TO: The Senate

FROM: Educational Policy Committee

DATE: April 19, 1985

SUBJ: Amendment to SD 82-2, Academic Appeals

DISPOSITION: Upon approval, to the Presiding Officer for implementation

EFFECTIVE DATE: Effective for all appeals initiated after approval of this amendment by the Senate

Resolved, That SD 82-2, Academic Appeals, be amended as follows:

Amend the third paragraph under the heading Academic Appeals Subcommittee to read: (amended wording underlined)

Before hearing the details of a case, the subcommittee will decide whether to consider the appeal, and will report its decision in writing to the student and the instructor. The bases for a decision to consider an appeal may include (but not be limited to) a finding that (1) improper procedures have been followed by university employees at earlier steps of the appeal; (2) new information is present; or (3) the instructor has declined to accept the department/division/program committee's recommendation.

## Old Text:

Before hearing the details of a case, the subcommittee will decide whether to consider the appeal, and will report its decision in writing to the student and the instructor. Decisions to consider an appeal will be based upon a finding that (1) improper procedures have been followed by university employees at earlier steps of the appeal; (2) new information is present; or (3) the instructor has declined to accept the department/division/program committee's recommendation.