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TO: Henry Silverman
Secretary of Academic Governance

FROM: J. David Johnson
Chairperson
UCAP



SUBJECT: University Committee on Academic Policy, 1991-92 Annual Report

The following is a summary of the issues discussed and of the recommendations made by UCAP during the 1991-92 academic year.

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE ON ACADEMIC POLICY

MEMBERSHIP 1991-92

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Liaison:	Emanuel Hackel
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SPARC Representative:	Steven Spees
UCFA/UCAP Joint	
Committee on	
Teaching Awards	
Representatives:	Gary Cloud

SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES

Academic Program Changes for Prospective Teachers

The Committee received a report from Dean Lanier on the proposed changes in the curriculum of the College of Education.

Academic Specialist Position

The Committee discussed the Academic Specialist Position.

The Committee on Committees

Roy Matthews chaired this committee which developed the charge for CIERT.

CORRAGE

The Committee provided commentary on the CORRAGE report.

Five Year Baccalaureate Program in Landscape Architecture

After considerable discussion, the Committee recommended a five year program.

Five Year Undergraduate Degree Programs

The Committee engaged in a general policy discussion relating to five year undergraduate degree programs.

Lesbians and Gay Men in the Military.

The Committee reviewed MEAC's report concerning the issue of lesbians and gay men in the military.

Medical Scholars Program

The Committee discussed the Medical Scholars Program.

Policy Issues Relating to Disbandment

The Committee engaged in a variety of discussions with other groups within the governance system and representatives from the Provost's office on policy matters relating to disbandment of academic programs. The committee approved a document entitled "Disbandment of Academic Programs: Criteria and Procedures" in its May 7th meeting.

Religious Studies Moratoria

UCAP was consulted on the establishment of a moratoria on the admission of undergraduates to the Department of Religious Studies.

Request to Discontinue the Agricultural Technology and Systems Management Program and to provide a Moratorium on the Admission of Students

Provided advice to the Provost on a request to Discontinue the Agricultural Technology and Systems Management Program and to provide a Moratorium on the Admission of Students.

Request to Discontinue the Metropolitan Studies Program

Provided advice to the Provost on a request to Discontinue the Metropolitan Studies Program.

Request to Discontinue the Travel and Tourism Program

Provided advice to the Provost on a request to Discontinue the Travel and Tourism Program.

Semester Transition

The Committee received briefings from B. Miller on the progress of the Semester Transition.

SPARC

The Committee endorsed and provided commentary on the SPARC report.

Technological Innovation in Instruction

The Committee received a report from Vice Provost P. Hunt on technological innovation in instruction.

Testing Requirements for Teacher Candidates

The Committee discussed various problems associated with the state mandated Testing Requirements for Teacher Candidates

Theatre BFA Moratoria

The Committee supported a moratoria in admission of undergraduates to the BFA in Theatre.

UCFA/UCAP Joint Committee on Faculty Awards

UCAP and UCFA members formed a joint committee to investigate and make recommendations concerning faculty awards.