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To: Academic Senate
From: Administrative Affairs Committee

PROCEDURES ON SELECTION OF
RECIPIENTS OF HONORARY DEGREES

(The original policy statement regarding Honorary Degrees was developed by
the University Council on March 20, 1968, approved by the Council on June 5,
1968, and revised by the Academic Senate on February 17, 1971.)

MOTION: That the Senate adopt the following procedures on selection of
recipients of Honorary Degrees.

The Board of Regents authorizes Illinois State University to award the honorary
degrees of Doctor of Laws (LLD), Doctor of Science (ScD), Doctor of Literature
(Litt.D) and Doctor of Humane Letters (L.H.D.). Eligible for these degrees are
persons who have achieved records of major distinction at the state or national
level in the academic or literary worlds, in business, the professions, or in
public service. It is expected that no more than four (4) such degrees will
be granted within one year. Preference will be shown to those who are graduates
of ISU or have had an important connection with or have made major contributions
to the University, or have had a significant connection with the State.

A committee to nominate candidates for honorary degrees shall be composed of the
following:

1. Graduate Dean
2. A student elected from the Student Association Assembly and
   ratified by the Senate
3. President of the ISU Alumni Association
4. A Distinguished Professor of the University
5. A student senator elected by the Senate
6. A faculty member at large
7. A faculty senator elected by the Senate

The President of the University will name the Distinguished Professor, the
faculty member at large, and one of the members of the committee as Chairperson.

Nominations for recipients of honorary degrees are made to the President by the
committee. The President obtains the concurrence of the Academic Senate and sub-
mits nominations to the Board of Regents for approval.

During the nomination and approval process, it is essential that names be held
in strictest confidence until the Board has approved the awards and the intended
recipient(s) indicate willingness to accept the honor and attend the Graduation
ceremonies.

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ACADEMIC SENATE
Memorandum

To: Academic Senate
From: Administrative Affairs Committee
Re: Summer School Scheduling

MOTION: That the Senate support the continuation of the present summer school calendar, with a five-week pre-session beginning in May and an eight-week summer session beginning in June.

MOTION: That in respect to the 13-week summer session, the Senate requests the Administration to make every reasonable effort to:

1. Provide additional money for the summer session.
2. Provide extensive publicity and recruitment efforts to increase summer enrollment.
3. Provide substantial social, cultural, and recreational programming during the summer.
4. Provide a substantial amount of scholarship and loan money and make available more part-time jobs for students during the summer.
5. Ensure that faculty members who are designated to teach at any time during the summer are, in fact, employed during that time period.

Further, that the Administrative Affairs Committee be authorized by the Senate to study the advantages and disadvantages of open enrollment during the summer session.

A report on these efforts and studies shall be presented to the Senate by November 1, 1975, with a preliminary report presented before the Administrative Affairs Committee by October 1, 1975.