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Admissions & Standings

To: Dean MacKinnon
Dean Ricckhoff
Dean Cunningham

From: Registrar
4 April, 1967

You will recall that on 6 March I sent you the draft recommendations of the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Admissions and Standings which I had hoped to present to the Senate Meeting on April 3rd. Since I did not receive any comments from the Deans on behalf of their Faculties I did not present this to the April meeting of Senate, but I would like to present it to the May meeting of Senate. Would it be possible for you to expedite discussion of the recommendations regarding deferred grades and changes in grades in your Faculties.

D.P. Robertson
Registrar

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Grading
Paper 3F

To: Members of Senate

From: K. E. Rieckhoff,
Acting Dean of Science

Date: March 20, 1967

Re: COURSE GRADES

The distribution of course grades during the fall semester 1966 received considerable discussion within the Faculty of Science both in the committee level and in meeting of the faculty. The Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, with the support of the advisory members from the other Faculties, made specific recommendations to the Faculty of Science, and the Faculty of Science passed a motion with one opposing vote accepting these recommendations subject to a slight amendment. The recommendations regarding course grades, passed by the Faculty of Science, read as follows:

- i) Recognizing that different subjects may require different grading practices, and also recognizing that the grading distribution awarded in any particular area has very important budgetary implications, the Faculty of Science, after examining the grade distributions during the Fall Semester 1966, is concerned with the degree of disparities apparent in these statistics and wishes to express its concern to Senate.
- ii) That Senate be asked to have a committee formed under the auspices of the Faculty of Education with suitable participation of the other Faculties to study the question of grading practices in all its implications, and the committee make all its recommendations to Senate.

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