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AD HOC CALENDAR COMMITTEE
Recommendation

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That the deadline for the submission of final grades on the Monday after finals' week be changed from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

RATIONALE:

- 1) Although the staff holiday between Christmas and New Years puts a time constraint on the sending of grade reports for fall semester, these reports can be sent in January without interference in registration, payment of fees, or transfer of schools for spring semester. Grades have not always been sent out before Christmas and this does seem to have caused undue hardship for students.
 - 2) Since the above time constraints do not apply to spring and summer semesters, there seems to be no real reason for the 9:00 a.m. deadline. In spring, commencement limits greatly grading time for faculty who give exams on Friday. Similar difficulties exist in summer for faculty who give essay exams, or have papers, projects or independent studies to grade.*
 - 3) The faculty senate passed a resolution changing this deadline at its October 26, 1989 meeting. Although this seems to be a policy governed solely by the registrar, it is perhaps more appropriate that this become an academic policy governed by faculty.
- * Please note that the deadline for first summer, 1990 was in fact 4:00 p.m., which seems to be a change from previous years.

FACULTY SENATE PRESIDENT:

APPROVED BY SENATE: Kathryn Chezik DATE: 10/25/90

DISAPPROVED BY SENATE: _____ DATE: _____

UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT:

APPROVED: A. B. Fiel DATE: 11/1/90

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COMMENTS:
