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FACULTY SENATE RESOLUTION 79-6

WHEREAS, the final examination in a course for which such an examination is appropriate may often be the only comprehensive examination given,

AND WHEREAS, the final examination is often the most important element to be used in evaluating a student's performance in a course of study,

AND WHEREAS, fairness dictates that the performances of all students within a course be compared and that the tools and tests used to evaluate student grades should be as nearly identical as possible for all students, regardless of their classification,

AND WHEREAS, the Faculty Senate Committee on Admissions, Standards and Honors has prepared a report on methods for the evaluation of graduating seniors in their last semester which is attached to this resolution,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the following paragraph be placed in the General Catalog in the section entitled "Examinations" (p. 59, 1979-80 issue), immediately after the first paragraph:

"The final examination for graduating seniors will not be waived or re-scheduled without the prior approval, for each individual student, of the faculty member teaching the course, even when failure to waive or reschedule the examination might restrict the participation of the student in commencement activities."

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, faculty members shall not be required to submit senior grades sooner than 24 hours after a regularly scheduled final examination has been given.

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