

**University Committee on Undergraduate Instruction
(UCUI)**

Annual Report on Activities 1996-97.

1. Petitions of Exception

The numbers of petitions of exception for graduation with insufficient total credits, waive ethnic diversity, waive residency requirement, repeat course for a fourth time, waive 62 credit maximum, waive 32 upper level credits rule, and use "old" requirements are listed on an attached table.

2. Decennial Review

UCUI initiated an alignment of decennial reviews with the Graduate Council for purposes of format, calendar and process.

UCUI requested from the Senate Steering Committee a statement of purpose for decennial reviews. No statement of purpose has been furnished by the Senate or the Senate Steering Committee.

3. CLEP Scores

UCUI reviewed the problems related to CLEP scores, CLEP scores used by other universities, and acted on petitions of exception. UCUI will forward recommendations on CLEP scores to the Senate Steering Committee during the 1997-98 academic year.

4. Diversity Conference

UCUI initiated planning an ethnic diversity conference with the Human Relations Committee, Office of Diversity and Equity and The Academic Affairs Office. The conference is tentatively scheduled for Winter 1998.

5. Clarification of Charge

UCUI has asked The Senate Steering Committee to clarify UCUI's charge regarding academic decision-making. However, the Senate Steering Committee has not yet furnished this clarification.

6. Two Academic Units Offering Same Course

Two professional schools approached UCUI about offering similar courses. UCUI met with individuals from the schools, reviewed syllabi, and made a recommendation. However, the Senate Steering Committee noted that this decision was not within the province of UCUI.

7. Courses Not Counting Toward Graduation

The SEHS Committee on Instruction recommended that the grades and credits for courses not counting toward graduation be removed from the GPA. UCUI solicited input from other COI's and is investigating this concern and will make a recommendation in the 1997-98 academic year.

**UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE OF
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**PETITIONS OF EXCEPTION
1996-97**

Graduation with Insufficient Total Credits	Accepted	Denied
Academic Affairs	0	0
College of Arts & Sciences (CAS)	37	2
School of Business Administration (SBA)	1	0
Engineering (ENG)	0	0
School of Education and Human Services (SEHS)	5	0
School of Health Sciences (SHS)	1	0
School of Nursing	7	0
TOTAL	51	2

Waive Ethnic Diversity	Accepted	Denied
Academic Affairs	0	0
CAS	6	0
SBA	1	0
ENG	4	0
SEHS	0	0
SHS	0	0
School of Nursing	0	0
TOTAL	11	0

Waive Residency Requirement	Accepted	Denied
Academic Affairs	1	0
CAS	9	0
SBA	1	0
ENG	0	0
SEHS	0	0
SHS	2	0
School of Nursing	2	0
TOTAL	17	0

Repeat Course for a Fourth Time

	Accepted	Denied
Academic Affairs	1	2
CAS	1	1
SBA	16	1
ENG	7	0
SEHS	1	0
SHS	2	0
School of Nursing	0	1
TOTAL	<hr/> 28	<hr/> 5

Waive 62 Credit Maximum

	Accepted	Denied
CAS	0	0
SBA	2	0
Academic Affairs	0	0
ENG	0	0
SEHS	2	0
SHS	0	0
School of Nursing	0	0
TOTAL	<hr/> 4	<hr/> 0

Waive 32 Upper Level Credits Rule

	Accepted	Denied
Academic Affairs	1	0
CAS	1	0
SBA	4	2
ENG	0	0
SEHS	0	0
SHS	0	0
TOTAL	<hr/> 6	<hr/> 2

Use "Old" Requirements

	Accepted	Denied
Academic Affairs	0	0
CAS	1	0
SBA	1	0
SEHS	0	0
SHS	0	0
School of Nursing	0	0
TOTAL	<hr/> 2	<hr/> 0