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ATTACHMENT 6.

REPORT OF THE STUDENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
ON THE PROPOSED STUDENT DISCIPLINE SYSTEM

The Student Affairs Committee of the Faculty Senate met on October 21, 1981, to review the proposal of the Presidential Task Force on revision of the Student Discipline System. After a thorough review of the document, the Committee has endorsed the recommendation of the Task Force. The only changes incorporated by the Committee were (a) a clarification of the Summary Suspension section on page 6, (b) a change in administrative titles to comply with organizational changes made in the number of students on the Judicial Advisory Board from two to four, to maintain the same faculty-student ratio as on other judicial review units.

The Committee concurs that the Presidential Task Force, after a comprehensive review of all data, has devised a system that will:

- (a) be philosophically based on educational principles so that the fundamental fairness and the developmental needs of students are met.
- (b) clarify the responsibility and authority for administration of the system.
- (c) provide timely input by faculty, administrators, and students.

Major changes include:

1. Removal of legal terms and jargon from proceedings, so that all lay and peer reviewers have no problem following such proceedings.
2. Limiting participation of graduate students to assure that the system is truly a peer review process.
3. Structuring the system so that it is not dominated by individual personalities.

To accomplish these goals, the Task Force has recommended the creation of a Campus Judicial Board and a Judicial Appeal Board to replace the social discipline functions of the Campus Court and Supreme Court, the two present student-dominated bodies. Furthermore, the Task Force reinstates regular meetings of the Judicial Advisory Board to insure that policies are followed properly throughout the system.

The complete text of our report and recommendations has been forwarded separately by the Faculty Secretary to the Faculty Senators in order that they may review this for action at the December 2 Senate meeting. If any faculty who are not Senators would like to review the document in its entirety please call me at 5913/5166 and/or the Faculty Senate Office at 6073/6078. I would also be happy to respond to any questions you might have.

The Student Affairs Committee joins me in commending the Task Force for an outstanding job, and presents its report and recommendation for your approval.

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