-at-Large

Members leaving Board during 1995:

R. Rogow	Faculty Member - Business Administration (September, 1988 - August, 1995)
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End of Semester Evaluation Statistics

SUAB received summary data on the evaluation of end-of-semester student grades. These show stability compared with previous years and appear to support the hypothesis that increased entrance requirements have affected student performance positively, as measured by the proportion of students in academic difficulty or Required to Withdraw.

The following actions were taken:

- 1) **SUAB 272 - Diverse Qualifications Admission Policy - Review of Responses**

SUAB 275 and SUAB 276 - Proposed Diverse Qualifications Admission Policy

Feedback on the draft proposal from the University community was analyzed and a sub-committee was struck which reported back to SUAB in September. The proposal was approved by majority vote for submission to SCAP and Senate.

- 2) **SUAB 273 - Comparative Civilizations 12 - BC Secondary School Course**

This is a new provincially approved course which replaces Western Civilization 12. The course was accepted for admission purposes as an 'academic' grade 12 course.

Dissolution of SUAB

This is the last annual report of SUAB. The Board was dissolved effective 1 January 1996 and its duties have been passed on to the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies (SCUS).