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Revision of Academic Standards and Procedures

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TO: President Francis H. Horn

FROM: Chairman of the Faculty Senate

1. The Attached BILL, titled Revision of Academic Standards and Procedures, is forwarded for your consideration.

2. The original and two copies for your use are included.

3. This BILL was adopted by vote of the Faculty Senate on June 1, 1967.

4. After considering this bill, will you please indicate your approval or disapproval. Return the original or forward it to the Board of Trustees, completing the appropriate endorsement below.

5. In accordance with Section 8, paragraph 2 of the Senate's By-Laws, this bill will become effective on June 22, 1967, three weeks after Senate approval, unless: (1) specific dates for implementation are written into the bill; (2) you return it disapproved; (3) you forward it to the Board of Trustees for their approval; or (4) the University Faculty petitions for a referendum. If the bill is forwarded to the Board of Trustees, it will not become effective until approved by the Board.

June 13, 1967
(signed)
Chairman of the Faculty Senate

ENDORSEMENT 1.

TO: Chairman of the Faculty Senate

FROM: President of the University

1. Returned.

2. Approved X. Disapproved ________

3. (If approved) In my opinion, transmittal to the Board of Trustees is not necessary.

June 5, 1967
(signed)
President

Form approved 11/65
The Faculty Senate at its June 1, 1967 meeting approved the following revisions of Section 1.10 Scholastic Failure of the University Manual.

1.10 Scholastic Failure

1.10.1 Bases for Action (To become effective with the entering freshman class in September 1967)

1.10.11 A student shall be placed on scholastic probation if his overall cumulative scholastic average falls below 2.0, except that a student who has completed 22 or fewer credits, shall not be placed on probation if he has a deficiency of 4 or fewer quality points below a 2.0 average.

1.10.12 A student on probation shall not enroll for more than 15 credits.

1.10.13 A student shall be dismissed for scholastic reasons when he has a deficiency of 8 or more quality points below a 2.0 average after being on scholastic probation the previous semester.

A student on probation for the second successive semester who has a deficiency of 7 or fewer quality points below a 2.0 average will continue on probation.

A freshman student who obtains less than a 1.0 average in his first semester shall be automatically dismissed.

1.10.14 The computation of scholastic averages shall include credits and quality points for all courses attempted whether initially passed or failed.

1.10.2 Procedure. The procedure for suspension or dismissal action shall be as follows:

1.10.21 Scholastic Standing Committees shall be created for each college. Their membership shall comprise the dean of the college and two or more members of the college appointed by the dean.

1.10.22 When the record of any student is such that he qualifies for automatic probation or automatic dismissal in accordance with the rules of this section, he shall be so notified by the dean of his college. A copy of such notification shall be sent to the student's parent or guardian.

1.10.23 A student who has qualified for automatic dismissal shall have the right to appeal within five days of the date of notice by presenting to the dean of the college or the director of the school a written statement stipulating the reasons for the appeal and why the dismissal action should not prevail. All appeals must be reviewed by the Scholastic Standing Committee and its action shall be final.
1.10.24 The Scholastic Standing Committees shall meet separately as soon after the end of each final grade period as is practicable. The Registrar shall have prepared lists of students to be considered, together with their records.

1.10.25 A written report of all cases of automatic dismissal and action on appeal shall be made by the dean of each college to the Registrar.

1.10.26 The Scholastic Standing Committee after reviewing the appeal will take one of the following actions:
   a) Confirm the dismissal
   b) Continue the student on probation

1.10.27 Dismissal. Dismissal shall consist of separation from the University.

1.10.3 Reinstatement. A student who has been dismissed shall not be reinstated until after a period of one year, and then only upon recommendation of the Scholastic Standing Committee for the college in which registration is desired.

1.10.4 Incomplete Rating. When a student receives a grade of "Incomplete," the student's standing shall be calculated from the remainder of his work.