

REPORT OF
FACULTY SENATE STEERING COMMITTEE

- I. As an outcome of the second year's evaluation of the Provisional Year Program, the Faculty Senate Steering Committee will present the following motion to be added to Elements of the Student Contract as subitem 5.

Moved: "A student who withdraws from the Provisional Year Program for legitimate medical reasons may be permitted to return to complete the program. Both medical withdrawal and reinstatement must be approved by the College Committee on Scholastic Standards and Petitions." - Approved

Elements of the Student Contract

Present Version

Proposed Version

Those students admitted to the University under this policy will be subject to the following regulations:

1. The Provisional Year Student must enroll in five of the specified courses each semester and maintain full-time status (at least 12 hours per semester) in order to remain in the program.

1. Same

Students who wish either to drop a course and/or complete up to two courses in summer school must obtain the prior approval of the College's Committee on Scholastic Standards and Petitions. No student, however, will be retained in the Program if the student fails to complete 12 hours in each of the Fall and Spring semesters.

2. In the course of 12 months, the Provisional Year student must successfully complete the specific thirty semester hour program and must attain a minimum grade point average of 2.0 in order to be considered for admission to a baccalaureate degree granting unit at USC-Columbia.

2. Same

3. That student must meet the specific requirements for transfer into the appropriate baccalaureate granting academic unit.

3. Same

4. At the end of 30 hours, a student who does not meet the requirements for admission into a baccalaureate program at USC-Columbia may not continue on this campus. Prior to leaving, that student will receive careful guidance regarding other educational and career opportunities.

4. Same

5. A student who withdraws from the Provisional Year Program for legitimate medical reasons may be permitted to return to complete the program. Both medical withdrawal and reinstatement must be approved by the College Committee on Scholastic Standards and Petitions.

- II. The Faculty Senate (1 February 1984) instructed the Faculty Senate Steering Committee as follows: "a continuing review of this [Provisional Year] program will be implemented to determine if the program is achieving its aims." Steering Committee has met with the program administrators several times since 1984 including summer meetings in 1985 and 1986 to review and analyze student progress and success rates.

This is the third year of the program and a decision must be made by Faculty Senate to approve or not approve the program. Action should be taken early in the academic year as this decision will effect the admissions process. Based on the results of Steering Committee's review the following motion will be presented to Faculty Senate.

Not - Moved: "The Provisional Year be established as an approved program in the College of
Approved Applied Professional Sciences."