

ANNUAL REPORT
SCHOLASTIC STANDARDS AND PETITIONS COMMITTEE

July 1980 - July 1981
Joseph P. Ryan, Chairman

July 1980

The Committee corrected a typographical error in the wording of the Committee's proposal concerning the implementation of the GPD Suspension System (the error appeared on the April 1980 Senate agenda).

The Committee endorsed the College of Humanities and Social Sciences' policy requiring a GPR of 2.00 for graduation.

The Committee did not endorse a proposal by the Department of Art governing attendance in all undergraduate art courses.

The Senate did not rescind the action of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences. The Senate did not rescind the Art Department's change in attendance policy.

September 1980

No report.

October 1980

The Committee proposed a statement defining the role and responsibilities of academic advisors for inclusion in the University Bulletin. The proposal was passed.

The Committee proposed the use of two new administrative forms; one for use in assigning a grade of incomplete, the other for use in registering for an independent study or internship. The proposed forms were adopted with minor modifications.

The Committee proposed a change in the description of the grade of "I" to indicate that it is computed as a grade of "F". The proposal was accepted. The Senate asked the Committee to prepare a statement clarifying the circumstances under which a grade of "I" would be assigned.

November 1980

The Committee offered a proposal clarifying the role and responsibilities of the University Scholastic Standards and Petitions Committee and the role and responsibilities of the College Committees on Scholastic Standards and Petitions. The proposal was passed.

The Committee proposed the establishment of a Scholastic Standards and Petitions Committee for students in the Undeclared Majors Program. The proposal was passed.

December 1980

The Committee proposed that all students transferring freshmen English credits from institutions outside the USC System validate those credits by satisfactory performance on the Writing Proficiency Examination. The proposal was passed.

The Committee recommended changes in the wording of the policy governing the grade of Incomplete. The change indicated that a grade of "I" is computed as an "F" and becomes a grade of "F" after 12 months. The proposal further clarified the circumstances under which a grade of "I" should be assigned. The proposal was accepted.

January 1981

No meeting.

February 1981

No report.

March 1981

The Committee reported for the Senate's information a change in the College of Business Administration's policy governing progression requirements.

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April 1981

No report.

May 1981

The Committee reported for the Senate's information changes in the College of Journalism's requirements for entrance, progression and retention.

The Committee proposed a change in the University regulations governing attendance. After debate and amendments the proposal was rejected and the Committee was asked to reconsider the matter, and further

Proposed several changes in the use of the grade of "W". The proposal was withdrawn for further consideration by the Committee.

July 1981

No report.

Petitions

From July 1980 to July 1981 the Committee considered two (2) student petitions. Both were rejected.

REPORT OF PETITIONS CONSIDERED BY COLLEGE SCHOLASTIC
STANDARDS AND PETITIONS COMMITTEES

| COLLEGE | Waive 30 hrs. Requirement | | Course Substitutions | | Repeat a Course | | Credit by Examination | | Other | | Total |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|----------|-------------------------|----------|-----------------|----------|--------------------------|----------|--------|----------|-------|
| | Rec'd. | Approved | Rec'd. | Approved | Rec'd. | Approved | Rec'd. | Approved | Rec'd. | Approved | |
| Business Admin. | 67 | 59 | 51 | 28 | 2 | 2 | 1 | | 100 | 46 | 221 |
| Criminal Justice | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1 | | | | | 11 | 5 | 15 |
| Education | 32 | | | | | | | | 33 | | 65 |
| Engineering | | | 6 | | | | | | 39 | | 45 |
| General Studies | 5 | 3 | | | | | | | 15 | 4 | 20 |
| Health | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Humanities & Soc. Sc. | 35 | 33 | 9 | 7 | | | | | 79 | 42 | 23 |
| Journalism | 13 | 13 | 7 | 7 | | | | | 23 | 20 | 43 |
| Nursing | 9 | 5 | 1 | 0 | | 11 | 7 | | 6 | 5 | 27 |
| Pharmacy | | | | | | | | | 5 | 3 | 5 |
| Science & Math | | | | | | | | | 5 | 1 | 5 |
| Social Work | | | | | | | | | | | 0 |
| Undecl. Majors | | | | | | | | | 9 | 8 | 9 |

NR: no report