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DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT
AND INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

FACULTY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 1981-1982

- I. The Committee presented the following recommendations which were adopted by the Faculty Senate or, for the last item, by the General Faculty.

An increase in the size of the Grade Change Committee.

Establishing terms of office for members of the Grade Change and Bookstore Committees.

Establishing the number of members and terms of office for the Patent and Copyright Committee.

The abolition of the Faculty-Student Committee on Teaching Evaluation.

A provision for filling temporary vacancies on the Committee on Tenure and Promotions.

- II. The Committee presented to the Faculty Senate a report on the faculty and intercollegiate athletics.
- III. The Committee worked with the Registrar on such matters as a less restrictive deadline for the submission of course schedules, the mailing of mid-term grades, and shortening the period for Late Registration.

The Committee worked with the Provost, with some frequency, on matters pertaining to the U.S.C. budget, summer school and summer employment, and the format of Spring Commencement.

The Committee received but did not pass judgment upon the proposed Student Discipline System.

The Committee still has under consideration the format for reporting tenure and promotion statistics.

IV. The Committee has given the following interpretations in accordance with the action of the Faculty Senate that questions concerning the interpretation of Faculty Senate actions shall be referred to the Faculty Advisory Committee.

1. In the annual faculty evaluation process, evaluation by other tenured faculty members of the same rank is permissible. Since the Faculty Manual neither requires nor forbids evaluation by members in the same rank, a choice may be made the individual unit's tenure and promotion committee.
2. The "appropriate" college committee referred to on page 21U of the University Bulletin under the heading "Petition Procedures" is the scholastic standards and petitions committee of the college in which the student is enrolled at the time of his suspension.

While the student is on suspension he may not transfer to another college within the University. He remains a member of (albeit suspended) and within the jurisdiction of this initial college. Since he is not a student in another college, no other college committee may by its action affect his suspension status.

Suspension here is suspension from the University in accordance with University regulations and is quite distinct from suspension or non-continuance in a college according to the rules of that college. This later action does not alter his status as a University student nor inhibit his changing colleges.

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