

October 29, 1981

1. The Holder of the Chair, David Alsop, called the meeting to order at 3:45 p.m.
2. President Saul B. Cohen addressed the Senate and presented to the Holder of the Chair a plaque bearing the Honor Roll of Officers who have served the Academic Senate from November 1970 to the present.
3. a) MOTION: Duly made (Schuler), seconded and passed:  
"To amend the agenda to allow the Nominating Committee to present nominations of three students, in good standing, to fill open seats on Senate committees."  
b) The following students were nominated to the Graduate Curriculum Committee:  
Lisa Melgood - Teach. Ed. (to 1981)  
Phyllis Rumore - Sci. (to 1981)  
Seeing no further nominations, the Chair asked the Secretary, "to cast one ballot for the nominees."  
c) The following student was nominated to the Graduate Scholastic Standards Committee:  
Elaine Garski - Sci. (to 1981)  
Seeing no further nominations, the Chair asked the Secretary, "to cast one ballot for the nominee."  
4. Motion on the floor (Senate meeting of October 15, 1981):  
a) MOTION: Duly made (Damelio), and seconded:  
"To reconsider the Undergraduate Scholastic Standards Committee Motion I, (adopted Academic Senate meeting October 15, 1981) as follows:  
Resolved, the last day for course withdrawals and leaves of absence for the fall and spring semesters shall be the end of the eleventh week of those semesters."  
b) MOTION: Duly made (Hechler) -  
"To refer the proposal to the Undergraduate Scholastic Standards Committee."  
Chair ruled that a motion 'to refer' could not be applied to a motion 'to reconsider' and, therefore, Hechler's motion is out of order.  
c) MOTION: Duly made (D. Nagel), seconded and passed:  
"To close off debate on Damelio's motion, 'to reconsider'.  
Motion 'to reconsider' - passed.

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## 4. Undergraduate Scholastic Standards Committee resolution on course withdrawal and leaves of absence (continued)

## d) MOTION: Duly made (Hechler), and seconded:

"To refer the resolution to the Undergraduate Scholastic Standards Committee."

MOTION: Duly made (D. Nagel), seconded and passed:

"To close off debate on Hechler's motion."

Hechler's motion - failed.

## e) MOTION: Duly made (Mandelbaum), seconded and failed:

"To close off debate on the resolution."

## f) Amendment (L. Berger) - "To delete the word, 'eleventh' and substitute the word, 'fourteenth.'"

## g) MOTION: Duly made (R. Paretzky), seconded and failed:

"To call all previous questions."

## h) MOTION: Duly made (Hechler), seconded and passed:

"To close off debate on Berger's amendment."

Berger's amendment - passed.

## i) Substitute Motion: Duly made (Mansfield), and seconded:

"Students may withdraw from a course without penalty during the first eight weeks of the semester."

Editorial change (Backner) - "To add the words, "or evaluation" after the word, 'penalty'."

Seeing no further debate on the Main Motion, Chair asked if there was any debate on Mansfield's Substitute Motion.

MOTION: Duly made (R. Paretzky), seconded and passed:

"To close off debate on Mansfield's Substitute Motion."

## j) Seeing no further debate, the Chair called for an immediate vote on the Motion to Substitute.

Motion to Substitute - passed. Mansfield's motion is now the Main Motion.

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## 4. Resolution on course withdrawal and leaves of absence (continued)

- k) Seeing no further debate on Mansfield's Motion, the Chair called for an immediate vote.

Mansfield's motion - passed, as follows:

"Students may withdraw from a course without penalty or evaluation during the first eight weeks of the semester."

There was no new business. Meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m. Next regular meeting on Thursday, November 12, 1981, at 3:15 p.m.

