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MEMORANDUM RE: Items #1 and #7(5) and #7(6), Academic Standards
Committee Minutes of 2 May 1962.

TO: Chairman of Academic Standards Committee

Re: Item #7(6), "An examination of the rule and practice in regard
to the repetition of courses." The reference is to Bulletin,
1962-63, p. 52.

This matter was first called to my attention, several years ago, by Professor Worley. A student may repeat a course [only] once. Granting that such cases would be very infrequent, they could--and probably do arise--where a student has good or even excellent grades in general, but has twice failed a mandatory course for general degree requirement (e.g., Soc. Sci. 101, Psych. 201). If the rules applying are interpreted rigidly, it seems to me (and I believe this was Dr. Worley's point) that the student in such a case would be barred from receiving his degree regardless of the excellence of his grades in other courses.

Re: Item #7(5), "Clarification of the catalog statements about
waivers for ROTC students." The reference is to ibid., pp. 43-
44.

This matter was first called to my attention by a student last year. Certain waivers of courses are provided for students completing both the lower and upper programs of Military Science. However, except for specifically named courses, no course required for the degree sought may be waived. The student raised the questions: what does this provision mean? indeed, does it have any meaning? As all courses not required are "electives," per definition (I take it), no waivers on such courses are required of any students--whether or not they are in the Military Science program.

Respectfully submitted,

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