SPECIAL REPORT
OF THE
RULES COMMITTEE

Concerning

A REVISION OF THE
PRACTICUM CREDIT FOR STUDENT PARTICIPATION ON FACULTY
SENATE COUNCILS AND COMMITTEES

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To bring the existing Faculty Senate practicum in line with the usual expectation that a one-credit practicum involves 40 hours of work, the Rules Committee proposes the following:

That the eligibility criteria for the existing one-credit Faculty Senate Practicum (UNIVRSTY 298A) course be revised as follows:

Students who serve on Faculty Senate Councils and Committees are eligible to enroll in the Faculty Senate practicum (UMass 298A) during the spring term of the year they are serving on a Council or Committee, and may repeat the practicum a second time in a succeeding year.

The Secretary of the Faculty Senate, with assistance from the relevant Council or Committee chair, is responsible for evaluating participation on a pass/fail basis, and that such evaluation be based upon the students’ attendance, level of involvement and written analysis of their experience.

MOVED: That the Faculty Senate endorses the changes to the Faculty Senate Practicum (UNIVRSTY 298A) outlined in Senate Document 98-010A, and authorizes the Secretary to revise the course requirements to conform with these specifications, as presented in Sen. Doc. No. 18-019.