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as amended.*

REPORT OF THE SCHOLASTIC STANDARDS AND PETITIONS COMMITTEE

I. The Scholastic Standards and Petitions Committee recommends the following changes in the function and duties of 1) the University Committee on Scholastic Standards and Petitions and 2) the College Committees on Scholastic Standards and Petitions:

1) University Committee on Scholastic Standards and Petitions

The University Committee on Scholastic Standards and Petitions shall consider matters concerning University academic requirements and standards. The Committee will also review current policies and practices and proposed changes of the colleges and make recommendations to the appropriate college faculty or to the Faculty Senate.

The decisions of the college committees concerning academic regulations may be appealed to the University Committee by either the student or the dean of the college. Such an appeal must be based on a specific substantive matter. Such matters would involve the misinterpretation of a University academic regulation or the contention that a hearing of a College Committee was fundamentally unfair. The party making the appeal is responsible for providing a written description explicitly defining the substantive basis for the appeal along with supporting information when available. Personal dissatisfaction with the decision of a College Committee is not substantive basis for appeal.

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The University Committee may reject an appeal as not dealing with a substantive matter. If the University Committee considers an appeal the Committee may 1) confirm the original decision of the College Committee, 2) return the case to the College Committee with recommendations for reconsideration, or 3) under exceptional circumstances reverse the decision of the College Committee *in matters involving the interpretation of university regulations.*

As a regular faculty committee, the membership of the committee shall include six faculty members elected in accordance with the guidelines provided above under FACULTY COMMITTEES. In addition, there shall be two student members who shall be designated by the President of the Student Government Association and confirmed by the Student Senate. The ~~Registrar or the Registrar's representative~~ shall serve as an ex-officio member without voting privileges. The chairman of the committee shall be notified of the student appointees no later than October 1 of the year in which they will serve.

*Dean of Admissions
or representative
of his office*

2) College Committee on Scholastic Standards and Petitions - *Approved*

Each College shall elect from its faculty a Committee on Scholastic Standards and Petitions (hereafter referred to as the "College Committee") to oversee the academic progress of undergraduate majors within its degree programs. This committee is authorized to formulate regulations concerning the scholastic standards of degree programs within the college; provided, however, that these shall not be lower than the general university standards. Such regulation shall govern:

1. Criteria for entrance into degree programs;
2. Criteria for determining scholastic eligibility of majors enrolled in degree programs;

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- II. The Committee recommends the establishment of a Scholastic Standards and Petitions Committee for students in the Undeclared Majors Program. This Committee will be composed of six members elected by the Faculty Senate. The original committee will be elected for staggered terms with two members elected for terms of one, two and three years. After the first year, the Senate will annually elect two members to the Committee. The original Committee members will be elected at the first Senate meeting in 1981 and will assume their responsibilities immediately. The Committee will function under the procedures governing College Scholastic Standards and Petitions Committees.