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ACADEMIC STANDARDS

PART I

Ed. Note: The following is the first part of the Academic Standards for GGU, Law School. If you want the entire set of rules, please save Part I; next issue will contain the rest. Also, I have been assured that copies may be found in the Dean's office.

Recommendations of The Committee on Academic Standards as amended and adopted May 20, 1976

- I. Credit/No Credit
 - a. Credit is changed from "C- and above" to "C and above".
 - b. After the grades have been posted, a student may elect Credit/No Credit or a grade within that period of time established by the Registrar. The election is irrevocable. Also see Section VIII.
 - c. This does not affect those courses which are designated only Credit/No Credit prior to registration.
- II. In any course in which a student with a grade point average below 2.0 received a C- or less, there is an automatic right to retake or to re-examine in that course, provided that the right is exercised in the next succeeding semester in which the course is offered. Should a grade of C- or less be received a second time, this right is not renewable. A student may not re-examine after the semester in which his/her 84th unit is recorded. See Section VIII. (Since there is no guarantee that a course once given will be given again, it is understood that, under that circumstance, the Dean has the authority to choose the "next nearest course" in which the re-examination privilege may be exercised.)
- III. Upon re-taking or re-examining, the second grade achieved must count for purposes of computing the GPA but not for class standing.
- IV. End of first year
 - a. Any first-year day or first or second-year night student who receives below a 2.0 cumulative grade point average may retake or re-examine in any course in the first-year day curriculum in which he or she receives less than a C.
 - b. Students who receive below a 2.0 grade point average shall be on probation under the following conditions:
 - (1) Students with a 1.75 GPA or better may continue without conditions.
 - (2) Students with a GPA below 1.75 shall, without exception on any basis, re-examine in all courses in which they receive a grade lower than C and may add new units, up to a maximum of six for the year, equivalent to the number of units passed with a C or better. The new courses shall be chosen from a list to be promulgated by the Committee on Academic Standards. Students re-examining will be urged to sit in on classes on a space-available basis.
 - (3) Summer grades for courses enrolled in before a student was aware of his or her academic difficulties will no longer be disregarded but will be counted in the next year's GPA. However, any units in excess of six will count against the six new units allowed in the re-examination year.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

GRADUATING STUDENTS: Applications for Graduation are now due. Please pick one up (if you haven't already done so) and turn it in to the registrar, Room 200. This application triggers a personal appointment and guarantees that your name will be placed on the appropriate graduation list. We are in the process of interviewing students who anticipate graduation within the current academic year. This office will consult with each candidate so that we can ascertain if all required courses, residency requirements, and semester units necessary for graduation will be achieved. Wally Walker, Registrar School of Law

GUARD YOUR VALUABLES: In the past week there have been two reported thefts of wallets from the photocopy room in the Law Library. Due to the large amount of activity around the copy machines it is, unfortunately, fairly easy for someone to remove a wallet or purse unnoticed. People using the machines are advised to be particularly careful not to leave wallets or money out in the open where they might fall prey to sticky fingers.

STUDENTS ON ACADEMIC PROBATION OR WHO MUST RE-EXAMINE: The Academic Standards committee is sponsoring a meeting this Thursday, September 28 at noon in room 209 for students who are on probation, must re-examine or are worried about their academic status. Associate Dean Marge Holmes and Professor Thelton Henderson will clarify the rules relating to re-examining and probation and answer questions about academic problems. Another meeting will be held within the next few weeks to help students decide which options to exercise in improving their academic status.

VETERANS: Veterans who have exhausted their 45 months of entitlement but who have been out of service less than 10 years may be able to squeeze one more semester of benefits out of their GI Bill. See Mike Burns or Clark Slocum in the Veterans Office for details.

NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD, GOLDEN GATE CHAPTER: Program/Events Committee will meet Tuesday, September 26, in Room 205 to discuss programs for 1977-78. The committee is interested in your suggestions for particular speakers and/or specific films. If you are unable to attend and you have a suggestion for an event, please call Maggie at 537-4660.

PHI ALPHA DELTA: There will be a general meeting on Tuesday September 26 in Room 209 at 3:00 p.m. The agenda will include reports of various committees, i.e. speaker, police ride-along, big brother/sister-in-law, bay cruise, etc. Also, additional standing and ad hoc committees will be established. Members of PAD are encouraged to attend. Anyone interested in acquiring information about the functions and benefits of PAD or in becoming a member is especially invited to attend.

The Caveat is planning to run a series of articles written by students concerning their summer vacations. Many of our students have had interesting summer experiences, ranging from travel in Europe to working for local agencies and law firms. The Caveat would like to encourage students who would like to write a short piece (e.g. three paragraphs), to talk to one of the editors, or just submit something to the Caveat office on the mez, or in our box in the Faculty Center. The first articles should appear next issue.

CLINIC NOTES

S.F. NEIGHBORHOOD LEGAL ASS. FOUNDATION, Central City Office 532 Natoma, S.F., has openings for 4 students (2 workstudy, 2 volunteer for credit) to work 10-15 hours/week. Focus on housing and family law. Contact Nancy Lenvin at 626-5285.

INTERN TRAINING PROGRAM: ALAMEDA COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY, for academic credit. Program lasts 15 weeks and includes orientation, pre-trial case preparation, and courtroom assistance at trial. Contact Gil Jensen, Deputy D.A., 874-7780.

VOLUNTEER LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH & SUPPORT WORKERS SOUGHT BY S.F. WOMEN'S COMMISSION

Are you interested in learning how to do legislative research and legislative testimony? In shaping the legislative priorities of the S.F. Commission on the Status of Women? In becoming familiar with the major sex discrimination issues facing California legislature?

If your answer to any of these questions is yes, joining the Legislative Committee of the San Francisco Commission on the Status of Women may be for you.

Our three year old committee is currently involved in its annual recruitment and orientation program for new members and our first 1978-1979 organizational meetings are on Sept. 21 and Oct. 5 at 5:00 p.m. Currently, our meetings are twice a month, on Thursdays at 4:00 p.m. at C.O.S.W. office, 544 Golden Gate Ave. The committee is open to any interested woman or man.

The committee's principal job is to identify state, local, and national bills affecting women, analyze those bills, making recommendations to the Commission on whether to support or oppose particular bills, and doing follow up support work on bills the Commission has taken a public position on. If resources permit, we would like to also do comprehensive law revision research on areas involving the legal equality of men and women.

In 1977, our major areas of legislative activity included domestic violence, jail reform, employment rights and discrimination (forced overtime, gay and pregnant worker's rights, and sexual harassment), and rape law reform.

We hope that you will want to join us, as law student volunteers play a key role in implementing our program. If you would like further information about the committee, you can contact the committee's co-chairpersons Mary Vail (561-8341) or Tony Rothschild (781-6500).

With a little bit...

This past week we have been looked over by the American Association of Law Schools, an accrediting agency. To be listed as an AALS law school, is like acing all your exams. Obviously, it would be a feather in the School's cap, as well as all of ours to have this accreditation. I remember last year just before they came. A certain professor (initials W.W.) calmly explained why he wouldn't be wearing his usual Hawaiian shirt with faded jeans, and instead, would be wearing a three piece vested suit. The AALS are coming! At the time it seemed a little hypocritical. GGU, bastion of progressive relations between faculty and student. A small university, but offering an excellent and practical law school curriculum. Besides, we were spending six million dollars to fix the place up. I thought of those famous words, "What, me worry?". So, when I realized the inquisition was about to start again, I accepted the realities with less anticipation. I realize now why we all dress up, and try to put a good show on. Also, now I understand why the criminal defendant is dressed up for his court appearance.

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PRES CORNER

LAST SBA MEETING: Discussion continued on proposed budget allocation procedures. Areas of disagreement were identified and an Executive Committee was formed to attempt to resolve these issues and come up with alternate proposals for presentation to the SBA. Target date for final action by the committee and presentation to SBA is Tues., 9-26. A motion was passed that student organizations who have remaining monies from last year's allocations may continue to use these funds until the 2nd week of October or until Budget hearings commence, whichever ever occurs first. If your organization comes under this category you should leave a note for Ralph Eliseo, Treasurer, in the SBA box in faculty center and he will let you know what you need to do to get the funds. It was also decided that the SBA will consider present requests for specific items that organizations need money for now at the beginning of each SBA meeting even though budget procedures have not been formalized. This was done so that student organizations will not be held up while we are attempting to resolve issues around budgeting. Student organizations who need money for items now should contact me at 863-7880 so I can place you on the agenda and tell you what kind of information you will need to provide for your request.

RESULTS OF 1ST YEAR NIGHT REP RUN-OFF:

Steven Runchey	13	Winner
Dennis Leming	12	
Total Votes	25	

The 2nd 1st year night rep, Colleen Hoy, was elected last week.

CURRICULUM PROPOSALS: Bill Weiner, the faculty chair of the Curriculum Committee has advised me that October 31st is the last day that faculty and other interested persons may submit proposals to the Curriculum Committee. Those students who are interested in submitting proposals to the committee about the curriculum at GGU should contact Curriculum Committee members for information about specifics. Student members on the committee are Natalie Modro, Leslie Warder, and Margaret Petrie. Faculty members are Bill Weiner, Charles Smith, and Larry Jones. You can get in touch with the student members by leaving a note for them on the student message board or giving me a call and I will give you their phone numbers so you can contact them.

SBA MEETING: This Tuesday, 9-26, 5:00 p.m., room 203. Budget allocation procedures will again be discussed.

Alice Montgomery

WRITING & RESEARCH TUTORS' LIBRARY HOURS

The following schedule indicates when Writing and Research tutors are available to assist their students with research in the library.

BEAUFAIT, Diane	Wednesday	12:00 - 1:30 pm
BOULIANE, Anne	Tuesday	3:00 - 4:30 pm
DE MATTEI, Lou	Monday	4:00 - 11:00 pm
HAWKINS, Karen	Tuesday	3:00 - 4:00 pm
	Friday	12:00 - 1:00 pm
JOHNSON, Geri	Tuesday	8:00 - 9:00 am
	Friday	3:30 - 5:00 pm
KADUSHIN, Karen	Tuesday	9:00 - 10:30 am
LEONARD, Fran	Monday/Thursday	5:00 - 6:00 pm
LEVINE, Carole	Monday/Thursday	5:00 - 5:45 pm
	Wednesday	5:00 - 7:00 pm
MARSHALL, Dan	Monday	5:15 - 6:00 pm
	Wednesday	5:30 - 6:30 pm
RATZLAFF, Ruth	Thursday	12:00 - 1:30 pm
SIEGEL, Steve	Monday/Thursday	5:00 - 5:45 pm
THOMAS Melinda	Monday/Thursday	3:00 - 4:00 pm