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MEMORANDUM

ATTENTION Senate
FROM Rolf Mathewes, Acting Chair
Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies

DATE October 15, 2010
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RE: Faculty of Communication, Art and Technology

For information:

Acting under delegated authority at its meeting of October 14, 2010, SCUS approved the following curriculum revisions:

a) BA Degree Options (SCUS 10-48a) (SCUS 10-48)

- (i) Two Extended minors
- (ii) Minor and an extended minor
- (iii) Two minors

Effective September 2011

Senators wishing to consult a more detailed report of curriculum revisions may do so on the Web at http://www.sfu.ca/senate/Senate_agenda.html following the posting of the agenda. If you are unable to access the information, please call 778-782-3168 or email shelley_gair@sfu.ca.



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TO: Bill Krane, Chair
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FROM: DD Kugler, Chair
Faculty of Communication, Art and
Technology
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

RE: BA Degree Options Offered in FCAT

DATE: October 7, 2010

On June 15, 2010, the Faculty of Communication, Art and Technology Undergraduate Curriculum Committee approved the following options for BA degrees in FCAT:

- FCAT BA with two extended minors
- FCAT BA with a minor and an extended minor
- FCAT BA with two minors

Would you please place these items on the agenda of the next meeting of SCUS?

DK:sam
Att.

June 15, 2010

Alison Beale

Proposed new Calendar entry for the Faculty of Communication Art and Technology

Re: FCAT BA with two extended minors, FCAT BA with a minor and an extended minor, FCAT BA with two minors

Students can meet the requirements for the Bachelor of Arts in the Faculty of Communication Art and Technology through one of the following five options: a major program, a joint major program, two extended minor programs, and extended minor and a minor program, or two minor programs.

For all BA options at least 120 credit hours are required which include:

- at least 60 units that must be completed at SFU
- at least 45 upper division units, of which at least 30 upper division units must be completed at SFU
- at least 65 units in FCAT courses
- satisfaction of the writing, quantitative and breadth requirements of the University
- students choosing to complete the BA degree with any of these options may satisfy the breadth requirements with courses complete in either one or both program areas

Minor and extended Minor Programs

Students wishing to prepare themselves in two program areas for the BA degree, but not desiring to undertake a major or joint major program, may complete a program consisting of two extended minors, an extended minor and a minor, or two minors, at least one of which must be in the Faculty of Communication, Art and Technology. Students interested in this option must meet with an undergraduate advisor in one of the FCAT Schools for academic advising and program approval.

A minor program requires at least 15 upper division units within a single program area unless otherwise specified in the Calendar. An extended minor consists of the lower division requirements for a major, plus the upper division requirements for a minor.

Requirements in addition to those listed under the Bachelor of Arts degree in each School:

- the lower division requirements for each extended minor and/or minor program
- 21 upper division units taken in FCAT courses of which at least 12 must be completed at SFU
- no more than 8 upper division units transferred from another institution may be used toward an extended minor or minor