

May 20, 1991

To: John Safko, Secretary

From: Dan Sabia

Re: Academic Planning Committee Year End Report\*

Academic Planning is advisory to the President. During this transitional year, the Committee met but six times.

Early in the year, the Committee made some effort to identify those issues believed by the Columbia and especially other campuses to be of greatest importance (facilitating student movement within the system, and clarifying the nature and extent of campus autonomy, were emphasized). At meetings in November and January the Committee discussed a proposed system-wide planning process outlined in the System's Institutional Self-Study (dated January 1991). Most importantly, the Committee discussed with President Palms and Provost Smith, at a meeting on 4-17-91, the general state of system academic planning and the Committee's role--or rather lack of a role--in it. President Palms promised to consider over the summer the Committee's functions and status.



Signed Daniel R. Sabia, Jr., Chair  
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