The committee took the following actions during the academic year:

1) Proposed, for consideration by the Faculty Senate, a revised academic calendar for 1987-88 which complies with recent state legislation concerning the starting date for fall semester.

2) Proposed, for consideration by the Faculty Senate, modifications to the 1985-86 and 1986-87 academic calendars to accommodate the recently mandated observance of the Martin Luther King holiday.

3) Reviewed a proposal from the Task Force on Classroom Utilization to change class starting times to on-the-hour scheduling. The Committee undertook a survey of departmental chairs to determine the potential impact of this proposal and has recommended that the class starting times not be changed.

4) Reviewed a proposal from the Deans’ Council for all-university commencement honors and recommended a revised version of the proposal for consideration by the University Committee.

5) Reconsidered an earlier recommendation (approved by the committee during its 1984-85 session) concerning the resolution of conflicts in exam scheduling. The committee hopes to forward a revised proposal to the Faculty Senate before the end of the academic year.

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