

Resolution #42

TO: President John E. Van de Wetering

FROM: The Faculty Senate Meeting on May 5, 1986
(Date)

RE: x I. Formal Resolution (Act of Determination)
 _____ II. Recommendation (Urging the fitness of)
 _____ III. Other (Notice, Request, Report, etc.)

SUBJECT: Leave of Absence for undergraduate students



Signed: [Signature] Date Sent 5/19/86
 (For the Senate)

TO: The Faculty Senate

FROM: President John E. Van de Wetering

RE: I. Decision and Action Taken on Formal Resolution

a. Accepted. Effective Date 5/11/86

b. Deferred for discussion with the Faculty Senate on _____

c. Unacceptable for the reasons contained in the attached explanation

II., III. a. Received and acknowledged

b. Comment:

DISTRIBUTION: Vice Presidents: See attached list

Others:

Distribution Date: 5/20/86 Signed: [Signature]
 (President of the College)

Date Received by the Senate: _____

PROPOSED POLICY

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Be it Resolved that Leaves of Absence will be granted to any student with a cumulative gpa of 2.0 or above, and first semester Freshmen or first semester transfers. Leave of Absence will be for one semester and may be extended for an additional semester on request. Requirements for degree candidacy, while on leave, will not change from those in effect at date of matriculation. A leave initiated at any time during a semester counts as a full semester leave.

Rationale:

Currently enrolled part-time students do not always pursue a degree with traditional continuity. They may need a semester off for a variety of valid reasons; i.e., raising children, financial, etc.

Currently, students are only able to separate or walk away and must apply for re-admission. In either case, all re-admitted students are expected to meet new degree requirements in effect at the time of re-admission. Current policy can significantly alter their graduation and/or educational plans.

Matriculated students will remain obligated to degree requirements for their designated major that are in effect at the time the leave is granted.

Students returning from a Leave of Absence will not have to apply for re-admission.