

SPECIAL REPORT
of the
RULES COMMITTEE
concerning
**PRACTICUM CREDIT FOR STUDENT PARTICIPATION ON
COUNCILS AND COMMITTEES**

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In an attempt to address the problem of inadequate participation by students on Faculty Senate councils and committees and in response to suggestions from several quarters the Rules Committee is proposing the following:

That a one credit University Practicum course be established, and;

That students who serve on Senate councils and committees be eligible to enroll in such a course each semester that they serve, for a maximum of six semesters, and;

That the chair of the relevant council or committee be responsible for evaluating participation on a pass/fail basis, and that such evaluation be based upon the students' attendance, level of involvement and the students' written analysis of their experience.

**MOVED: That the Faculty Senate endorse the concept of providing one credit
06-98 practicum credit for participation on Senate Councils and
Committees, and;**

That the Faculty Senate authorize the Rules Committee to begin the process of establishing a one-credit University Practicum course and to report back to the full Senate for approval by the end of the Fall semester.