RESOLUTION REGARDING SURVEY OF GRADUATES

WHEREAS, A major goal of the university is to prepare students for employment in fields for which they were educated or in related fields; and

WHEREAS, The education received should prepare graduates for promotion to positions of increasing responsibility and leadership; and

WHEREAS, Data on the success of graduates is necessary to modify curricula to meet changes in employment fields; and

WHEREAS, The Placement survey questionnaire mailed to students at graduation provides only limited information and not the data needed for effective long-range planning; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate recommends to President Baker that the Placement Office be authorized and financed, from non-instructional funds, to begin a revised schedule of surveys of graduates beginning with the class of 1980-1981; and be it further

RESOLVED: That continual periodic surveys of graduates be conducted as practicable; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the faculties of the University, with the assistance of the Placement Office and other appropriate campus agencies, design the survey forms for their disciplines; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the confidentiality of individual responders be ensured; and be it further

RESOLVED: That data and interpretation of data be available to members of the University community.

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