

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

S.84-43

MEMORANDUM

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To Senate

From Office of the Dean of Graduate Studies

Graduate Studies - General Regulations

Subject External Examiners - Master's Degree

Date June 20, 1984

Action undertaken by the Senate Graduate Studies Committee at its meeting of June 18, 1984, gives rise to the following motion:-

MOTION:

"That Senate approve and recommend approval to the Board of Governors, as set forth in S.84-43, the following change in the General Regulations for Graduate Studies as 1.9.1 (d): 'In those examinations in which an External Examiner is included, the External Examiner shall have qualifications at a level appropriate to full participation at a Master's degree examination'"

RATIONALE:

Problems have been experienced in which people proposed as External Examiners did not have academic credentials suitable to the task of examining research at a Master's level. Existing regulations are silent upon the issue, perhaps because an External Examiner is not required in the Master's Examination and in many cases is not used. Because of the lack of information in the regulations, situations have arisen which have been identified as problems. This sentence may help prevent these in the future.

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