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Academic Standards and Calendar Committee Recommendation: Amendment to Section 8.12.13 of the University Manual

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TO: President Frank Newman  
FROM: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate  

1. The attached BILL, titled Academic Standards and Calendar Committee Recommendation: Amendment to Section 8.12.13 of the University Manual 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 April 17, 1980.  

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 May 8, 1980 (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 Regents for their approval; or (4) the University Faculty petitions for a referendum. If the bill is forwarded to the Board of Regents, it will not become effective until approved by the Board.  

April 18, 1980  
Alvin K. Swonger  
Chairperson of the Faculty Senate  

ENDORSEMENT  
TO: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate  
FROM: President of the University  

1. Returned.  

2.  
   a. Approved  
   b. Approved subject to final approval by Board of Regents  
   c. Disapproved  

   President  

Form revised 7/78
On April 17, 1980, the Faculty Senate approved the following amendment to section 8.12.13 of the University Manual recommended by the Academic Standards and Calendar Committee in its Report #78-79-7:

8.12.13 Any course may be dropped by official procedures to be determined by the Registrar at any time before the second weekday prior to the end of the add period (unless the add period ends on a Monday in which case at any time before the third weekday prior to the end of the add period). A course may be dropped during the two or three days prior to the end of the add period only if another course is simultaneously added for each course dropped. If the student has not dropped a course by the end of the drop period, the instructor must submit a grade. A student may drop a course after the end of the add period only in exceptional circumstances and only with written authorization from the dean of the college in which the student is enrolled. Graduate students may drop courses at any time up to mid semester incurring the current fee.