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REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE ON THE GRADING SYSTEM TO THE FACULTIES OF THE COLLEGES OF ARTS, LITERATURE, AND SCIENCE, THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, AND THE SCHOOL OF COMMERCE AND ADMINISTRATION.

The Committee on the Grading System, appointed by President Burton recommends that the "Proposed System" described below be substituted for the one now operating, the change to take effect July 1, 1925, and that the Recorder be instructed to make the necessary editorial changes in published announcements of regulations.

Present System	Proposed System
A 6 grade points	A Excellent 6 points
A- 5 grade points	
B 4 grade points	B Good 4 points
B- 3 grade points	
C 2 grade points	C Fair 2 points (Av.req.for grad.)
C- 1 grade point	
D 0 grade points	D Poor; gives half or full cr. at discretion of instr. 0 points
E -1 grade point	
F -2 grade points	F Failure -2 points

The Committee believes that the "Proposed System" is superior to the "Present System" in that, while it has a sufficient number of gradations to show real distinctions in accomplishment, it is not so detailed as to call for the determinations of distinctions which are not significant. The Committee believes that the "Present System" does this last thing, and that it therefore puts undue emphasis on grades by promoting discussion and thought over distinctions which are not significant.

Signed:

For the Colleges of Arts,
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ELIGIBILITY FOR PUBLIC APPEARANCE

Proposed revision of rules of eligibility for public appearance, as given in #40, pp. 32-34 of the Undergraduate Course Book, enclosed herewith, effective July 1, 1925.

The purpose of the revised rules of eligibility for public appearance submitted below is the same as that of the present rules; namely, first, to safeguard the scholastic and moral interests of the student, and, second, to protect the University from representation by students whose college record might reflect discredit upon the institution. The principal changes consist in a simplification, made possible by the change in the probation level previously approved, of rules which have been difficult of impartial and equitable administration, and in calling for low grade reports once instead of twice per quarter. The most significant of these changes are indicated in the underlined portions of the revision and in the parenthetical references to the present rules, - #40, pp. 32-34 of the Undergraduate Course Book.

#40. Eligibility for Public Appearance.-- Two general forms of public activities are recognized in which students may participate: (1)(a) representation of the University in oratorical, debating, dramatic, or musical exhibitions in connection with which an entrance fee is charged or prizes are given; (b) official management of any social entertainment or exhibition given in the University name, in connection with which an entrance fee is charged; (c) official service on any publication under the University name for which a subscription price is charged; (d) service as a class officer; (e) membership in the Undergraduate Council; and (2) representation of the University in athletic contests. To take part in these activities a student must

1. Be registered as a candidate for one of the Bachelor's degrees. (No change)

2. Have at least three majors of credit for resident class-room work of college grade. (Simplification of present rule 3 and changing the prerequisite amount of credit for resident work from 6 majors to 3 majors)

3. Not be on probation. (No change in eligibility rule, but the probation level has been raised by previous faculty action)

4. Sustain full current academic work (3 majors), and physical culture, if required, at a satisfactory grade. A student reported at the middle of the quarter as having F in one course or D in two or more courses is ineligible for the remainder of the quarter. (Simplification of present rule 5, with requirement of report of unsatisfactory work once instead of twice per quarter)

5. Have a satisfactory health record.

6. Be in general qualified in the judgment of his dean to assume additional duties.

7. Eligibility for intercollegiate athletic competition calls in addition for 9 majors of residence credit in the preceding twelve months or 6 majors of credit in his last two quarters of residence.

Nothing in the foregoing is to be interpreted or administered in a way to controvert any intercollegiate agreement now in force.

Two copies of each list of applicants for public appearance must be filed on official blanks at the Recorder's office for report on eligibility so far as it is determined by scholastic record. They must be filed not later than two weeks before the date when eligibility must be declared. Blanks may be obtained at the Bureau of Records, Room 102, Cobb Hall.

Eligibility for participation in the management of social hospitalities of the college houses, societies, or other student organizations in the University is entirely subject to the control of the Deans. No specific rules are provided.

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4. Maintain full course academic work (3 majors), and physical culture, if required, at a satisfactory grade. A student reported at the middle of the quarter as having 2 in one course or 3 in two or more courses is ineligible for the remainder of the quarter. (Eligibility of present wife 6, with requirement of report of unsatisfactory work once in each of three or quarter)

5. Have a satisfactory health record.

6. Be in general qualified in the judgment of his dean to assume additional duties.

7. Eligibility for intercollegiate athletic competition calls in addition for 3 majors of residence credit in the preceding twelve months or 6 majors of credit in his last two quarters of residence.

Nothing in the foregoing is to be interpreted or administered in a way to contravert any intercollegiate agreement now in force.

Two copies of each list of applicants for each appearance must be filed on official blanks at the Registrar's office for report on eligibility so far as it is determined by scholastic record. They must be filed not later than two weeks before the date when eligibility must be determined. Blanks may be obtained at the Bureau of Records, Room 102, Olin Hall.

Eligibility for participation in the management of social organizations of the college houses, societies or other student organizations in the University is subject to the control of the Board. No special rules are provided.

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