

Report of the Scholastic Standards and Petitions Committee

1. A typographical error in the report of the Scholastic Standards and Petitions Committee resulted in the following sentence being printed on the agenda of April 9, 1980. This sentence appears on Page 31, Attachment 4-B, the last sentence under the heading IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GPD SUSPENSION SYSTEM:

Although the cumulative GPD must be retained on the record (as an accurate account of a student's collegiate work) for reporting and suspension purposes, semester, yearly, and cumulative deficiency totals will be added to the student grade reports along with the student's permanent record, but will be reported to students and their deans.

The Committee's report, as submitted, reads as follows:

Although the cumulative GPR must be retained on the record (as an accurate account of a student's collegiate work) for reporting and suspension purposes, semester, yearly, and cumulative deficiency totals will be added to the student grade reports along with the student's standard. These totals will not be recorded on the student's permanent record, but will be reported to students and their deans.

2. The Committee considered two requests from the College of Humanities and Social Sciences.
 - A. The Scholastic Standards and Petitions Committee endorses the following change in the policy concerning graduation from the College of Humanities and Social Sciences.

In order to be eligible for graduation, students, in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences must meet all course requirements, be in good standing, and have a cumulative GPR of at least 2.000 on all work attempted at USC."

- B. The Scholastic Standards and Petitions Committee does not endorse the following proposed change made by the faculty of the Department of Art governing attendance in all Art undergraduate courses:
 1. In order to obtain credit for a course the student must attend at least 75% of the scheduled classes.
 2. The maximum number of unexcused absences for a studio or lecture course will be the equivalent to the number of class meetings per week. Summer school classes will have a maximum of one unexcused absence. An instructor may impose grade penalties at his/her discretion for unexcused absences in excess of the allowed number.

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3. A faculty member may not impose more restrictive regulations than those cited above. Faculty members who wish to vary from these regulations must notify each class of the specific attendance policy to be followed.
4. This attendance policy will be announced to all Art classes during the first week of each semester."

The Committee recommends to the Senate that this request be tabled until a consideration of attendance policies throughout the University be considered. The Committee felt that it would not be advisable to have separate departmental policies on attendance but would consider recommending to the Senate attendance policies specific to individual colleges.