Postponement of Senate Action on Student Evaluation of Teaching (Senate Bill #74-75--38) Until Fail, 1975

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

1. The attached BILL, titled Postponement of Senate Action on Student Evaluation of Teaching (Senate Bill #74-75-38) Until Fall, 1975 is forwarded for your consideration. The original and two copies for your use are included.

2. This BILL was adopted by vote of the Faculty Senate on April 24, 1975. 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.

3. In accordance with Section 8, paragraph 2 of the Senate's By-Laws, this bill will become effective on May 15, 1975, 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 25, 1975

   Albert J. Lott
   Chairman of the Faculty Senate

ENDORSEMENT

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

1. Returned.

2. Approved __________. Disapproved __________.

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

   April 30, 1975

   President

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ALTERNATE ENDORSEMENT 1.

TO: Chairman of the Board of Regents

FROM: The University President

1. Forwarded.

2. Approved.

(date) President

ENDORSEMENT 2.

TO: Chairman of the Faculty Senate

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

1. Forwarded.

(date) (Office)

ENDORSEMENT 3.

TO: Chairman of the Faculty Senate

FROM: The University President

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

(date) President

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
On April 24, 1975, the Faculty Senate approved the following recommendations of the Executive Committee:

1) That the action taken by the Faculty Senate at its meeting of March 20, 1975 on student evaluation of teaching be deferred until Fall, 1975.

2) That the teaching evaluation forms be made available to all faculty who wish to administer and score their own forms during the Spring 1975 Semester.

In addition, the Faculty Senate approved the following motion:

3) That the Vice President for Academic Affairs be requested to collect a volunteer sample of approximately 2,000 evaluations representing different kinds of courses for computer analysis.