MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY OF NEWFOUNDLAND

SENATE

A special meeting of Senate was held on Wednesday, June 8, 1994, at 11:00
a.m. in Room E5004.

63. PRESENT

    The President, Dr. J. Tuinman, Dr. K. Bindon, Dr. A. Faseruk (for
    Dean W. Blake), Mr. G. Collins, Acting Dean A. Collins, Ms. M.
    Chalker (for Mr. R. Ellis), Professor M. Lamb, Dr. B. Johnston (for
    Dean W. Ludlow), Dr. C. Sharpe for (Dean J. Malpas), Dean T.
Murphy,
    Acting Dean A. Ross, Dr. W. Rowe, Dean R. Seshadri, Dr. S. Algoo-
    Baksh, Dr. G. Bassler, Dr. J. Bear, Dr. W. Davidson, Professor S.
    Findlay, Dr. G. Gardner, Dr. R. Gordon, Dr. O. Janzen, Dr. J.
    Kennedy, Dr. W. Kennedy, Dr. B. Larson, Dr. R. Lucas, Dr. P.
Nosko,
    Dr. T. Patel, Dr. R. Payne, Dr. N. Rich, Dr. R. Rompkey, Dr. D.
    Treslan, Dr. M. Wernerheim, Dr. P. Wilson, Dr. M. Withey, Ms. N. M.
    [Kriss] Cl,ment, Mr. R. Knowling, Mr. D. Baker, Mr. J. Grimes, Ms.
    P. Grimes, Mr. Darrell Hynes, Ms. J. Power, Ms. S. Rich, Ms. H.
    Spratt, Mr. D. Whiteley.

64. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

    Dr. K. Keough, Dr. W. Redden, Dr. J. Buffinga, Dr. M. Haddara,
    Professor E. McKim, Dr. P. Scott.

65.*   PROPOSAL FOR EMERGENCY CHANGE TO THE ADMISSION
    REQUIREMENTS,FALL SEMESTER, 1994

    The President reported that as a result of the current labour
    dispute between Treasury Board and the Newfoundland and Labrador
    Teachers' Association, public examinations for June 1994 have been
    cancelled and the traditional method for calculating grades for
    3000-level high school courses is no longer available.   The
    Department of Education is continuing to investigate ways to
    determine final grades in courses for all students currently
enroled
    in school. However, there is considerable uncertainty in the
    community, particularly for final year high school students, a
large
    proportion of whom have applied to attend the University.

    The President advised that this special meeting of Senate had been
    called to discuss the following proposed response to a situation
    which is beyond the control of those students.

    It is proposed:

    (i) that the Note and the first paragraph of Regulation B.2 as

outlined on page 56 of the 1993-94 University Calendar and as
given below be waived for high school students who apply to
attend Memorial University of Newfoundland in September 1994
and who are currently enroled in 3000-level high school
course(s) required for admission:

"NOTE: These revised regulations changing the average
required
for admission from 60% to 65% will be in effect for the 1993-
94
academic year. For September 1994 and for subsequent
semesters, the overall average required in those courses on
which the admissions average is calculated will be further
increased to 70%.

Candidates shall have completed Graduation Requirements for
high school as set down by the Department of Education and
they
shall have obtained credits in the following subjects, as
outlined below, with an overall average mark of not less than
65% in those courses at the 3000 level:"

and

(ii) that the following amended requirements for admission be
substituted for those students for the 1994 Fall Semester:

"Candidates shall have completed Graduation Requirements for
high school as set down by the Department of Education and
they
shall have obtained credits in the following subjects, as
outlined below:"
Applicants who have graduated from high school in Newfoundland
prior to 1994 and who are not registered in 3000-level high
school courses in 1994 as well as applicants who have followed
the high school curricula of other provinces of Canada will be
required to meet the admission requirements as specified in
the
1993-94 University Calendar.

Because Public Examinations have been cancelled it is also
necessary to delete the phrase "public examination results" on
lines 5 and 6 of the PROVISIONAL ACCEPTANCE NOTE on Page 57 of
the 1993-94 University Calendar and substitute the phrase
"final results".

It was moved by Dr. Tuinman, seconded by Dr. Treslan
and carried, that the above proposal be approved.

66. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 11:15 a.m.