Improvement of Student Advisement

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TO: President Francis H. Horn

FROM: Chairman of the Faculty Senate

1. The Attached BILL, titled Improvement of Student Advisement

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 26, 1967
(date)

/s/
Chairman of the Faculty Senate

ENDORSEMENT

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 27, 1967
(date)

/s/
President

Form approved 11/65
ALTERNATE ENDORSEMENT 1.

TO: Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

FROM: The University President

1. Forwarded.

2. Approved.

(date) President

ENDORSEMENT 2.

TO: Chairman of the Faculty Senate

FROM: Chairman of the Board of Trustees, via the University President.

1. Forwarded.

(date) President

ENDORSEMENT 3.

TO: Chairman of the Faculty Senate

FROM: The University President

1. Forwarded from the Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Original received and forwarded to the Secretary of the Senate and Registrar for filing in the Archives of the University.

(date) Chairman of the Faculty Senate
Bill 185

Improvement of Student Advisement

The Faculty Senate approved the following recommendations made by the Committee on Educational Procedures and Facilities.

1. That the Academic Vice President appoint an advisement council, consisting of a representative from each college, for the purpose of developing effective methods and procedures in all areas pertaining to scholastic and academic activities of the several colleges and to insure the essential communication necessary for an effective advisement system at the University.

2. That each college develop a manual for advisors consisting of all pertinent procedures related to academic advising.

3. That students be granted the opportunity to request a change in advisors at the end of their sophomore year, and that this request be granted when practical.

4. That continued use be made of the Counseling Center by referring students to it with specific problems beyond the scope of the assigned academic advisor.