FROM: THE FACULTY SENATE

Meeting on March 13, 1963

DATE:

RE:

I. Formal Resolution (Act of Determination)

II. Recommendation (Urging the fitness of)

III. Other (Notice, Request, Report, etc.)

SUBJECT:

Senate Approval of Recommendation by the Academic Policies Committee concerning a "Pass-Fail" Option for Course Completion.

(Comment attached)

TO:

THE FACULTY SENATE

FROM: PRESIDENT ALBERT W. BROWN

RE: I. DECISION AND ACTION TAKEN ON FORMAL RESOLUTION

a. Accepted. Effective Date ______

b. Deferred for discussion with the Faculty Senate on ______

c. Unacceptable for the reasons contained in the attached explanation

II, III. a. Received and acknowledged

b. Comment:

APPROVED

DISTRIBUTION: Vice-Presidents:

Others as identified:

Distribution Date: 3/13/63

Signed: (President of the College)

Date Received by the Senate:
Recommendation by the Academic Policies Committee concerning a "Pass-Fail" Option for Course Coepletion

Rationale for the proposal:

1. To encourage upperclass students to explore courses outside their major areas of specialization without jeopardizing their quality point index.

2. To stimulate increased enrollment in upper division courses.

Proposal:

It is moved that:

1. Students having junior standing or above shall be permitted to take for credit one elective course each term for a "Pass" or "Fail" grade.

2. Courses taken on a "Pass" or "Fail" basis must be outside a student's major or minor areas of study.

3. A maximum of four courses shall be permitted on a "Pass-Fail" basis.

4. Students shall indicate at the time of registration the courses they are electing on a "Pass-Fail" basis.

5. Grades earned under the "Pass-Fail" option shall not be used in computation of the quality point index, but credit earned in such courses shall count toward the total required for graduation.

6. Courses taken on a "Pass-Fail" basis shall be counted in regular semester course loads.