FACULTY SENATE HOURS PROGRAM COMMITTEE REPORT

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TO: President Werner A. Baum
FROM: Chairman of the Faculty Senate

1. The Attached BILL, titled FACULTY SENATE HONORS PROGRAM COMMITTEE REPORT 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 72-2-10 (date).

4. After considering this bill, will you please indicate your approval or disapproval. Return the original or forward it to the Board of Regents, 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 72-3-2 (date), 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.

(72-2-16) (date)

Chairman of the Faculty Senate

ENDORSEMENT 1.

TO: Chairman of the Faculty Senate
FROM: President of the University

1. Returned.

2. Approved \( \checkmark \) Disapproved \( \) (If approved) In my opinion, transmittal to the Board of Regents is not necessary.

(\( \checkmark \) (date) (OVER)

\( \checkmark \) (date) President

Form Revised 6/71
ALTERNATE ENDORSEMENT 1.

TO: Chairman of the Board of Regents.
FROM: The University President

1. Forwarded.
2. Approved.

(date) __________________________ /s/ President

ENDORSEMENT 2.

TO: Chairman of the Faculty Senate
FROM: Chairman of the Board of Regents, via the University President.

1. Forwarded.

(date) __________________________ /s/ (Office)

ENDORSEMENT 3.

TO: Chairman of the Faculty Senate
FROM: The University President

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

(date) __________________________ /s/ President

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

(date) __________________________ /s/ Chairman of the Faculty Senate
INTERIM REPORT - FACULTY SENATE HONORS PROGRAM COMMITTEE

1. Program funding has been reviewed. The Committee recommends that program funding for 1972-73 fiscal year be maintained at the same level as for fiscal 1971-72. By 'program funding' we mean basic operating budget plus salaries for assistants. Honors Colloquium Coordinator's salary depends on base salary but is to be computed on the same basis as for fiscal 1971-72.

Details are as follows:

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<td>Basic Operating Budget 1971-72</td>
<td>$11,480</td>
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<td>Salaries for Assistants 1971-72</td>
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<td><strong>Sub-total</strong></td>
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Plus 16% of previous year's salary to Coordinator for preparations during Summer Session.

Plus 50% of Coordinator's 9 month salary to home department for replacement.

2. The Committee is continuing work on the following items:
   a. Discussion of possibility of recommending merger of Honors Program and Visiting Scholars Committees. Professor Stephen B. Wood, Chairman of the Visiting Scholars Committee is an invited guest to these discussions.
   b. Selection of Topic and Coordinator for the 1972-73 program
c. Review of procedures for departmental participation in Honors Program.
d. Review of point/hour ratio requirements for Honors Program.
e. Preparation of Honors Program Folder for 1972-73 and review of URI Catalog material.
f. Continuing discussion of aims and philosophy of the Honors Program.
g. Other current and future problems.

Note: Dr. William R. Ferrante, Acting Vice President for Academic Affairs, and Professor Albert Silverstein, Honors Colloquium Coordinator for 1971-72, are invited to our meetings as guests.

Sue F. Beckman
Walter F. Barker
Kevin F. Dwyer*
Edward C. Higbee
Hillary E. Kimmel*
Ruth H. Kossoff
Charles D. Nash, Jr., Chairman
Milton Salomon

*Recent Student Senate Appointees

CDN:va

enc. 1971-72 Honors Program Folder
Note: Committee listing on back of Folder is for the 1970-71 Academic Year

FOLDER AVAILABLE AT FACULTY SENATE MEETING.