

New Bill Stresses Pass-Fail Courses

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The ASUO Academic Committee passed a bill which would put more emphasis on pass-no-pass grading and planned an open hearing on the value of finals week at a meeting Wednesday in the EMU.

The pass-no-pass bill introduced by Dan Allison states that the University's grading emphasis is on the traditional letter grading system.

The bill calls for the emphasis to be shifted to the pass-no-pass. It requires faculty members to decide which students have passed the course by fulfilling the course requirements. Then a letter grade could be assigned to those students who desired one.

The bill now goes to the Ways and Means Committee before going to the ASUO Senate.

The committee worked on setting up an open hearing concerning finals week tentatively scheduled for the third week in February. According to Chairman Mark Schively, "the hearing will be simply an investigation" of the value of finals week.

Faculty members both for and against the finals week system are being contacted for participation in the hearing. The committee hopes the hearing will raise discussions, ideas, and possible alternative solutions to the present finals system.

In other action, the committee tabled for further study

a bill by Senator Dan Allison which would allow academic credit for involvement in student government.

The bill considers the student leader who spends many hours outside his studies in student government. Allison stated the bill could also apply to other groups such as the EMU board, the Emerald and the Oregana. Allison proposed that credit for these activities could be given through reading and conference courses numbered 405.

The committee also tabled a bill by Senator Randy Farleigh concerning the establishment of freshman and sophomore seminars and one by Senator Tom Fagan for the establishment of open faculty-senate meetings.

Search Policy Investigated By Senate

A policy of search and seizure and a re-evaluation of the pass-no-pass system will be explored by the ASUO Senate session tonight in the EMU.

Other bills on the docket include a policy to extend EMU closing hours and the granting of ASUO funds to the International Festival and the Crew Team.

The policy of search and seizure involves people living in University housing. As it stands now, all University students in University housing are subject to search and seizure without a warrant from an authorized group.

Under the new policy, a written authorization would have to be obtained from the University Conduct Committee or the President of the University before the search could be made. Cases of emergency and routine inspections by the dorm counselors would be the only exceptions.

Another look at pass-no-pass will be a bill sponsored by Senator Dan Allison. The policy requests faculty members to put more emphasis on the fact that a student fills the requirements of a course rather than his ability to make a letter grade.

A bill to extend EMU hours to midnight on week days and 2 p.m. on weekends for the rest of the academic year will be sponsored by Senator Tom Fagan. A record of use and cost would be kept in order to determine whether the new hours should be a permanent policy at the University.

The ASUO Fiscal Committee has granted monied requests of \$1,000 and \$1,400 to the International Festival and the Crew Team respectively.

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Deadline Set

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An applicant must have completed all necessary work and procedures for the degree by March 15. This includes filing transcripts from all other schools attended.

Any student who has applied previously and did not receive the degree must re-apply.

Any student who does not meet the above deadlines must re-apply for a future date.

Law Professors Attack Hershey

NEW YORK (CPS) — Three hundred and twenty-five professors from 32 law schools have come out against Selective Service Director Lewis Hershey's memorandum to local draft boards that anti-war and draft demonstrators be reclassified and drafted.

The professors signed a statement supporting efforts by the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) to get the memo rescinded. The ACLU has filed suits in support of men reclassified under the order and has asked college presidents to urge the rescinding of the order. Four student groups have also filed a general suit against Hershey asking for an injunction to

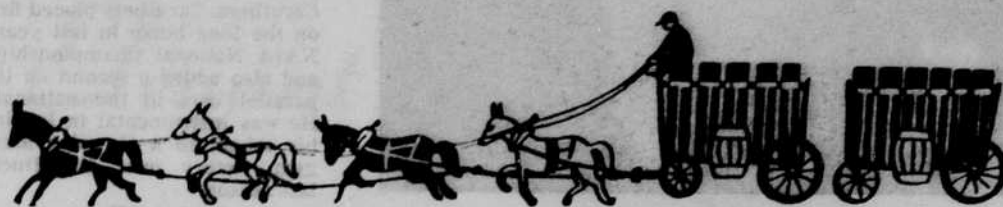
stop enforcement of the memo. That suit is expected to be heard some time in February.

The list of professors signing the statement included faculty members from such prestigious law schools as Harvard, Columbia, Yale, New York University, Cornell, Rutgers, Wisconsin, Duke, and Michigan.

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