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**Recommendation to Faculty Senate from Academic Planning and Standards Committee:**

The following resolution was unanimously approved by the Committee:

The Marshall University Greenbook states that Academic Planning and Standards Committee "shall initiate and consider plans for the academic development of the university." A review of past practices reveals that the administrative staff has made academic changes without the consultation of Academic Planning and Standards Committee. One of these changes, the transfer of OAD 325, and OAD 421 from the Community College to the College of Education, was initiated and executed without the advice of the appropriate faculty curriculum committees. Actions such as these imply that the work of faculty committees is unimportant and that administrators make the real decisions when it comes to the academic integrity of this University. There is little, if anything, Academic Planning and Standards Committee can do when academic changes are submitted as information items after decisions have been made.

**RESOLVED:** Academic Planning and Standards Committee does not approve of prearranged, administrative decisions regarding academic matters and recommends to the new Academic Standards and Curricula Review Committee that such practices be considered as unacceptable.

Approved: Raymond Duke Date 10/29/87  
Senate President

David Fitzgerald Date 11/11/87  
University President

Disapproved: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Senate President

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University President Date \_\_\_\_\_