

**SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY****MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Senate  
**FROM:** Liora Salter  
Chair, SCAP  
**RE:** 1990/91 Admission Targets  
**DATE:** February 16, 1990

Action taken by the Senate Committee on Enrollment Management and Planning on February 12, 1990, and by the Senate Committee on Academic Planning on February 14, 1990, leads to the following motion:

"That Senate approve, and recommend approval to the Board of Governors, that the targets for admission to Simon Fraser University in 1990/91 be set as follows:

Fall Semester, 1990	3100 new students
Spring Semester, 1991	1100 new students
Summer Semester, 1991	<u>600</u> new students
Total	4800 new students

and, further, that for Fall Semester, 1990, the admission targets for the major admission groups be as follows:

B.C. Grade XII	1400 new students
B.C. College Transfer	1100 new students
'Other' Admission Groups	<u>600</u> new students
Total	3100 new students"

It is the intention of Senate to resume its policy of admitting students according to the evolving historical proportions for the Fall of 1991"

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**PROPOSAL**  
**1990/91 Undergraduate Admission Targets**

The Ministry of Advanced Education, Training and Technology has agreed to fund, as part of the Provincial Access Program, an undergraduate enrollment increase of 495 full-time equivalents (FTE) at Simon Fraser University for the fiscal year 1990/91. This includes an excess of 300 FTE generated in 1989/90 due to increasing retention rates and a larger than expected intake of new students.

As a result, our undergraduate enrollments will have to increase by an estimated 200 net FTE in 1990/91 to meet the access funding targets.

**A. ADMISSION TARGETS FOR 1990/91**

Allowing for the enrollments expected to be generated in Fall by undergraduates presently enrolled at SFU, it is proposed that the following admission targets be implemented (Table 1 provides a comparison with previous semesters):

<u>Academic Year 1990/91</u>	<u>Intake of New Students</u>
Fall semester, 1990	3,100
Spring semester, 1991	1,100
<u>Summer semester, 1991</u>	<u>600</u>
Total intake	4,800

**B. ADMISSION TARGETS BY BASIS OF ADMISSION FOR FALL, 1990.**

Within the admission targets identified above there are, broadly speaking, three groups of students for which separate targets must be identified. These are B.C. GRXII, B.C. College Transfer, and "Other". "Other" includes University Transfer, Degree holders, Mature, Out-of-Province GRXII or College Transfer, Visiting, Special Entry, Concurrent Studies, B.C. GRXI, B.C. Technical School, etc.

It is proposed that the intake targets for each group be established as shown below for Fall, 1990 (The minimum GPA required to meet these targets is also shown):

	<u>Admission Target</u>	<u>Estimated Minimum Grade Point Average</u>
B.C. GRXII	1,400	2.75
B.C. College Transfer	1,100	2.20
<u>"Other"</u>	<u>600</u>	<u>as required</u>
Total		3,100

This proposal calls for a marked reduction in the intake of "Other" admission groups in the Fall semester. This is intentional because the B.C. GRXII and B.C. College University Transfer enrollments in our catchment area have increased by approximately 10% in 1989. This, coupled with rising participation rates for University programs, will result in unprecedented demand for admission to SFU this Fall. The intent is therefore to increase, on a proportional basis, our intake of B.C. GRXII and B.C. College in Fall and to try and shift some of the admissions of "Others" to Spring and Summer instead.

TABLE 1

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY....INTAKE OF NEW STUDENTS  
DISTRIBUTION OF NEW STUDENTS BY ADMISSION CATEGORY

	Year			Total	Fall %	Year %	Min. GPA
	85-3	86-1	86-2				
B.C. GRXII	955	121	48	1,124	34.3%	26.4%	2.50
B.C. Coll.Transf.	667	261	143	1,071	23.9%	25.2%	2.00
"Other"	1,163	490	405	2,058	41.8%	48.4%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,785</b>	<b>872</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>4,253</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	

	Year			Total	Fall %	Year %	Min. GPA
	86-3	87-1	87-2				
B.C. GRXII	1,082	147	51	1,280	36.2%	27.2%	2.50
B.C. Coll.Transf.	770	309	174	1,253	25.8%	26.7%	2.00
"Other"	1,134	605	426	2,165	38.0%	46.1%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,986</b>	<b>1,061</b>	<b>650</b>	<b>4,697</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	

	Year			Total	Fall %	Year %	Min. GPA
	87-3	88-1	88-2				
B.C. GRXII	1,282	142	49	1,473	38.1%	28.7%	2.50
B.C. Coll.Transf.	927	398	312	1,637	27.5%	31.9%	2.00
"Other"	1,156	525	345	2,026	34.4%	39.4%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,365</b>	<b>1,065</b>	<b>706</b>	<b>5,136</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	

	Year			Total	Fall %	Year %	Min. GPA
	88-3	89-1	89-2				
B.C. GRXII	1,219	89	30	1,338	42.5%	28.7%	2.75
B.C. Coll.Transf.	724	357	301	1,382	25.3%	29.6%	2.25
"Other"	923	607	416	1,946	32.2%	41.7%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,866</b>	<b>1,053</b>	<b>747</b>	<b>4,666</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	

	Year			Total	Fall %	Year %	Min. GPA
	89-3	90-1	90-2				
B.C. GRXII	1,389	98	24	1,511	37.8%	27.1%	2.63
B.C. Coll.Transf.	1,086	471	242	1,799	29.5%	32.2%	2.00
"Other"	1,204	733	334	2,271	32.7%	40.7%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,679</b>	<b>1,302</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>5,581</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	

Proposal for 1990/91 Admission Targets

	Year			Total	Fall %	Year %	Min. GPA (Fall only)
	90-3	91-1	91-2				
B.C. GRXII	1,400	75	25	1,500	45.2%	31.3%	2.75
B.C. Coll.Transf.	1,100	375	175	1,650	35.5%	34.4%	2.20
"Other"	600	650	400	1,650	19.4%	34.4%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,100</b>	<b>1,100</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>4,800</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	