

SPECIAL REPORT
of the
RULES COMMITTEE
concerning
**PRACTICUM CREDIT FOR STUDENT PARTICIPATION ON
FACULTY SENATE 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 Faculty 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~~ Secretary of the Faculty Senate be responsible for evaluating participation on a pass/fail or letter graded 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 endorses the concept of providing one-credit
06-98 practicum credit per semester for participation on Faculty Senate Councils and Committees, and;

~~That the Faculty Senate authorize the Rules Committee Secretary to begin the process of establishing a one-credit University Practicum course, UNIVRSTY 298A, and to report back to the full Senate for approval by the end of the Fall semester.~~