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STUDENT CONDUCT & WELFARE COMMITTEE  
Recommendation

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That the Faculty Senate propose that the Dean of Students report to the Vice-President of Academic Affairs, or to the President of the University, rather than to the Vice-President for Administration.

**RATIONALE:** Under the University's new organizational plan, the Dean of Students (formerly the Vice-President for Student Affairs/Dean of Students) will report to the Vice-President for Administration. The Vice-President for Administration also supervises Public Safety, Physical Plant, Campus Technology and Facilities Planning. These duties, while important, bear little resemblance to the responsibilities of Student Affairs personnel. Students are our most valuable academic resource, and Student Affairs should be under the jurisdiction of the Vice-President for Academic Affairs.

In addition, the new organizational plan creates a unit called Enrollment Management, some of whose functions were formerly the responsibility of the Vice-President for Student Affairs. Enrollment Management now reports to the Vice-President for Academic Affairs. By separating the closely related functions of Enrollment Management and Student Affairs, Student Affairs is significantly weakened. This situation would be mitigated if both Enrollment Management and Student Affairs reported to the Vice-President for Academic Affairs.

**FACULTY SENATE PRESIDENT:**

APPROVED BY SENATE: Robert Sawrey DATE: 3-26-92

DISAPPROVED BY SENATE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT:**

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

DISAPPROVED: [Signature] DATE: 3-30-92

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