

UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE

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October 6, 1986

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 - A. Introduction of new business.





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TO: All Faculty Members

FROM: Thomas F. Merrill, Vice President
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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas F. Merrill".

SUBJECT: Regular Faculty Senate Meeting, October 6, 1986

In accordance with Section IV, paragraph 6 of the Constitution, the regular meeting of the University Faculty Senate will be held on Monday, October 6, 1986 at 4:00 p.m. in room 110 Memorial Hall.

AGENDA

- I. Adoption of the Agenda.
- II. Approval of the minutes of the Senate meeting of September 8, 1986.
- III. Remarks by President Trabant and/or Provost Campbell.
- IV. Announcements
 1. Senate President Callahan
- V. Old Business
 - A. Editorial changes to the resolution approved at the September 8, 1986 Faculty Senate Meeting, which changed a section in the Student Guide to Policies to provide parallel judicial procedures for graduate students, from the Committee on Student Life (John Beer, Chair) with the concurrence of the Committee on Graduate Studies. [Changes are underlined]

WHEREAS: the current Student Guide to Policies asserts that the University may take action (against a student arrested on a felony charge) "if the student's behavior is judged to be contrary to the pursuit of the educational mission of the University or if the continued presence of the student on the campus poses a threat...."

WHEREAS: in the implementation of this prerogative the Student Guide to Policies specifies judicial procedures which only apply to undergraduate students, be it therefore

RESOLVED: that the Student Guide to Policies section entitled "Students Arrested on Felony Charges" (p. 12) be changed where appropriate to provide parallel judicial procedures for graduate students by:

1. authorizing the "Office of Graduate Studies and its administrator" to act and proceed in a manner analogous to the Office of the Dean of Students:
2. establishing a "Graduate Behavior Review Committee" with responsibilities, authority and appellate procedures analogous to those now specified for the (undergraduate) "Behavior Review Committee."

The revised section on "Students Arrested on Felony Charges" would read as follows:

STUDENTS ARRESTED ON FELONY CHARGES

Students at the University of Delaware are expected and required to abide by University regulations and local, state and federal laws. While the University will not act as a policing agent for students when they are off the campus the University may take action if a student's behavior is judged to be contrary to the pursuit of the educational mission of the University or if the continued presence of the student poses a threat to his or her well-being or to the rights and property of other members of the University community.

When the Office of the Dean of Students or the Office of Graduate Studies is informed of the arrest of a student, the University department of Public Safety will be asked to forward a detailed report of the incident, including recommendations, to the Assistant Dean of Students for undergraduate students or to the Administrator for Graduate Student Academic Affairs. A letter will then be sent to the student requiring that he or she make an appointment for an interview with the Assistant Dean of Students or with the Administrator for Graduate Student Academic Affairs. During this interview, the situation leading to the student's arrest will be discussed along with the student's obligation to keep the Office of the Dean of Students or the Office of Graduate Studies informed of the progress of the case. The student will also be clearly charged with the responsibility of notifying the Office of the Dean of Students or the Office of Graduate Studies of the final outcome of the case.

Upon receipt of the information regarding the final outcome of the case, the Assistant Dean of Students or the Administrator for Graduate Student Academic Affairs will review the nature of the charges and the findings of the court. The Department of Public Safety will be asked to assist in obtaining appropriate information. If, as a result of this review, it appears that the student's conviction and actions may be contrary to the

this review, it appears that the student's conviction and actions may be contrary to the pursuit of the educational mission of the University or whose presence on campus poses a threat to his or her well-being or to the rights and property of other members of the University community, a meeting will be called of the Behavior Review Committee described below. The student involved may be present at the Committee meeting and will be guaranteed the simple requirements of due process.

[The editorial changes in the following two sections consist of rearranging the order in which the component parts of the committees have been listed.]

The Undergraduate Behavior Review Committee shall consist of:

- (a) The Dean of Students who shall serve as Chairperson
- (b) The Associate Provost for Instruction
- (c) The Director of Public Safety or his designee
- (d) A faculty representative of the Faculty Senate Committee on Student Life
- (e) An undergraduate student representative of the Faculty Senate Committee on Student Life
- (f) Director of Housing and Residence Life or his designee (if student charged is a resident)
- (g) A dean of a college or department chairperson
- (h) Assistant Dean of Students

The Graduate Behavior Review Committee shall consist of:

- (a) The Associate Provost for Graduate Studies who shall serve as Chairperson
- (b) The Administrator for Graduate Student Academic Affairs
- (c) The Director of Public Safety or his designee
- (d) The Dean of Students
- (e) A faculty representative of the Faculty Senate Committee on Student Life
- (f) A graduate student representative of the Faculty Senate Committee on Student Life
- (g) Director of Housing and Residence Life, or his designee (if student charged is a resident)
- (h) Student's department chairperson or his designee

These Committees shall be charged with the responsibility of reviewing information collected by the Assistant Dean of Students or Administrator for Graduate Student Academic Affairs related to the student's conviction on felony charges within the off-campus court system. The appropriate Committee will ascertain whether or not the student's actions and conviction constitute a situation contrary to the pursuit of the educational mission of the University, or whether the student's presence on campus poses a threat to his or her well-being or to the rights and property of other members of the University community.

These Committees have the authority to take any of the following actions:

- (1) Clear the student to remain in¹ the University community in good standing.
- (2) Clear the student to remain in the University community but place the student on a specified period of probation.
- (3) Clear the student to remain in the University community but require the student to obtain off-campus housing (if a resident student).
- (4) Deny the student the privilege of remaining in the University community for a specified period of time. If either Committee elects this option, the student will be given opportunity to:
 - (a) Voluntarily withdraw from the University; or,
 - (b) Be involuntarily withdrawn from the University by Committee action.

Decisions of the Undergraduate Committee may be appealed to the Vice President for Student Affairs. Decisions of the Graduate Committee may be appealed to the Chairperson of the Faculty Senate Committee on Graduate Studies.

- B. Such items as may come before the Senate. (No motion introduced at this time may be acted upon until the next meeting of the Senate.)

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¹Formerly "return to"