

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

S.85-42

MEMORANDUM

To..... Members of Senate

From Office of the Dean of Graduate Studies

Subject..... Day MBA Curriculum Changes

Date..... August 13, 1985

Action undertaken by the Senate Graduate Studies Committee at its Meeting on August 12, 1985, gives rise to the following motion: -

MOTION:

"That Senate approve and recommend approval to the Board of Governors, as set forth in S.85-42, the proposed Day MBA Curriculum Changes:

The Calendar entry for Fields of Concentration be modified as follows:

1. "Accounting and Management Information Systems" be re-named "Accounting" and that "Management Science" be renamed "Management Science and Information Systems".
2. That Bus. 876, Decision Support Systems, be added to the list of field courses for Management Science.
3. That BUEC 823, Business and Economic Forecasting, be removed from the list of field courses for Management Science but that it be considered an acceptable course in fulfilling the Research Methods requirements".

J.M. Webster
Dean of Graduate Studies

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MEMORANDUM

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To..... John Webster, Chairman
Senate Graduate Studies Committee

From..... Bert Schoner, Director
Graduate Programs,
Business Administration

Subject..... Day MBA Curriculum

Date..... 3 July 1985

The Graduate Program Committee of the Faculty of Business Administration has passed motions as follows:

The Calendar entry for Fields of Concentration be modified as follows:

1. "Accounting and Management Information Systems" be renamed "Accounting" and that "Management Science" be renamed "Management Science and Information Systems".
2. That Bus. 876 Decision Support Systems, be added to the list of field courses for Management Science.
3. That BUEC 823 Business and Economic Forecasting, be removed from the list of field courses for Management Science but that it be considered an acceptable course in fulfilling the Research Methods requirements.

Rationale:

The faculty in Management Information Systems (MIS) are considered part of the Management Science area, courses are scheduled by the area coordinator, and the focus of courses is closer to Management Science than it is to Accounting. At present, Bus. 876 is the only MIS course offered in the day program. It will remain acceptable as a field course in both Accounting and Management Science and Information Systems.

The forecasting courses, BUEC 823, is considered somewhat out of the mainstream of the content area of Management Science, and more appropriately regarded as a course focusing on a particular set of research methods.

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