

TO: Faculty Senate

FROM: E.M. Howe, Chair, P.R.C. Committee, April 1984

The P.R.C. Committee has been following the progress of the Committee appointed by Dr. Davis to review the situation concerning the use of the Purdue system of faculty evaluation. After its third and final meeting this statement was made by Dr. John O'Connor, Chair:

Members present:

Mel Borland	Pauline Jones
Jeff Felty	Pat Pearson
Doug Fugate	John O'Connor
Wayne Hoffman	

Members absent:

Nancy Baird	Ed Jordan
Mary Crisp	Laurin Notheisen
Charles Henrickson	Kathy Rohleder

Members present reached consensus on the following recommendations.

1. Recommend continued use of the Purdue.
2. Suggest that each department determine its own group of cafeteria and core items, depending on their education objectives.
3. Recommend that instruction be provided to faculty and administrators on the use and abuse of student critiques.
4. Recommend that reliability and validity studies be conducted.

Individual members of the Committee are invited to submit their own concerns to the Chairman of the Committee no later than April 20. These will be forwarded along with the Committee recommendations to Dr. Davis on April 23.

RECOMMENDATION

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The Faculty Senate recommends that the administration continue its annual evaluation of administrators, but requests that it improve the procedure and the instrument as follows--

1. That a more comprehensive slate of administrators be identified for inclusion in the procedure.
2. That an effort be made to tailor the questions more appropriately to each group of administrators, and that questions involving inter-personal communication skills be included in the forms.

E.M. Howe, Chair, PRC Committee

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