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TO: Members, University Senate

FROM: University Senate Council

RE: AGENDA ITEM: University Senate Meeting, Monday, April 10, 1995. Proposals to change application deadlines: Colleges of Architecture and B&E and the Landscape Architecture program. University Senate Rules, Section IV, items 4.2.2.7 (Landscape Architecture Program); 4.2.2.8 (College of Architecture); and 4.2.2.9 (College of B&E)

Proposals:

Change the deadlines for application to the College/program as follows:

- 4.2.2.7 **Landscape Architecture Program**
1) Delete application deadlines from A. (Freshmen), B (Transfers from Other Degree Programs), and C. (Transfers from Other Landscape Architecture Programs)
- 4.2.2.8 **College of Architecture**
1) Freshman Admissions: from February 1 to March 1
2) Transfer Students: from February 1 to April 1
- 4.2.2.9 **College of Business & Economics**
1) Fall Admissions: From June 1 to August 1
2) Spring Admissions: From October 15 to December 1
3) Summer Admissions: From April 1 to May 1

Rationale:

Landscape Architecture Program: The Landscape Architecture department has worked with admissions to develop a Pre-Landscape Architecture code for those students applying to the Landscape Architecture program. Once the requirements have been met to the admitted to the program, the student's record is updated by the Associate Dean for Instruction's office in the College

of Agriculture. Therefore, the department feels there is no longer a need for an application deadline with the Pre-Landscape Architecture code in place.

College of Architecture: The College of Architecture, as a selective admission program, offers the Architecture Admission Test on the first Saturday in March each year for entrance into the program for the following Fall semester. Selection of the entering class takes place during the two week period following the test. The two week period reserved for accumulation of data including that from the University Admission Office can easily be accommodated through the second week in March through the use of the SIS information system. The proposed change of dates will not significantly alter the process of admission to the college but simplify the deadlines within the university.

College of Business & Economics: The College of Business and Economics feels that making their deadlines correspond with the general University deadlines is both more efficient and fairer to students.

These changes have the approval of the Senate Council and Admissions Advisory Committee

Implementation Date: Fall Applicants, 1995.

Note: If approved the proposed changes will be forwarded to the Rules Committee for codification.