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Proposal to authorize inclusion of certain material in the University Manual.

It is recommended that the Executive Committee act in lieu of the Senate during its absence to authorize the inclusion in the University Manual of the following material, which would become paragraphs 2.38 and 2.4 in revised pages replacing pages 38-39 in the Manual:

"2.38 If the Dean of the Graduate School disapproves of any action voted by a majority of the Graduate Council, he shall place the item on the agenda for the next meeting of the Council, noting his reason for so doing. If agreement between the Dean and the majority of the Council is not reached at this second meeting, the item objected to by the Dean shall be made the first order of business at a special meeting of the Graduate Faculty. The decision of the majority of those present at the Graduate Faculty meeting, provided that a quorum is in attendance, shall determine the matter. If a quorum is not present, the action of the Graduate Council shall stand approved.

"2.4 Amendment

The provisions of Section 2 (The Graduate School) may be amended by two-thirds majority vote of those present and eligible to vote at any regular or special meeting of the Graduate Faculty, provided a quorum is present, but a proposal to amend may not be voted upon at the meeting at which it is first moved."

Explanation.

On April 6, 1965, the Graduate Faculty approved a set of articles for the government of the Graduate School. It was contained in the Report of the Committee to Re-evaluate the Functions and Duties of the Graduate Council. The material above was included in the report, which was approved on Apr. 6, 1965, to replace the material on pages 38-39 in the Univ. Manual.

The Graduate School forwarded this material to the Faculty Senate for authorization to include it in the University Manual, in the form of a report entitled "Proposed Changes in Procedures for the Graduate School." On Oct. 14, 1965, the Faculty Senate voted to authorize its inclusion in the Univ. Manual.

However, in the Proposed Changes forwarded to the Senate by the Graduate School, the two paragraphs (2.38 and 2.4) above, which had been approved by the Graduate Faculty, were omitted.

The articles for the government of the Graduate School are incomplete without these paragraphs, and therefore it is recommended that they be added to the Univ. Manual now.

It is submitted that this matter is urgent with regard to time because revised pages for the Univ. Manual will be prepared soon for distribution to the Faculty, and it is desirable that this material be added to the Manual as soon as possible.

No Change of authorized policy is involved. It is merely the correction of an error of omission.

Robert W. Harrison
Vice Chairman
22 July 1933

Prof. Louis Alexander
Chairman, Senate Committee on the University Manual
Geography Dept., Kansas

Dear Lew,

Enclosed are copies of correspondence and records that concern two paragraphs that should be added to the University Manual (paragraphs 2.38 and 2.4 in the article for the government of the Graduate School) at the end of the material being inserted to replace the Graduate school section on pages 83-89 of the Manual.

They were omitted by error.

The Faculty Senate Executive Committee, acting in lieu of the Senate during its absence, has authorized its inclusion in the Manual. Will you please try to get it into the revised pages being prepared now?

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

Robert W. Harrison
Vice Chairman, Faculty Senate
Acting Chairman

CC:
President Francis H. Enz
Senate Chairman Dr. Forrante
Dean of the Graduate School, F. Nash

The Registrar
21 July 1963

Mr. Peter Nash
Dean of the Graduate School
Green Hall, Campus

Dear Dean Nash,

Enclosed is a copy of a proposal presented to the Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate, to authorize including in the University Manual two paragraphs which apparently were omitted by error from the recommendations of the "Report of the (Graduate Faculty) Committee to Re-evaluate the Functions and Duties of the Graduate Council" (approved by the Graduate Faculty on April 6, 1965) when the remainder of the proposal, entitled "Proposed Changes in Procedures for the Graduate School" was approved by the Faculty Senate on Oct. 14, 1965. I brought a copy of this proposal to your office last week, during your absence.

At its meeting on 13 July 1966, the Senate Executive Committee voted to act in lieu of the entire Senate to approve the proposal to include these paragraphs in the University Manual (subject to confirmation by the Senate at its next meeting) provided that upon consultation of the Chairman with the Dean of the Graduate School, the omission was confirmed.

When Senate Chairman Ferrante phoned you last week you had not yet had an opportunity to study the matter. Prof. Ferrante is now in Europe, and I am Acting Chairman of the Senate. I should appreciate your confirmation of this omission or other comments at your earliest convenience, so that we might proceed, because material for revised pages in the University Manual is now being prepared for duplication.

I should be happy to talk with you about this matter if you wish.

Sincerely yours,

Robert W. Harrison
Vice Chairman Faculty Senate
Acting Chairman

CC:
Prof. Ferrante
22 July 1963

Dr. Peter Nash
Dean of the Graduate School
Green Hall, Campus

Dear Dean Nash,

Thank you for your letter dated July 20, 1963 confirming
the omission of paragraphs 2.32 and 2.4 from the article for
the government of the Graduate School contained in the "Proposed
Changes in Procedures for the Graduate School" approved for

Your letter passed mine in the mail. Further reply will
not be necessary. I shall forward this matter immediately to
the Chairman of the Committee on the University Manual.

Sincerely yours,

Robert W. Harrison
Vice Chairman, Faculty Senate
Acting Chairman

CC:
Chairman Ferrante, Faculty Senate
Prof. L. Alexander
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UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
Kingston
The Graduate School
Office of the Dean

Jul. 20 1966

Prof. Rob't. Harrison:

Bob:

Thanx for sending this to me. Bill Ferrante spoke to me about this & it has my complete approval.

In fact, I'm somewhat perplexed as to how this was omitted in the first place--I know it was app'd.

Peter Morenda also showed me a copy of your research on the language requirements. We appreciate your efforts and will talk to you about it at your convenience. This matter has always been a mess & should be straightened out, but everybody has a different opinion on these controversial issues.

Hope you are having some relaxation this summer.

/s/ P.

7/22/66

From: R.W. Harrison, Vice Chairman
To: Chairman, Faculty Senate
Prof. Wm. Ferrante

1. Forwarded for your information and for Senate files.

/s/ RWH