TO: The Senate

FROM: Educational Policy Committee

SUBJ: Replacement of Senate Document SD 82-8
Concerning Faculty Absences

DATE: April 2, 1990

Disposition: To the Presiding Officer for Implementation

Resolved, that the Senate replace SD 82-8 (Concerning Faculty Absences) with the attached policy statement

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Concerning Faculty Use of Assigned Classroom Time

The use of assigned classroom time for extra-classroom activities is an instructor's prerogative. Like other instructional strategies, such use should be assessed according to department standards of teaching effectiveness through customary faculty and administrative reviews of faculty performance.

Instructors who are unable to meet scheduled classes are expected to notify their department and to follow any other absence policies established by their school or department.