To be received and placed on file:

The Committee met once during academic year 1997-98 to deliberate and/or decide the following:

1. Approved the following courses: Classics 40, European Culture 25, and World Literature 17a by unanimous consent as qualifier courses for the 1997-98 academic year. Religious Studies 10 was conditionally approved pending instructor agreement to improve consonance with senate guidelines for qualifier courses.

2. The Committee unanimously endorsed a plan to administer Subject A exit examinations during the Saturday following week 9 rather than during finals week. This change is needed to allow Basic Writing Program staff adequate time to evaluate the exit exams and to properly advise students on appropriate registration for the following quarter. The Committee did not believe that such a change constituted any conflict with senate policy and requires no additional senate oversight.

3. By unanimous consent, the Committee approved a plan to offer a Subject A exit examination to incoming freshmen who can furnish proof of having passed a pre-English 1A, four-unit composition class offered during the summer by a Community College, California State University, or UC campus. The program will be offered on an experimental basis for one year. The resolution will be forwarded to the Committee on Educational Policy for discussion and approval as needed.

4. By unanimous consent, the Committee approved a measure passed by the English Department to offer English 4A (English Writing) on S/NC grading basis only. This change solves a number of clerical and administrative problems associated with the current grading system where students receive and "IP" in 4A which is replaced upon completion of 4B.

5. By unanimous consent, the Committee voted to eliminate regulation R2.1.3 concerning the administration of an exam in American History. The proposed change to R2.1.3 that was approved by the Committee in 1993 was deemed unnecessary because credit for any class (including those identified under R2.1.4) can be obtained through a petition to challenge the course by examination. Appropriate documentation will be forwarded to Rules and Jurisdiction and to the Advisory Committee.

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