

S.86-29

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY
MEMORANDUM

TO: Senate

FROM: Senate Undergraduate
Admissions Board

SUBJECT: Proposed New Basis of
Admission - Concurrent
Studies

DATE: March 26, 1986

Action arising from the SUAB meeting of 6 March 1986 gives rise to the following motion:

MOTION: "That Senate approve the proposal to admit students under the category of Concurrent Studies as set out in SUAB 156 (Revised)"

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| To..... | Senate | From..... | N. Heath |
| | | | Secretary, S.U.A.B. |
| Subject..... | Proposed New Basis of | Date..... | 86/03/12 |
| | Admission - Concurrent Studies | | |

At its meeting of 6 March 1986, S.U.A.B. approved the following motion:

"That S.U.A.B. approve and submit to Senate for its consideration the proposal to admit students under the category of Concurrent Studies as set out in S.U.A.B. 156".

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SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY
SUAB 156 (Revised)
Memorandum

To: W. R. Heath

From: N. Heath

Subject: Proposal - Admission to
Concurrent Studies

Date: 1986/03/13

From time to time we receive requests from B.C. secondary schools and from departments at the University to admit gifted secondary school students so that they might take one or two courses for credit while they are enrolled in courses in their secondary school programs. These requests have been handled on an individual basis at varying levels of formality.

This proposal is to establish a formal policy for admitting such students, to facilitate efforts being made in the University to provide better opportunities for enrichment of the secondary school curriculum.

Proposal:

That limited numbers of students who are currently enrolled in B.C. secondary school programs in Grades 11 or 12 be admitted to the University to pursue "Concurrent Studies". The following conditions will apply:

- Applicant must be currently enrolled in B.C. Gr. 11 or Gr. 12.
- Applicant must have the recommendation of the secondary school principal.
- Applicant must have the consent of the parent or legal guardian if under the legal age of majority on the date that classes begin.
- Applicant must have the support of the Dean of the Faculty in which he/she plans to enrol.
- Applicant must have a superior academic record.
- Admission will be limited to one semester only, renewable with the support of the Dean of the Faculty.
- Registration will be restricted to a maximum of 2 courses, specified in advance.

Students in concurrent studies will be treated as regular students in most respects except that they may not register in a full range of courses and that their eligibility to register will expire at the end of the first semester, unless renewed. They will receive credit towards academic credentials and will be issued standard transcripts (Permanent Record). Fees, deadlines, etc. will be as for regular students.

Conclusion:

The above new basis of admission will make it relatively easy to accept students on either an individual basis (e.g. a gifted MATH student who wishes to study at the University level while in secondary school) and groups (e.g. Faculty of Arts Summer Institute). No significant additional costs are foreseen.

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| To..... Nick Heath..... Director of Admissions..... | From... Sheila Roberts..... Administrative Assistant to the Dean of Arts..... |
| Subject... New Admissions Category..... Concurrent Studies | Date... March 13, 1986..... |

The Faculty of Arts Curriculum Committee at its meeting of March 13, 1986 discussed the proposal for a concurrent registration category. The committee unanimously endorsed this proposal which will enable the University to respond to the needs of outstanding high school students. As you know, the faculty is planning to hold a summer institute for high school students this July and the new category will greatly facilitate this undertaking.



Sheila Roberts

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cc: Ron Heath ✓