

MEMORANDUM

SENATE

From..... SENATE COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC PLANNING

Subject..... CHANGE OF NAME OF PRESENT
DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

Date..... NOVEMBER 15, 1983

Action undertaken by the Senate Committee on Academic Planning at its meeting of November 9, 1983 gives rise to the following motion:-

MOTION:

"That Senate approve and recommend approval to the Board of Governors, as set forth in S.83-102 , that the name of the Department of Mathematics at Simon Fraser University be changed to "Department of Mathematics and Statistics."

Note: If this change is approved it is intended that it be effective from September 1, 1984.

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SCAP 83-19

J.M. Munro
Vice-President, Academic
Subject. CHANGE OF NAME OF MATH DEPARTMENT

From..... J.F. Cochran, Dean
Faculty of Science
Date..... October 27, 1983

Dear Jock:

At the Faculty of Science meeting on Monday, October 24, 1983 the following motion was passed:

"That the name of the Department of Mathematics at Simon Fraser University be changed to 'Department of Mathematics and Statistics'."

Attached is a rationale for this change, provided by G.A.C. Graham, Chairman of Mathematics.

I support this request and would ask that you place this on the Agenda of the next SCAP meeting.

Thank you.

/mgj
Encls./

John F. Cochran

cc: G.A.C. Graham, Chairman
Department of Mathematics

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To.....Dr., J. E. Cochran.....
.....Dean of Science.....
Subject...NAME CHANGE FOR DEPARTMENT.....

From....G. A. C. Graham.....
.....Chairman, Mathematics.....
Date....May 26, 1983.....

At a recent department meeting the following motion was approved:

"That the name of the Department of Mathematics at Simon Fraser University be changed to "Department of Mathematics and Statistics"."

There are a number of important reasons behind this motion. We consider that the new name will more accurately reflect the activities of the department. Many universities across Canada have either similarly named departments or separate Departments of Statistics. The inclusion of Statistics in the department name recognizes the importance and contribution of Statistics to the department and Faculty of Science.

Another advantage is that potential graduate students are alerted to the existence of Statistics as a discipline at Simon Fraser University. This is particularly valuable in view of our proposed M.Sc. option in Applied Statistics and Probability.

~~Would you please process this recommendation and forward it to the Vice-President, Academic Affairs~~

G. A. C. Graham
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Chairman