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STUDENT CONDUCT & WELFARE COMMITTEE
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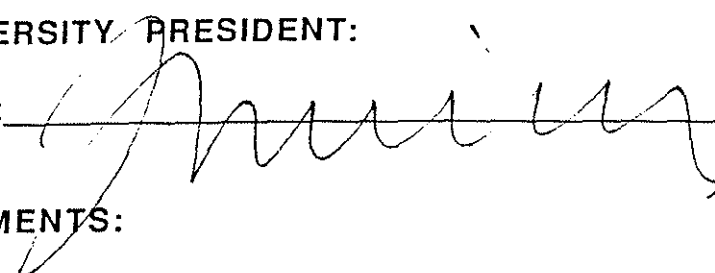
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FACULTY SENATE PRESIDENT:

POSTPONED
BY SENATE: Elaine Baker DATE: 12-13-96

UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT:

READ:  DATE: 1-06-97

COMMENTS:

Postponed by the Senate. A special meeting has been called for January 23, 1997,

when this issue will be discussed exclusively.

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FACULTY SENATE PRESIDENT:

APPROVED
BY SENATE: Laene Baker DATE: 1-24-97

DISAPPROVED
BY SENATE: _____ DATE: _____

UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT:

APPROVED: [Signature] DATE: 1-31-97

DISAPPROVED: _____ DATE: _____

COMMENTS: Amended on the Senate floor, 1/23/97. The amendment was to the first line of the recommendation which reads: Recommendation to eliminate WP and WF grades " and to extend the W period until the end of the 10th week of the semester" **instead of** the 12th week of the semester. Amendment is in bold print at the top of the recommendation.