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DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES

STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Student Affairs Committee occupied itself with a single matter in 1981-82. At the request of the President's office, the committee met once during the Fall Semester to review and approve the new student judicial system involving social misconduct on the Columbia campus proposed by the Presidential Task Force on Student Discipline, chaired by Prof. H. E. Barrineau, Criminal Justice. With the incorporation of recommended minor changes, the proposal was distributed to the Faculty and then tabled at the December meeting of the Faculty Senate.

The Committee chairman, Prof. A. Jerome Jewler, Journalism, went on sabbatical for the Spring Semester. Late in February the Committee, convened by the Secretary to the Faculty, elected an Interim Chairman and proceeded to review objections to the proposal raised by Prof. Eldon D. Wedlock, Law, in December and in a subsequent memorandum. By invitation to submit detailed recommendations in writing or to present them at a duly noticed Open Hearing, further comment from the Faculty and the Student Body was sought. Suggestions were heard from several members of the Faculty, from concerned officers in the student judicial system and student government, from staff members in the offices of the President, the University Legal Counsel, Residential Life, and Student Affairs. Negotiations proceeded successfully over the course of several meetings, including one with Dr. Frank P. Ardiolo, Associate Director of Student Development and another with Prof. Wedlock.

The revised proposal for a much needed new student judicial system, in which all meritorious suggestions will be incorporated and separately listed point by point, will be sent to the Faculty late in the summer. Upon securing approval from the appropriate Student Government body at its earliest meeting in the Fall, the Committee will submit this proposal for the approval of the Faculty Senate.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin Lewis

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