CREATION OF COLLEGE OF CONTINUING EDUCATION

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

1. The Attached BILL, titled CREATION OF COLLEGE OF CONTINUING EDUCATION

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 72-12-7

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 72-12-28, 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.

December 12, 1972
Chairman of the Faculty Senate

ENDORSEMENT 1.

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

1. Returned.

2. Approved 

3. (If approved) In my opinion, transmittal to the Board of Regents is necessary.

(Over)
ALTERNATE ENDORSEMENT 1.

TO: Chairman of the Board of Regents.

FROM: The University President

1. Forwarded.
2. Approved.

_________________________________________ /s/
(date) President

ENDORSEMENT 2.

TO: Chairman of the Faculty Senate

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

1. Forwarded.

_________________________________________ /s/
(date) (Office)

ENDORSEMENT 3.

TO: Chairman of the Faculty Senate

FROM: The University President

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

_________________________________________ /s/
(date) President

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

_________________________________________ /s/
(date) Chairman of the Faculty Senate
The Faculty Senate approved the following:

"to create a College of Continuing Education to replace the Division of University Extension"
December 13, 1972

Dr. Werner A. Baum
President
218 Administration

Dear Werner:

A precise statement should accompany this piece of legislation so that you will know exactly what the Senate did and what it did not do when it enacted the attached legislation.

The original motion read: "to create a College of Continuing Education to replace the Division of University Extension, as outlined below." The last clause was designed to incorporate the substance of the rationale, page 20 of the Agenda for the Faculty Senate meeting on November 9, into the main body of the motion.

However, it became clear during discussion that many Senators either did not fully understand that rationale or were not in agreement with all of it. As a consequence, a motion was made and carried to delete the clause, "as outlined below."

Thus, the motion to create a College of Continuing Education comes to you separated from the rationale for it, and such matters as the time at which the College would come into being, the time when the Extension Division be terminated, the staffing of the College, etc., are left ambiguous. Dean Dillavou stated during debate that authorization to create the College was in some measure window-dressing, that the significant substantive matter was authorization of the new degree program. The result is not satisfactory to me as an individual but the action reflects the will of the Senate.

Sincerely,

Stephen B. Wood
Chairman, Faculty Senate

Enclosure

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