S79-7 ADVISORS SIGNATURE REQUIREMENT ON REGISTRATION FORMS

Legislative History:


The Academic Senate at its meeting of March 26, 1979 passed the following policy recommendation as presented by Dr. R. Haight, Chair, Instruction and Research Committee.

ACTION BY UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT:


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WHEREAS: Academic Advising is a required function of all full-time academic employees of the University, and

WHEREAS: the students may benefit from academic advising if they seek it, and

WHEREAS: pre-registration forms currently require the signature of the academic advisor, and

WHEREAS: signature waiver form use, which officially sanctions the non-use of academic advising, has been instituted without benefit of local or system-wide policy, and

WHEREAS: the waiver form use may exceed 8000/semester (cost ca $5000.00 per year), an untenable cost, and

WHEREAS: evening students and an obvious large fraction of the day-time student body have considerable difficulty in contacting an advisor making it difficult to obtain his/her signature, and
WHEREAS: schedule changes during walk-through registration and the free add/drop period do not require sanction of the academic advisor, THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED: that the production and use of Academic Advising waiver forms cease immediately, and be it further

RESOLVED: that the pre-registration forms contain a signature line for use of the academic advisor and a signature line for the student to use if the student has not obtained advice from his/her academic advisor.