

SCHOLASTIC STANDARDS AND PETITIONS COMMITTEE
ANNUAL REPORT, 1981-82

The Committee consisted of E. Gregg (History), A. Hite (Nursing), R. Thompson (Government), E. Tait (Philosophy), A. Woodside (Business Administration), S. Stark (Admissions), and T. H. Howard-Hill (English), Chairman. No student members were appointed by Student Government. The Committee met on seven occasions, to discuss the following matters:

- (1) Grade of W: Recommendations held over from the previous year were submitted to the Senate, later withdrawn (2 December, 1981), and, after a public meeting, tabled.
- (2) Attendance: After prolonged deliberations, the Committee presented a revision of the then existing (25%) University policy to the Senate on 4 November, 1981: the proposal was rejected. After two public meetings, the Committee proposed a sequence of five different attendance policies to the Senate on 7 April, 1982. The first policy, which was that of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences, was accepted. The Chairman opposed a motion at the General Faculty meeting (4 May, 1982) to overturn the Senate resolution; the matter was tabled.
- (3) Early grades for graduating seniors: The Committee's recommendation that departments and colleges did not seek to obtain graduating seniors' grades before the last day of classes was approved by the Senate on 2 December, 1981. Another recommendation intended to allow graduating seniors to take final examinations during the last week of classes was not approved.
- (4) Addition of A+ and minus grades: the Committee's positive recommendations on each of these matters were not approved by the Senate on 4 November, 1981.
- (5) Correspondence courses and suspension: The Committee submitted a proposal to the Senate intended to clarify the regulations debarring a suspended student from participation in all forms of study during his period of suspension. The motion was approved on 3 March, 1982.
- (6) Transmittal of standards and academic policies: The Committee examined and transmitted to the Senate the following policies, which were approved by the Senate:
 - (a) College of Humanities and Social Sciences attendance policy (4 November, 1981)
 - (b) Computer Science progression requirements (3 March, 1982)
 - (c) Physical Education course requirements; circulated at Senate meeting and approved (1 July, 1982)
- (7) Appeals: Although the Committee did not consider any appeals against the decisions of College Scholastic Standards Committees, the chairman advised five students on their potential appeals; none proceeded further.

15 September, 1982

T. H. Howard-Hill
Chairman

[Table of appeals and petitions considered by college committees will be circulated at the meeting.]

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Report on Petitions, 1981-82

College	Waive 30 hrs.	Course Subst.	Repeat Course	Credit by Exam	Other
Business Administration	71	20	1	1	18
Criminal Justice	6	2	-	-	7
Education	Not Reported				
Engineering	-	-	-	-	30
Applied Professional Sciences	2	-	-	-	19
Health	-	-	-	-	1
Humanities and Social Sciences	Not Reported				
Journalism	15	-	-	-	20
Nursing	1	4	-	-	45
Pharmacy	1	-	-	1	2
Science and Mathematics	-	-	-	-	7
Undeclared Major	-	-	-	-	22