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ACADEMIC DEANS' COUNCIL
Minutes
Arts & Sciences Conference Room

March 29, 1977

Present: Edgar, Loch, McBriarty, McGraw, Miller, Moore, Paraska, Rand,
Scriven, Sutton, Yozwiak

1. The minutes of the March 22 meeting of the Deans' Council were approved with one minor alteration: The last session on the new orientation/registration schedule for summer would be 30 minutes in length rather than 55 minutes as stated.
2. A discussion was conducted on the question of whether students who have been suspended should have their registration for the subsequent quarter cancelled. The issue was raised at the end of the March 22 meeting. One possibility was debated and that was that only the fall schedule be cancelled (for those who had been suspended in the Spring Quarter). It was finally moved by McGraw, seconded by Sutton, that "All schedules of suspended students be cancelled after each quarter." After additional discussion an amendment was proposed as follows: "to become effective as soon as computer programming is completed and satisfactorily tested." A motion to table the above motion (as amended) until computer capability was checked out failed. A vote was taken on the amendment, which passed. A vote then was taken on the entire motion. (5 ayes, 3 nays, 1 abstention) Motion passed.
3. Sutton's proposals for changing the policy on the repetition of courses was discussed. After considerable discussion, Paraska moved, seconded by Sutton, that in lieu of either of the Sutton proposals, the policy on recalculation of point average be modified as follows:

"When a current undergraduate student repeats a course in which he has previously earned a D or F grade, he may petition the dean of his school for a recalculation of his grade point average reflecting that repetition. Although courses are not deleted from the permanent record, the record is adjusted to reflect the inclusion of only the last grade in the computation of the point average. The hours credited toward degree hours completed are those earned with the last grades. Only undergraduate students currently enrolled in the University may request this recalculation privilege. A post-baccalaureate student is not eligible to petition for a recalculation unless both the course and the repetition are completed subsequent to the conferring of his degree. A student holding the two-year associate degree may petition after receiving his associate degree only if he is currently pursuing a baccalaureate degree."

The vote was taken (6 ayes, 3 nays). Motion passed. Vice President Edgar will convey this recommendation to the Academic Affairs Committee of the Senate.

4. At the next meeting of the Deans' Council we will discuss academic advisement systems within the University and ways in which they might be improved--a request made to Vice President Edgar from the Executive Committee of the Academic Senate.
5. Meeting adjourned at 2:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Approved April 5, 1977

William R. McGraw, Secretary Pro Tem