

# SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

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## MEMORANDUM

To Senate

From Office of the Dean of Graduate Studies

Subject Report to Senate of the Activities  
of the Senate Graduate Studies  
Committee

Date February 3, 1981

Report to Senate of the Activities of the Senate Graduate Studies Committee from January, 1980 to December, 1980, inclusive.

Number of Meetings - Five

The Senate Graduate Studies Committee acts with delegated power from Senate to:-

### Approve:

1. Recommendations for Admission under Special Arrangements. Of the fifteen applications considered, fourteen were accepted and one withdrew.
2. Hearing of a graduate student appeal under General Regulations 1.8.2. The student requested that the notation "Required to Withdraw" be deleted from his transcript. The appeal was rejected.
3. Changes in the General Regulations for Graduate Studies. Changes were made in the following regulations:

#### 1.9.5 The Role of an External Examiner

If the External Examiner is unable to attend the student's oral defence, the defence can be conducted by conference telephone or in absentia with the approval of the Dean of Graduate Studies.

#### 1.12.3 Readmission

Under exceptional circumstances and with the recommendation of the Departmental Graduate Studies Committee, a student who has exceeded the time limit for completion of the degree, may be readmitted for one semester only to complete the degree requirements. The student would be assessed the higher graduate tuition fee.

4. Graduate curriculum changes in the Departments of Archaeology, Biological Sciences, Physics, Economics, English and Geography, and in the Faculty of Education and the Master of Natural Resource Management program.

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