

## MEMORANDUM

Student Rep. 5197  
Ad. & Student Appeal

Senate	From: Senate Ad Hoc Committee on Student Representation upon Senate
Subject: Student Representation upon Senate	Date: November 25th, 1968.

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The above committee held what may best be described as an interim final meeting on 18th November, and decided to make no recommendations in respect of expanded student representation upon Senate at this time. This decision was reached for the following reasons:

- a) The Committee received no response whatever from any individual or group within the University to its request for information and suggestions on this question. Two advertisements were run in The Peak (2 and 16 October); the President of the Student Society was informed by letter of our wish to solicit as wide a range of views as possible.
- b) There is no direct or specific request for expanded student representation upon Senate in any of the documents finally to emerge from the variety of bodies constituted during the summer, viz, Interim Council, Student Implementation Committee.
- c) The Committee felt that some might construe it as the most offensive kind of patronage were it to decide more or less arbitrarily upon increased representation. This possibility the Committee wished to avoid.

Although this <sup>adopt in principle that</sup> may go beyond its precise term of reference, the Committee wishes to make the following recommendation as a procedure Senate should ~~consider implementing~~: students who are not Senators should be permitted to serve upon Senate Committees where Senate calls for student representation.\* This should not violate Senate rules of procedure; the precedent in case of faculty representation is already there, and the Committee felt this ought logically to be extended to students. This would serve to relieve the three student senators from what would become unduly time consuming obligations; it would further serve to provide a broader sampling of student opinion in areas where it may be valuable until such time as the larger question of composition of Senate is agreed upon.

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Finally, the Committee would recommend that rather than disband, it lapse into a condition of limbo in order to be ready to confront the question again when it next comes up.

- W. Williams
- K. Rieckhoff
- R. Baker
- B. D'Aoust
- S. Wong

\* Since this report was written, it would appear that this precedent has been established, viz, student members of the Senate Admissions and Standings Appeals Committee.