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ACADEMIC PLANNING COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

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FACULTY SENATE PRESIDENT:

To approve the following:

ACCREDITATION

Accreditation of the total university by an organization such as the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools is essential.

Also essential is accreditation of those programs in which it is a requirement for employment of graduates. Examples include Medicine, Nursing, Communication Disorders, Social Work, Education.

Next in priority would be accreditation of the university's various colleges and schools, where appropriate and feasible. For example, the university has underway an effort to achieve accreditation for the College of Business which, although highly desirable, is not required in order for graduates to pursue their careers.

Accreditation at the departmental level should be determined within the respective colleges and schools and assigned priorities based on need, available resources and evaluation of benefit versus cost.

APPROVED BY SENATE: BESTIGN W GOSS DATE: 9/30/93 DISAPPROVED BY SENATE: DATE:

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UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT:

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