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**BUDGET AND ACADEMIC POLICY COMMITTEE
RECOMMENDATION**

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Recommends approval of the following policy:

Any student who withdraws during the "W" period from a course identified as a "high demand" course shall not be allowed to pre-register for that course for the following semester.

Initially, the high demand courses covered by this policy include the following:

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| ENG 101 | MTH 130 |
| ENG 102 | BSC 227 |
| ACC 215 | CSD 119 |
| SPN 101 | CSD 120 |
| SPN 102 | |

The Budget and Academic Policy Committee shall conduct an annual review of "high demand" courses and recommend the addition or deletion of courses from this list. The policy and the list of "high demand" courses shall be published each semester in the Schedule of Classes.

The policy will become effective beginning with the 1996-1997 academic year.

RATIONALE: The present liberal withdrawal policy contributes to the serious problem of oversubscribed classes. Many students register for more hours than they intend to complete. In effect they "shop around" before deciding what courses to finish. Other students withdraw to avoid a low or failing grade. This category of students, sometimes called "repeaters," withdraws from certain courses semester after semester. Because the existing withdrawal policy encourages the dropping of classes many students are unable to find a place in their required courses. Moreover, a large percentage of the faculty is now made up of part-time instructors, many of whom are hired to relieve the pressure on oversubscribed classes.

FACULTY SENATE PRESIDENT:

APPROVED BY SENATE: Elaine Baker DATE: 2-23-96

DISAPPROVED BY SENATE: _____ DATE: _____

UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT:

APPROVED: [Signature] DATE: 2-29-96

DISAPPROVED: _____ DATE: _____

COMMENTS:

Substitute for original recommendation.
