

The SMU Enchiridion



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## Foreword

This publication brings together under one cover the major rules and regulations affecting students within the University and information concerning the workings of the University. It is important that every student be informed of its content as matriculation in the University makes one responsible for abiding by these regulations.

This publication was compiled by the Office of the Vice-President for Student Affairs with the assistance of a committee appointed by the chairman of the University Assembly.

If for any reason a question arises which is not covered in this booklet or if a statement is not clear as to its meaning, a student is responsible for searching out the answer by contacting the Dean of Student Programs, the Dean of Residential Living, or the Vice-President for Student Affairs.

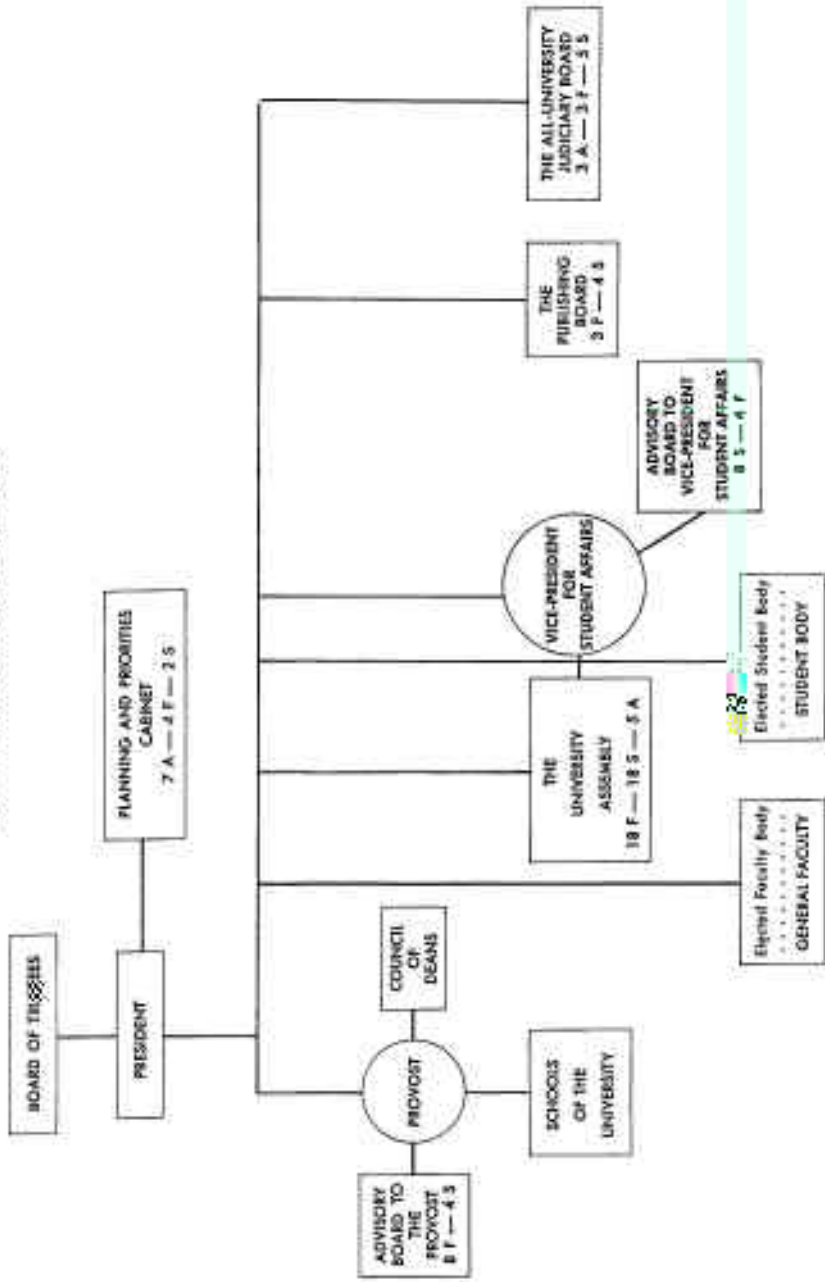
The rules and regulations contained in this booklet are amendable to review and change by the University Assembly. An individual student or a group of students can bring the need for a change to the attention of the Assembly through a resolution presented by one of its members.

In accordance with the Governance Plan (see pages 17 and 18), the names *Faculty Senate* and *Student Caucus* have been adopted to designate the elected faculty and student bodies specified by the Governance Plan.

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Governance Structure of SMU



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The Governance of Southern Methodist University Dallas, Texas

Adopted as a working agreement between the Board of Trustees of Southern Methodist University and the groups within the University to whom responsibilities are given in this plan.

May 8, 1970



NOTE: This document is under continuous review by a special committee of the Board of Trustees. Harry A. Shugart is chair of the committee which also includes the Board of Trustees.

**INTRODUCTION**

It is proposed that the only way to achieve the degree to which we desire is to set up a system of shared governance. To achieve these aims, we must have a system of shared governance. Some decisions should be made by one or more constituencies, some by another, depending on the area of responsibility. We believe that participation in governance is justified partially by the fact that decisions, once made, should be communicated to all who are affected. We believe that the process of decision-making should be a shared one, not of one school or of one constituency. We believe that effective decision-making involves participation in long-range planning and development. Finally, we believe that any governance system, if it is to be effective and subject to change and renewal, must be subject to periodic review and constitutional amendment. We therefore propose that a thorough review of the whole plan be made, at the discretion of the president, not earlier than three years nor later than five years from its adoption.

*The Executive Committee of the Governance Study*

**I. GOVERNANCE OF SCHOOLS**

- A. GOVERNANCE IN (1) SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SCIENCES, (2) GRADUATE SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SCIENCES, (3) MEADOWS SCHOOL OF THE ARTS, (4) SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, (5) INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, (6) SCHOOL OF LAW, (7) SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY;

Each school, acting through a shared governance structure which shall include dean, faculty, and students, shall prescribe, subject to

the review of the Academic Board to the provost and to the approval of the provost, president, and the Board of Trustees:

- 1) Policies for recruitment of students;
- 2) Requirements for admission of students;
- 3) A system of academic counseling;
- 4) Rules and methods for conducting the educational work of the school, including instructional research;
- 5) Procedures for evaluation of students, faculty, and administrators;
- 6) Courses and study programs to be offered;
- 7) The nature of courses to be conducted;
- 8) Conditions of employment;
- 9) Action on individual student petitions for awards, fellowships, and scholarships, and prizes within the school;
- 10) Procedures for faculty recruitment;
- 11) Policies for faculty promotion;
- 12) Policies for research and study programs.

In addition, the faculty or the governing body of the school shall be consulted by the dean on major university policy.

During the school year 1970-1971, each school shall determine how a shared governance structure for carrying out the above functions shall be organized for that school. The following guidelines are to be used:

Each school shall prepare a written constitution and by-laws by which the school shall carry out the responsibilities assigned to it in the By-Laws of the University.

The committee charged to draw up the constitution and by-laws for each school shall consist of elected faculty, elected students and the dean and other administrative officers appointed by the dean. The committee shall consist, at a minimum, of at least 50 percent faculty and 20 percent students elected by ballot.

3) Even if there are no regular meetings of an academic council, provisions shall be made for the faculty to meet regularly, normally at least once each semester, and, in addition, provision shall be made for the faculty to meet on call of the dean or upon petition of its members.

4) Students shall be significantly involved in the governing body of the school.

5) Each school, through its established governing body, shall determine the method of work of its component subdivisions, if any (departments, centers, etc.).

6) Provisions shall be made by which faculty, students, or staff may appeal the decision of a dean or department chairman to the appropriate superior administrative officers, with or without the endorsement of the dean or department chairman.



7) Con-stitution and Faculty review. A committee shall be appointed by the provost to review the constitution and the faculty. The committee shall report to the provost and the Board of Trustees. The committee shall also recommend to the provost and the Board of Trustees any changes in the constitution and the faculty which it deems necessary. The committee shall also recommend to the provost and the Board of Trustees any changes in the constitution and the faculty which it deems necessary.

B. GOVERNANCE IN THE UNIVERSITY

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C. GOVERNANCE IN THE SCHOOL OF CONTINUING EDUCATION

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II. THE ROLE OF ADMINISTRATION IN ACADEMIC GOVERNANCE

The University is a community of scholars, which requires the proper and fruitful functioning of the system which it governs and upon the understanding and support of the system by its members.

The governance of a university is unlike that of a corporation, the power of which resides in and is directed by a Board of Directors, or that of a democratic political entity, the power of which resides and is directed upward from the electorate. The principal elements in the governance of the formal life of a university are its trustees, its faculty, its students, and its administrators. The primary function of the trustees is to assure the financial support of the university and to elect the administrators, to assure the proper management of the resources of the university. The faculty are charged with the responsibility for the formation and proper functioning of the formal educational program of the university. Academic administrators, as leaders of the faculty, of the educational units they help to formulate, participate in the leadership of the units in the formulation of the program of the unit. In order to reserve faculty and student time for the primary purpose of scholarship, the day-to-day administration of the program ought to be carried on by the administrative staff of the unit.

The governance of the formal life of learning, then, embraces some aspects of both the corporate and the political patterns described above. Its distinctive element is at the point where the acknowledged leader of a faculty (be it department, school, or university) becomes the appointed administrative officer for that unit. It is thus of the faculty but is elected by the trustees and accountable to the trustees through the president.

Successful academic administration ought never to preempt the right and duty of the faculty as the agency for making academic policy and program. The administrator should be the leader of the faculty in helping to formulate policy and program. By so spoken, faculty and students ought never to be cast in the role of administering by committee. The effective functioning of this pattern of governance can take place only where trustees, faculty, students, and administration can operate in mutual respect and trust and in full comprehension of their inter-relationship and interdependence.

Any plan of governance must provide for periodic review of its members—administration, faculty, and students—and for an effective method of replacing those whose performance is marginal or substandard.



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\* The Advisory Board to the Provost established later; see pages 19, 27.  
\* The Planning and Priorities Cabinet established later; see pages 19, 26.



assigned to him, the provost should have administrative authority over the board that is representative of faculty, students, and staff in a manner which will meet with him at regular intervals (not less than once a month) through the academic year for purposes of consulting him on decisions that he must make relative to administrative matters.

#### THE ROLE OF THE DEAN IN ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATION:

The dean of a school is the educational spokesman for the faculty of that school and, as such, fully participates in the deliberations of the faculty in all academic matters. He is charged with the administration of the assets of that school which he heads, and is accountable to the provost and, through him, to the president and the Board of Trustees in the administration of the school unit. The dean is both the administrative head of the school and the educational leader of it. In order to exercise the faculty voice so that the dean is of the faculty and in order to make a determination of responsibility from the faculty, the president and the provost shall at intervals no greater than every five years consult with the faculty and students regarding the effectiveness of the dean.

Under the leadership of the dean, each school has the responsibility for determining (1) policies for the recruitment of faculty and students, (2) requirements for the admission of students, (3) procedures for the evaluation of students, faculty, and administrators, (4) the curriculum of the schools, (5) the nature of degrees to be conferred, and (6) requirements for graduation.

In addition, the faculty of each school (or a representative member) is responsible for establishing a system of academic counseling, for acting on individual student petitions for recommending candidates for degrees and persons to be awarded fellowships, scholarships, and prizes within the school.

The policies and decisions which have been determined by the school will be implemented by the dean. In addition, the dean is responsible for carrying out properly established policies on matters of faculty recruitment, promotion, and tenure, and the dean should consult with the governing body of the school on matters of major budgetary implications.

#### THE ROLE OF THE DEPARTMENTAL CHAIRMAN IN ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATION:

The chairman is the educational leader of an administrative spokesman for the faculty of the department and, as such, fully participates in the deliberations of the faculty of the department in all academic matters. He is charged with the administration of the assets of that department which he heads, and is accountable to the dean, and through him to the provost, president, and Board of Trustees. The

\* In this context, "consult" is understood to mean the sharing of views, and of relevant information upon which to base those views.

chairman shall both the administrative and the educational leader of the department with the dean and the provost in appropriate faculty matters and shall consult with the appropriate faculty members for a term of not less than one year.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That under the leadership of the provost, the department chairmen be recognized as the administrative heads of, respectively, the school, the department, and the department.
2. That the deans are appointed by the president and the Board of Trustees with the governing body of the University to continue to serve at the discretion of the president.
3. That the department chairmen be appointed with the concurrence of the faculty. They are appointed normally for a term of four years.
4. That the provost, deans, and department chairmen be expected to provide creative leadership in the development of their respective academic units and to provide programs and policies of the University.
5. That an Advisory Board be formed consisting of eight faculty members and four students who will meet with the provost and the president.
6. That a procedure be established for periodic evaluation of the performance of every administrative officer so as to insure the effective functioning of the unit he heads, and to provide a means of replacing him if such action is indicated.
7. That a procedure be established for appealing the action of any administrative officer to his immediate superior.

### III. THE ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE GENERAL FACULTY

There are areas of university life which are recognized as being the primary concern and responsibility of the General Faculty. These responsibilities are understood to be apart from but supportive of their role as faculty members of the separate schools. The General Faculty is responsible for the following areas, through its elected body:

- 1) Give leadership to achieve and maintain a high quality of intellectual life for the University.
- 2) Promote and defend the maximum use of academic freedom.
- 3) Nominate persons to receive honorary degrees.
- 4) Provide regulations governing professional behavior of members of the University faculties, and make recommendations to the



appreciate the faculty member as an administrative officer in instances where professional activities are involved. Recommend criteria for the granting of tenure and investigate alleged infractions of the conditions of tenure of a faculty member and make recommendations hereunto to the President and the Board of Trustees.

Give leadership to the professional educators' concerns, such as salary, benefits, and retirement.

Submit to the President nominations for the office of Director of Athletics and for positions on the coaching and office staff recommending the approval of the budget of the Athletic Department, enforce regulations against recruiting and subsidizing athletes, control the eligibility of all participants in athletics and scheduling of games, and all other matters embraced within the rule of the Southwest Conference.

Article IV: This function should remain one of the elected faculty members in view of the Southwest Athletic Conference's constitution which stipulates terms of membership as follows:

Article IV, Section 1: Membership in the Conference is limited to institutions in the southwest which have recognized college standing, and in which there is complete faculty control over intercollegiate athletics, which shall include: (a) Responsibility delegated to the faculty by the Board of Trustees of the institution concerned for the proper conduct of intercollegiate athletics in that pool; . . .

Arrangements necessary in order to satisfy the terms of the Southwest Conference by assuring that there are a majority of faculty on the committee and that the parent body of the committee is a faculty body. Significant presence of students on the committee also assured.

The Athletic Committee shall consist of 7 faculty (which may include faculty holding administrative appointments) and 3 students appointed by the elected student body. The committee, because of its unusually heavy work load should have an Executive Committee consisting of the chairman, vice-chairman, and secretary.

Represent the general Faculty in all undertakings that involve joint action with groups outside the University and that affect more than one school of the University.

Publish the Faculty Handbook.

Administer elections for all faculty positions on University governing bodies.

11) Appoint faculty representatives on the Board of Trustees Committees.

12) Receive timely information on the tentative annual budget of the University.

Upon approval of the Board of Trustees of this Governance Plan,

the present Faculty Senate and shall supervise the transition to the new elected faculty body. The new recommended procedures in the light of their experience. The elected faculty body shall include the faculty members of the PLANNING AND PRIORITIES CABINET, the ADVISORY BOARD TO THE PROVOST, the UNIVERSITY ASSEMBLY, and the ADVISORY BOARD TO THE VICE-PRESIDENT FOR STUDENT AFFAIRS.\* Additional faculty members may be added to the new elected faculty body if deemed necessary by the present Faculty Senate or the new body. The new elected faculty body shall select its own name.†

#### IV. THE GENERAL AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE GENERAL STUDENT BODY

There are areas of university life which are recognized as being the primary concern and responsibility of the students. The general student body is responsible for the following areas, through its elected body:

- 1) Guide leadership to achieve and maintain a high quality of universal life.
- 2) Guide leadership to the concerns of students.
- 3) Represent the general student body in all undertakings that involve joint action with students with groups outside the University and that affect more than one school of the University.
- 4) Administer elections for all student positions on governing bodies of the University.
- 5) Advocate that portion of the Student Activity Fee which the University Assembly assigns for student groups.
- 6) Have appointed powers for student representation on ad hoc groups.
- 7) Publish the student handbook.
- 8) Appoint student representatives on Board of Trustees' committees.
- 9) Receive timely information on the tentative annual budget of the University.

Upon approval of the Board of Trustees of this Governance Plan, the present Student Senate shall supervise the transition to the new elected student body and recommend procedures in the light of their experience. The new elected student body shall include the student members elected to the PLANNING AND PRIORITIES CABINET, the ADVISORY BOARD TO THE PROVOST, the UNI-

\* Manner of election for each of these bodies is described under each body:

Planning and Priorities Cabinet, page 18.

Advisory Board to the Provost, pages 19 and 20.

University Assembly, pages 20 to 23.

Advisory Board to Vice-President for Student Affairs, pages 23 to 24.

† This body has subsequently selected the name Faculty Senate.

\*\* The University Assembly, page 20 to 23.



UNIVERSITY ASSEMBLY and the ADVISORY BOARD TO THE VICE-PRESIDENT FOR STUDENT AFFAIRS.†

Additional student members may be added to the new student body if deemed necessary by the present Student Senate or the new body. The new elected student body shall select its own name.\*\*

### V. THE SHARING OF GOVERNANCE IN APPROPRIATE AREAS

There are areas of university life which are appropriate for varying degrees of shared governance. In addition to the proposed sharing of the governance of the separate schools, the extent and manner of such sharing to be determined by each school,† we propose degrees of shared governance:

- A. The PLANNING AND PRIORITIES CABINET, advisory to the president.
- B. The ADVISORY BOARD to the provost.
- C. THE UNIVERSITY ASSEMBLY.
- D. The ADVISORY BOARD to the vice-president for student affairs.
- E. THE JUDICIARY.
- F. THE PUBLISHING BOARD.

No faculty or student shall serve on more than one of the above bodies.

- A. THE PLANNING AND PRIORITIES CABINET, Advisory to the President

#### Functions:

1. Establish a process by which priorities of the University are selected; recommend priorities to the president.
2. Establish a process by which planning for the future of the University is carried out. (It is recommended that the present functions of the Campus Planning Commission be subsumed under this PLANNING AND PRIORITIES CABINET.)
3. Advise the president about any policy made by any group which, in the judgment of this CABINET, by-passes or violates an established priority of the University.
4. Consult with the president or his designate on the total University budget.

#### Membership:

The vice-presidents

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Planning and Priorities Cabinet, page 18.

Advisory Board to the Provost, pages 19 and 20.

University Assembly, pages 20 to 21.

Advisory Board to the Vice-President for Student Affairs, pages 21 to 22.

\*\* This body has subsequently selected the name Student Caucus.

†† Page 8 ff., Governance of Schools.

4 faculty members elected at large by the General Faculty for terms of 3 years, staggered.

1 academic dean, elected by the Council of Deans annually;

2 students, juniors or above, elected at large by the student body, for one year.

This CABINET is advisory to the president; it is required to consult with any person or representative from groups or organizations of the University. The CABINET shall meet with the president or his designate regularly and on call. It shall determine its own manner of work, and elect its own chairman.

### ADVISORY BOARD TO THE PROVOST

#### Function:

To counsel and advise the provost as he carries out the responsibilities of his office; to consult with the provost on the institutional budget.

"The provost is responsible for the proper function and coordination of the programs of the several schools of the University and of the various offices and agencies that support the academic enterprise. These include, specifically, the University Libraries, Records Services and Coordinated Academic Services (Office of Recruiting, Office of Admissions, Office of the Registrar, Office of Scholarships, Office of Academic Institutional Research). In addition to the University College and the Schools of Undergraduate Humanities and Sciences, Graduate Humanities and Sciences, the Arts, Business Administration, Technology, Law, Theology, and Continuing Education, the following Centers which cross school lines, such as: Inter-American Studies, Institute for Urban Studies, Afro-American Studies, and Teacher Education Program.

"The Provost is the officer to whom the deans of the several schools, the directors of the various programs, Libraries and Coordinated Academic Services report. In this capacity, he holds the responsibility not only for student recruitment but for faculty recruitment and promotion and for faculty research and study leave programs. In addition, he has the responsibility to give leadership to the preparation of guidelines for all proposals for new organizational units and degree programs, to insure proper review of such proposals and also proposals to delete programs; to insure periodic review of all academic programs. An important aspect of this procedure is the responsibility to coordinate the academic programs between the several schools so as to insure the optimum use of both human and fiscal resources.

"Finally and perhaps most important, is the essential role of the provost in coordinating the academic planning of the several schools. This should be the basic ingredient for institutional planning for the entire university and will be provided by regular reports to the Planning and Priorities Cabinet."

\* Section II, the Role of Administration in Academic Governance, page 9.



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**Operational Procedures:**

The ASSEMBLY shall meet not less than monthly during the  
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shall be provided the services of an executive assistant assigned to  
the ASSEMBLY by the president, and also the services of a full-time  
secretary. The ASSEMBLY'S office shall keep records of the activities  
of the ASSEMBLY and its committees. These records shall be open  
and easily available. Records of executive sessions are to be clearly  
identified as such.

**5. Committees of the ASSEMBLY:**

It is recognized that experience may indicate future changes in  
the standing committees of the ASSEMBLY. It is recommended,







Membership:

- Students: President of University Men
- President of AWS
- President of IFC
- President of Panhellenic
- President of the Student Center Directorate
- 3 additional students elected at large
- Faculty: 4 faculty members elected at large

OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES

The Advisory Board to the Vice-President for Student Affairs shall meet regularly with the Vice-president for student affairs and/or other appropriate persons designated by the vice-president for student affairs. The board shall determine in its own manner of work, and elect its own chairman.

E. THE JUDICIARY SYSTEM

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees, through the president, establish an all-University Judiciary Board. This board shall have the following responsibilities:

- 1. To establish a system of judiciary bodies at all levels of the University to hear the cases of all students who are accused of violating the rules and regulations of the University as established by the University Assembly.
- 2. To establish a system of judiciary bodies to hear cases of violations of the traffic laws of the University.
- 3. To serve as the final appeal body of the University for all cases heard by the lower judiciary bodies.
- 4. To establish appropriate procedures for all judiciary bodies to insure fair process for both the student and the University.

The membership of the All-University Judiciary Board shall consist of:

- 3 Administrators appointed by the president for three-year terms, staggered (these administrators shall not be members of the Student Personnel Staff), and may serve no more than two consecutive terms.
- 3 Faculty members appointed by the University Assembly, for three-year terms, staggered, and may serve no more than two consecutive terms.
- 5 Students appointed by the University Assembly, appointed annually.

The chairman shall be appointed annually by the University Assembly from among the 3 faculty and 3 administrators on the Judiciary Board.

Until such time as changes are recommended by the All-University

\* See Chapter 6, pg 43.

University Faculty Board and approved the present Enchiridion of 1969-70.

The Publishing Board shall continue to function as presently constituted with the following changes in membership:

- Faculty: 3 faculty members, nominated by the new elected faculty body and appointed to three-year terms. One of the faculty body would normally be a member of the Division of Communication (which includes the Department of Journalism.)

- Students: 2 students elected at large by the student body
- 2 students appointed by the student body

Editor: A nonvoting, noneditorial association editor of any publication under the jurisdiction of this board shall be a voting member.

The board shall elect from its student membership a chairman. See SMU Students Publishing Company, Appendix C.

CONSULTATION ON THE SELECTION OF A PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY

It is recommended to the Board of Trustees that the following groups be asked to name representatives to a University committee which shall consult with the Board of Trustees in the selection of a president of the University:

- The General Faculty through its elected faculty body
- The Student body through its elected student body
- The University Assembly
- The Council of Deans
- The Administrative Committee

VII. THE RIGHT AND RESPONSIBILITY TO SPEAK BY RESOLUTION

It is expected that the following groups have the right and responsibility to speak by resolution to any administrative official of the University, or to any official body of the University, and through the president to the Trustees on any issue of general University interest or on any issue of specific concern to the group speaking:

- The General Faculty through its elected faculty body
- The Student body through its elected student body
- The University Assembly

† Revised charter of SMU students Publishing Company eliminates editors as members.

and the most honest testing; and where this PLAN may be found to be inadequate, all segments of the University will work together to discover a better way of governing SMU.

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President

## 2.

### Structure of Responsibilities

The Board of Trustees of SMU is responsible for the management and direction of all University affairs.

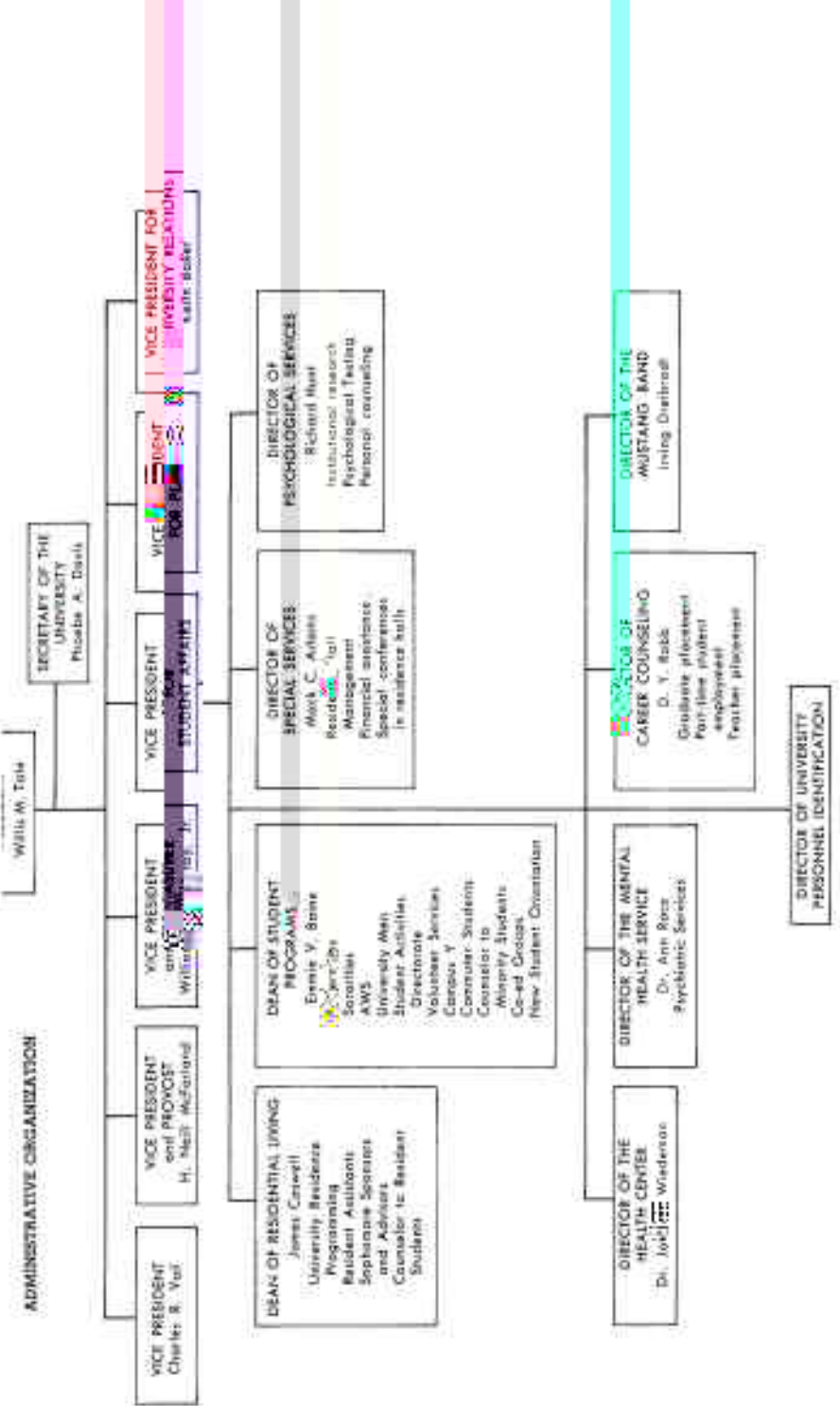
The President of the University is the chief executive officer of the University. His responsibilities are those of representing the Board of Trustees in dealings with the faculty and students.

The President shall also designate certain administrative officers to assist him in carrying out the orderly functioning of the University.

#### THE DISCRETIONARY RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PRESIDENT

The crisis of the universities makes mandatory the clearly-defined delegation of authority, responsibility, and accountability of the chief executive officer to make discretionary decisions when the safety, security, orderly process, and freedom of scholarly pursuits are threatened. These responsibilities and powers have been implicit in the university structure, although they have rarely been used. These responsibilities and powers were confirmed in the Task Force Five Report to the second meeting of the President's Conference on March 29-30, 1968, and the by-laws were clarified (not changed) at that time to make clear this position.





**Structure Responsibilities**

Article IV, paragraph 4.111 the by-laws indicate that the president shall be the head of the educational department, exercising supervision and direction *in his department* will provide for the safety of the University.

Paragraph 4.12 the by-laws indicate that the president's responsibility is to carry out the policies of the Board of Trustees. The president is empowered to "perform such other duties and functions as the Board of Trustees or Board of Governors may from time to time assign to him." Thus, the board has not only vested the president with very broad, explicit powers, but also which he is held accountable, but it has foreseen the possibility of vesting him with certain of its own residual powers which might be necessary from time to time.

While being officially accountable to the Board of Trustees, the president also knows that he is informally accountable to the faculty, students, and other parts of the University community, and his leadership is only as effective as the support he receives from within the University. Therefore, the president, in exercising and the authority granted him in Article IV of the by-laws, will act to protect the safety, security, order, programs, traditions, and freedoms of the University and the members of the University community. This authority to act in person or by delegation, may and could include, among other powers, these particular powers under invocation:

1. Suspending with cause any student with or without request for him to leave the campus. Such suspension is subject to a subsequent hearing by the duly-constituted disciplinary authority without undue delay.
2. Suspending a faculty member from some or all of his duties subject to subsequent hearings and the due process of tenured policies.
3. Order off the campus, subject to the president's later review any objectionable non-University member, thus making a trespassing charge applicable if needed to enforce removal.
4. Call into session any University deliberative or judicial body to function on assignment of the president.
5. Request such legal measures as may be required to enforce the peace and order of the University campus.
6. Acting for the Board of Trustees, the president may veto any action of any University body (with the exception of the Board of Trustees and the Board of Governors), if such action on the part of any University body is contrary to the policies of the board or to the constitution and by-laws of the University; the president will consult with the appropriate University body, either before or subsequent to his action.
7. The president may take such affirmative or negative actions he may think are necessary in the best interests of the University.

#### RESPONSIBILITY FOR ESTABLISHING STANDARDS IN STUDENT AFFAIRS

The General Faculty is responsible for the conduct of students (University Bylaws 5:10.1), and has the power to delegate this responsibility (University Bylaws 5:11) and has delegated this responsibility to the Faculty Senate (Faculty Senate Constitution, Article III, Section 2 and Article IV, Section 1).

The Faculty Senate has delegated to the University Assembly " . . . those faculty powers that were formerly exercised by the Faculty Senate and that are contemplated by the new Governance Plan to be exercised by the University Assembly." (See minutes of the Faculty Senate, October 12, 1970, page . . .) "Those faculty powers" refer to the standards for recognition of student organizations and standards for student conduct. In the new Governance Plan, these powers delegated to the University Assembly are described as "establish standards for individual conduct" and "establish standards for the recognition and conduct of University groups," (see Section I on Governance)

## 3.

### University Facilities

#### STUDENT CENTER POLICIES

The rooms in the building may be used for practice sessions or rehearsals only with the approval of the Student Center Manager.

The Student Center is not liable for items lost in the building in connection with Student Center sponsored activities.

All reservations for meeting space in the center and equipment must be made through the reservations secretary, ext. 7. Space is not confirmed until the secretary has received and logged this information. A group should not assume that it has a reservation until it receives written confirmation. The reservations office will take note of organizations which fail to meet in accordance with bookings which have been confirmed. When two successive reservation dates are not honored, the organization president and advisor will be contacted in writing, and they will be requested to submit a new request for facilities.

Advertising, commercial activities, or sales solicitations of any nature must have prior approval of the Student Center Manager.

Animals or pets are not allowed in the building.

Gambling of any nature is prohibited within the Student Center.



The hours for the Student Center shall be:  
 12 Sunday - Thursday  
 7:00 - 5:00 Friday - Saturday

Later hours for activities within the building may be arranged with the Student Center Manager. Persons may remain in the building after closing hours unless accompanied by a permanent staff member or with special written permission from the manager.

No minors are to be allowed in the building except those bearing an official ID. Persons not bearing an official ID will be asked to leave the building. This policy will be promulgated by signs posted at all entrances to read as follows:

No Minors Allowed  
 Except with SMU ID Cards

**Reservation Classification:**

Reservations of meeting space is allocated under three categories. Priority is given to Class A during the academic year (August 20 - May 30). Class C groups will not be allowed to reserve space more than two months prior to their event.

**Class A (University)**

1. All functions of the Board of Trustees and President of the University when meeting in regard to affairs of the University.
2. All functions of faculty, students, and staff of SMU when organized as a program designed to benefit the University with the qualification that at least half (50%) of the participants are members of the SMU community.
3. Functions of official agencies of the State of Texas and the U.S.

**Class B (University Related)**

1. All boards and committees of the United Methodist Church.
2. All organizations limited exclusively to the parents of the SMU students or to the alumni of the University.
3. All functions of faculty, students, and staff of SMU when organized as a program designed to benefit the University with the qualification that the participants number less than 50% from the SMU community.

**Class C (Outside)**

1. All groups not covered above (upstairs only).

**Charges:**

**Class A — No Charge**

Class B	3 hours or less	3 hours or more
Rooms A, B, C, F	\$20.00	\$ 30.00
Room D	10.00	15.00
Room E	15.00	20.00
Jr. Ballroom	35.00	40.00

Ballroom	5.00	7.00
Room I	5.00	10.00
Circuit Room	—	2.00
Senate Chamber	10.00	3.00
Assembly Room	5.00	15.00
101-104	10.00	20.00
<b>Class C</b>		<b>3 hours or less</b> <b>3 hours or more</b>
Room A, B, C, F	\$ 5.00	\$ 4.00
Room D	10.00	25.00
Room E	10.00	35.00
Jr. Ballroom	10.00	65.00
Ballroom -less than 100 persons	20.00	27.00
Ballroom -more than 100 persons	20.00	30.00
Circuit Room	—	2.00
Senate Chamber	X	—
Assembly Room	—	X
101-104	—	—

**Additional Charges (apply to B & C)**

Projector	\$5.00
Screen	5.00
Projector and Screen	7.50
Record Player	5.00

Additional pricing for equipment and food may be secured from the reservation office.

Cafeterias may be reserved by student groups for programming during off hours only with the permission of the manager and director of food services.

The kitchen on the second floor may be reserved only after special permission has been given by the manager and the director of food services.

**STUDENT CENTER SIGN POLICY**

Only members of the SMU community may post signs in the Student Center. Any sign may be posted anywhere in the Student Center in accordance with the following qualifications:

The surface to which the sign is posted must not be damaged in any way.

No more than one copy of each sign may be placed in each designated area; the maximum size for a sign on a bulletin board shall not exceed 24 x 14 inches.

Election rules pertaining to campaign signs shall be followed during election period.

All signs must bear on the front the name of the University community organization or sponsor. All inquiries about signs and content must be addressed to the organization or sponsor.

Signs may be posted on walls with approval of the Student Center Committee.

be extended to the Student Center only.

RESERVATION POLICIES FOR THE STUDENT CENTER

LOCATION OF SPACE

In order to facilitate work of the committee on the following:

1. Orientation of students.

2. Priority of space will be given to students in their activities.

3. Space other than the Student Center will be allocated to other activities.

4. Any approved group approval will be by 2/3 of the committee and by the University Assembly.

5. Groups may be asked to share space.

6. Groups considered by the University Assembly which have high restrictive nature shall be given low priority in space allocation.

7. All contracts of Student Center space must be approved by 2/3 of the Student Center Committee and by the University Assembly.

RESERVATION POLICIES FOR THE STUDENT CENTER

The Student Center Committee recommends the following to be adopted as reservation policies for the Student Center:

1. There will be four designated areas in the Student Center for information tables or booths. Areas 1 and 2 will be by the Student Center Information Booth, and Areas 3 and 4 will be by display cases. Additional areas will be granted for use by special permission of the Student Center Committee. A group may reserve an area 14 days of a semester, with permission for additional days to be granted by the Student Center Committee. No group may occupy an area for more than 3 days consecutively.

2. Non-University groups will pay a 25% room deposit at the time they make a reservation to use a room or rooms in the Student Center. Reservations will not be made for groups until the deposit is made.

3. The lounge of the Student Center will be allowed to be reserved by authorized groups wishing to use the area after 2:00 p.m. Evaluation of this proposal is to be made between May 1 and the end of the semester.

CAMPUS SIGN POLICY

Signs and Posters Inside Buildings.—All posters, flyers, notices, and messages to be placed inside campus buildings must be posted on an appropriate bulletin board or space specifically designated for that purpose. Non-campus commercial-type materials must be approved and signed by the business manager of the University be-

Signs and signs must bear the name of the organization, or department, and may be placed on each bulletin board. The maximum size shall not exceed 24 inches by 36 inches. Signs should be clear and legible and should be in good condition. Permission must be obtained from the appropriate authorities to place signs in individual buildings. Failure to observe these rules may result in the removal of signs.

Signs and Posters Outside Campus Buildings.

Signs may not be attached to the exterior of buildings. Posters, posters, and decorations on University grounds are permitted which provide general information and benefit to the University community, e.g., Homecoming, student election, and all University events. Approved student organizations or departments wishing to post signs or decorations should apply to the vice president for student affairs for permission. If signs or displays are larger than small temporary ones the Grounds Section of the Physical Plant Department must be notified in order that they may provide assistance in proper and safe erection of such displays. It is necessary in order to minimize unsightly structures and prevent possible damage to water mains, electrical cables, etc.

Use of the University Flag Pole.

The flag pole located between the student center and Student Center is for the purpose of flying the United States flag. The policy governing the flying of the U.S. flag will normally correspond to those of the federal government.

The flag may be flown at half-mast when a member of the University community dies. No other flag may be flown from this flag pole unless permission is obtained from the University Assembly. (This policy was established by the Administrative Committee of the University.)

Use of the Grounds.

Activities held on the streets or grounds should be registered well in advance in the office of the Dean of Student Programs and in the Physical Plant Department. Particular care should be taken in the driving or drilling of holes into the earth so that no utility will be ruptured in the drilling or driving process.

USE OF BUILDINGS

A. The University provost determines the schedule of academic classes on the campus and a current record of class times and locations by building and room number is on file in his office at Perkins Administration Building. All housing facilities which belong to the University are the responsibility of the Special Services Office. Fraternity and sorority housing and administrative buildings are the responsibility of the Dean of Student Programs.

B. The manager of the Student Center coordinates the programs, meetings, meals, and general operations of the Student Center.





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C. University shows, large meetings, and private benefits are held in McFarlin Memorial Auditorium by arrangement with the manager of the auditorium.

D. Because of crowded schedules and insufficient space, many classes and meetings are held after business hours until 10:00 p.m. on weeknights. Security officers should investigate any activity in classroom buildings after 10:30 p.m. to determine proper use which, if valid, should be obvious.

E. Students are not authorized to have keys to buildings, and unauthorized keys should be taken from students and submitted to the director of security where records of the keys can be made to the appropriate dean. Authorized SMU keys have the words, "SMU, DO NOT DUPLICATE" stamped into the metal.

F. No person may be permitted to sleep or reside in the basement or any other part of any building without authorization from the housing office. Transients found in buildings at night will be removed.

## 4.

### University Rules and Regulations for Individuals

NOTE: The rules listed below will remain in effect until changed by the University Assembly. (See Section I on governance).

#### STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

The following standards are University procedures which every student is expected to familiarize himself with. It is assumed that all students will be knowledgeable and responsible for the information contained in this publication in order that they may be sufficiently informed and mobile within the University community.

Matriculation in SMU is considered by the University an implicit declaration of acceptance of the part of the student of University regulations. Violation of these regulations will subject the violator to disciplinary action.

When a student is away from the SMU campus he is expected to conduct himself as a mature individual. Irresponsible actions which are reported to school officials or which become public knowledge will be the cause of disciplinary action.

It is stressed that all local, state, and Federal laws are supported by the institution, and violators of these could be disciplined by civil authorities and/or school officials. Being a student does not exempt one from being a law-abiding citizen or from conducting himself as a responsible person.

*Dishonesty.*—Any form of dishonesty will be considered grounds for disciplinary action. Some



example of dishonesty as follows:

1. Forgery.
2. Falsification of records.
3. Knowingly furnishing information to the University and its representatives.
4. Lying.
5. Falsification of checks, money orders, etc.
6. Theft.
7. Unauthorized entry to University facilities.
8. Misuse of official title.

#### Academic Dishonesty

1. Academic dishonesty may be defined broadly as an individual's misrepresentation of his academic work or of the circumstances under which his work is done. This includes plagiarism in term papers, reports, essays, cheating on examinations, unauthorized access to library materials.
2. Since no one can completely catalog all the possible fact situations which will vitiate prescribed conduct regarding dishonesty, academic authority, considerable discretion is left to the various faculties, and, most especially, to the instructor of the particular course in saying a given incident is dishonest.
3. However, certain general observations may be stated which are helpful in further analysis of the problem. For purposes of this discussion, situations in which dishonesty occurs may be divided into two categories: (1) those involving quizzes and final examinations in which the work of the student is done under controlled conditions, the student being subject to surveillance by the instructor or appointed proctor, and (2) the independent term paper, research projects, laboratory reports, and the like which are wholly or partially executed away from campus and therefore under conditions beyond the instructor's control.
4. With respect to the controllable situations of category (1) above, students at the college level should ordinarily need no specific instruction on basic rules of honesty, provided that the work is understood to be a test for which an evaluation will be given. The rules as set forth in the *SMU Enchiridion* should therefore constitute a sufficient standard for conduct. In those cases, however, in which the examination is "open book" or in which part of the examination consists of laboratory work, there have been instances in which it was not made clear to the student to which individuals might resort to outside reference or to others. It is the responsibility of the instructor to clarify the conditions under which these types of examinations are to take place.
5. With respect to the non-controllable or partially controllable situations of category (2) above, it is the instructor's respon-

6. A warning, therefore, that the basic rules have been communicated to the student, the determination of whether there has been a violation of a rule is a matter of individual discretion on the part of the person in charge. It is possible for anyone to give that person a subjective criteria by which an offense may be judged, whether or not to charge a student with an offense. However, when the instructor perceives a situation in which he has reason to believe that a violation of academic honesty has taken place, he does not have the choice to act or not to act on the matter. The situation must be confronted, and the instructor, however unpleasant and time-consuming the process, is willing to act affirmatively in these circumstances in accordance with the student's deteriorating the integrity of the University.

**Responsibility to Official Notice.**—It is a student's responsibility to honor immediately any official request from a University official; e.g., properly identify oneself when asked for ID card, report on request by faculty or administrator to leave when a crowd is dispersing, etc.

**Guests on Campus.**—Any non-University-member on campus is considered a guest of the University. It is the guest's responsibility to properly identify himself when asked to do so by a University official, state his purpose for being on campus, and declare if he is not on official business.

Any non-University-member who is not on official business must be a guest of a University student, faculty member, or staff member.

The host of the guest is responsible for the guest's conduct while on campus.

While on campus, all guests are expected to uphold the regulations established by the University (Adopted by Administrative Committee).

**Drugs.**—The University prohibits its students from possessing, using, or transmitting nonprescribed drugs having narcotic, sedative, hallucinogenic, and similar strong psychological or physiological effects.

The student is reminded of the state and national laws pertaining to the use and possession of drugs.

**Alcohol Policy.**—The University prohibits the consumption of alcoholic beverages in public places on campus. The Board of Trustees affirms its conviction in conscience that alcoholic beverages and



their effects upon persons constitute some of the most serious problems in our nation. The Board of the University therefore urges community members "to abstain from the use of alcoholic beverages" at all times. The University also recognizes that responsible individuals make their own decisions. Community members are expected to maintain self-control and to uphold the dignity of the University at all times and in all places. "The burden of proof will be upon the user to show that his actions are consistent with the ideals of excellence of mind, purity of body, and responsible social behavior", including recognition of the rights of others. The University will initiate disciplinary action when persons neglect or abdicate their own responsibility.

Students in particular should at times be cognizant of state and local liquor laws. It is unlawful for any person under 21 years of age to possess, purchase, or consume alcoholic beverages except when said person is with either parent or adult spouse. It is also unlawful for any person to sell, furnish, give, or otherwise cause to be sold, furnished, or given away to any person under the age of 21 years any alcoholic beverage in Texas. Moreover, it is unlawful for anyone to buy or sell alcoholic beverages in the City of University Park. The University expects that each individual and group within the University community will uphold these laws.

This policy is based on the University's concern for the mental and physical health and well-being of the members of the University Community.

This policy shall be interpreted and implemented by the President of the University.

*Guidelines*—Recognizing that the above alcohol policy is broadly stated and that it is not possible to foresee every contingency which would require policy interpretation, the administration sets forth the following guidelines for policy implementation:

(1) The University upholds the law; it urges abstention of all community members at all times; it recognizes the seriousness of the problems caused by beverage alcohol and it stresses the role of conscience and personal responsibility in dealing with those problems.

Open and flagrant violation of the law and the University policy will be grounds for University disciplinary action.

(2) The University prohibits the use of alcoholic beverages in public places on campus (public shall be defined as any area outside of a student's immediate living area, i.e., bedroom, apartment, or suite).

(3) The University desires to encourage the development of each individual's sense of personal responsibility, especially on campus. The conduct of individual members of the community is a reflection of the extent to which this is achieved. Inherent in this stance is the assumption that persons will respect the need to maintain an

atmosphere of an institution in which the well-being of all the members is respected.

(b) These regulations apply to all supervisors, freshmen and sophomores, and all members of the University community. The University expects that each individual and group within the University community will uphold these laws.

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(2) The University prohibits the use of alcoholic beverages in public places on campus (public shall be defined as any area outside of a student's immediate living area, i.e., bedroom, apartment, or suite).

(3) The University desires to encourage the development of each individual's sense of personal responsibility, especially on campus. The conduct of individual members of the community is a reflection of the extent to which this is achieved. Inherent in this stance is the assumption that persons will respect the need to maintain an

atmosphere of an institution in which the well-being of all the members is respected.

(b) These regulations apply to all supervisors, freshmen and sophomores, and all members of the University community. The University expects that each individual and group within the University community will uphold these laws.

Students in particular should at times be cognizant of state and local liquor laws. It is unlawful for any person under 21 years of age to possess, purchase, or consume alcoholic beverages except when said person is with either parent or adult spouse. It is also unlawful for any person to sell, furnish, give, or otherwise cause to be sold, furnished, or given away to any person under the age of 21 years any alcoholic beverage in Texas. Moreover, it is unlawful for anyone to buy or sell alcoholic beverages in the City of University Park. The University expects that each individual and group within the University community will uphold these laws.

This policy is based on the University's concern for the mental and physical health and well-being of the members of the University Community.

This policy shall be interpreted and implemented by the President of the University.

*Guidelines*—Recognizing that the above alcohol policy is broadly stated and that it is not possible to foresee every contingency which would require policy interpretation, the administration sets forth the following guidelines for policy implementation:

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having been deemed responsible or uncontrolled, proper disciplinary action will be taken.

*Decorum.*—Students should not enter public areas unless they are properly dressed. Dress on campus should be in keeping with the situation and occasion.

*Gambling.*—No gambling is allowed by students on campus.

*Visitation.*—Effective in the fall of 1970, visitation shall be allowed in all University housing that does not now have visitation. Visitation in the context of this proposal, is the privilege of having guests of the opposite sex in one's living quarters.

Visitation shall be contingent upon a two-thirds favorable vote by students of each floor, Greek house, or individual apartment.

Visitation hours shall be determined by a majority vote of the residents of these units within the following limitations:

Monday-Thursday—2:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight

Friday and Saturday—2:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.

Sunday—1:00 noon to 12:00 midnight

Each unit which it shall be responsible for implementation and regulating the policy which it adopts. Resident Assistants and Greek officers shall hold elections in their units by secret ballot during the first week of school to determine the wishes of members of their group regarding visitation. Freshmen will not be eligible to vote on visitation until one month after the first day of classes.

Each unit must draw up a set of regulations governing visitation, and a copy of these regulations set down by each living unit must be filed with the residence hall director and the Office of the Dean of Residential Living. Security rules of the University require that one limitation be set for the women students. This limitation shall be:

Every male participating in visitation should have a hostess who will meet him in the lobby of the hall. The girl will have her guest sign in at the reception desk. She will escort him to her floor. Upon leaving the floor, the guest will sign out at the reception desk.

Observance of regulations shall be the responsibility of both host and guest, and all infractions of rules shall be handled according to standard disciplinary procedures.

#### REGULATION PERTAINING TO RESIDENT STUDENTS

*Quiet Hours.*—The hours from 7:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. are the official daily quiet hours for all residence halls. The atmosphere at this time should be especially conducive to study or sleep. This is to be observed by all students who live in the residence halls and their visitors.

*Lobby Areas.*—No person will be permitted to sleep or reside in the basement or any other part of any building without authoriza-

tion from the director of said building or the Dean of Residential Living.

*Guests.*—Guests may visit overnight in the residence halls during the week and on weekends provided a bed is available. Guests must be registered on the Guest Book in the residence. The student is responsible for the conduct of the guest. The guest is expected to comply with the same university and home regulations as the host.

*Pet Policy.*—Effective August 1, 1971, there shall be no pets allowed in any student residences on campus. This change in policy came about due to the reports of the residence hall staff, the campus security engineer, R.A.'s and student residences. The change in policy was adopted by the Administrative Committee on May 25, 1971.

#### Off-Campus Housing.

1. All freshmen students except those who live at home with close relatives, or who are married are required to live in a University residence. An exception to this policy must be approved by the Dean of Residential Living.

2. In order to provide a transitional experience between the structure of the University residence and the full independence of work and/or marriage, SMU permits upperclass students to live in off-campus apartments. Students are asked to discuss their intention with their parents if they are under 21 years of age. Students should be certain their correct address is listed with the Office of Residential Living at the time of registration. Any changes should be reported to that office immediately.

#### REGULATIONS SPECIFICALLY PERTAINING TO WOMEN STUDENTS IN RESIDENCE

The following regulations apply to all women's residence units of the University.

The residence halls will be open during the following times:

7:00 a.m. - 12:30 a.m. Sunday - Thursday

7:00 a.m. - 1:00 a.m. Friday and Saturday

To provide the transitional experience from high school to college life first semester freshman women are expected to live in a residence hall which has closing hours and procedures for daily and weekend sign out. After completion of one regular long semester (Spring or Fall semester) in a college university, each woman student has the opportunity to decide whether she wishes to live in a residence where there is no specific closing hour and thereby determine her own curfew.

The following regulations apply to all first semester freshmen and to second semester freshmen and upperclassmen without the optional curfew privilege.

*Signing out and in.*—Signing out and in properly is very im-



important woman should be asked to sign out. Each woman should be contacted in case of an emergency when she leaves her residence hall after 7:00 p.m. Upon returning she should call her residence director as soon as they have been notified.

#### Closing

1. The student is expected to return to her residence hall by 12:30 a.m. Sunday - Thursday and 9:00 a.m. Friday and Saturday.
2. If a student realizes she will be late in returning to her residence hall, whether from out of town, Dallas, or the campus, she should immediately call her residence-hall desk and inform the person on duty. This is for the student's protection as well as for that of the university.
3. If a student has not returned to her residence within an hour of the time she was expected and cannot be located through her friends, local hospitals, etc. the Dean of Residential Living will be notified. If the student has not returned within two hours of the time expected, the parents of the student will be advised by telephone. One should always call before being late.

**Overnights for Freshmen and Upperclassmen.**—It is understood that upon signing out for an overnight away from her residence, the student assumes complete responsibility for herself.

1. Overnights may be made either in Dallas or out-of-town. School sponsored trips, retreats, overnights on campus, and University holidays do not count against the student's overnights.
2. Sign out for an overnight may be made at any time. A girl must come back to the dorm to sign out for an overnight.
3. A woman student may have her overnight extended if her destination changed while already checked out, provided she calls her residence hall to clarify the information with the staff member on duty at the desk.

#### Freshmen

1. May have unlimited weekend overnights. (Friday and Saturday nights)
2. A freshman student may spend nights out during the week off-campus upon written authorization from her parents or guardian.

#### Upperclass Women

1. May take overnights whenever she chooses.

**Holidays: Sign-out.**—Signing out for holidays follows the same procedure as signing out for an overnight off campus. A student

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is to sign out for the first place she will spend the night after leaving SMU for the holidays, and give the name of the person (address and phone number) who knows where she can be reached in case of an emergency for the duration of the holidays.

**Optional Curfew.**—Each second-year woman student is given the opportunity to live in a residence hall. Each woman student living in a residence hall is determining her own curfew. The following regulations will apply:

1. There will be no evening curfew, however, leave the residence hall as to where she can be reached in the event of an emergency. The individual student assumes the same responsibility for her safety as the male student. Outside doors to the residence hall will be locked until 6:30 a.m. Sunday through Thursday and from 2:00 a.m. through Saturday.
2. Curfew will not be enforced after 12:20 a.m. Sunday through Thursday and Saturday.
3. Each woman student (written) to live in an off-campus situation. An hour's variation will be provided for at one who does not obtain parental consent.

#### TRAFFIC REGULATIONS

**Definitions:** The term *College, University, or University Property* is interpreted to include all properties owned by Southern Methodist University, all fraternities, and all buildings under the supervision of the SMU Housing Office. *Motor Vehicles* interpreted to include automobiles, trucks, motorcycles, motor bikes and motor scooters.

#### A. MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION

1. All students, faculty, and staff members who park a motor vehicle on the SMU Campus must first register the vehicle with the Security Office and receive the permit issued on the vehicle. A vehicle is properly registered if the appropriate parking permit (or decal) has been permanently affixed to the lower left side of the rear window but plainly visible from the rear of the vehicle. On convertibles, station wagons, or vehicles not having rear windows, the permit will be placed on front windshield—lower right corner. The permit expires September 1 of each year. No fee is charged for vehicle registration when the student is enrolling in University sponsored special or short courses when no credit is given. Replacement permits will be issued at a charge of \$1.00.
2. Disabled persons are entitled to parking decals at no charge.



upon receipt of proper application to the University Security Department.

3. Motor vehicle license numbers and the driver license number must be displayed by the applicant at the time of registration. Motor vehicle license numbers damaged or missing should be replaced immediately. If it is necessary to park a non-registered vehicle on the campus, a vehicle permit must be secured in advance from the Security Office and placed on the vehicle at the registration location.
4. Individuals who reside on the University Campus may have no more than one vehicle registered at any one time.
5. Individuals who commute to the SMU Campus may register additional vehicles provided that no more than one vehicle registered by a commuter is in the Campus at the same time.
6. The fee for vehicle registration is as follows:

Freshmen Students (over 9 hours)	\$20.00
Part-time Students (9 hrs. or less)	10.00
Disabled Students	no charge
Second Year (commuters)	1.00
Duplicate or lost or destroyed decal	1.00
Faculty and Staff	2.00 monthly
Faculty and Staff (Perkins Lot and Reserved)	5.00 monthly
Replacement of parking garage trip card	3.00
Contractor employees with personal vehicles	2.00 monthly in advance

**B. TRAFFIC REGULATIONS**

1. The following restrictions are applicable on class days from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., except where signs give special instructions. The parking number denotes the area assigned to University Personnel and those assigned areas must not be used by unauthorized motorists.
  - a. During the hours of 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, Male Freshmen (whether commuters or residents) are authorized to park only at Ownby Stadium, the University Boulevard parking lot, or field parking at Moody Coliseum, and must not park at any other location on Campus. The classification designated by the SMU Registrar will be the basis of determining male freshmen.
2. Resident and Commuters.—
  - a. Resident students who live on the Campus or in University property under the supervision of the SMU housing office will be issued vehicle identification decals which will authorize the resident to park his vehicle in a designated area near his living quarters. Vehicles of resident students may only be parked in the assigned area between the hours of 7 a.m., and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except that

- all persons may use the two-hour parking limit area at the Student Center at all times.
- b. Commuter students who commute to the SMU Campus shall not be allowed a vehicle which will be authorized to be parked in designated areas only. Commuters will not be allowed to park in the areas assigned for vehicles of residents.
3. Campus Management Markings.—
  - a. Designated parking spaces will indicate the letter or number authorized vehicle for the area. The vehicle must conform to the vehicle identification decal letter or number.
  - b. Designated parking spaces in gate-controlled parking lots will not be marked by painted numbers or letters.
  - c. Designated parking spaces will also designate by curb painted markings.
  - d. Designated spaces designated for Disabled Persons will be indicated by a red curb marking.
  - e. Designated parking spaces will be indicated by the letter "R" on the pavement and marked or sign explanation.
4. The speed limit on the Campus is 15 mph; 5 mph on all parking lots except where designated. Traffic citations will be issued for the following violations.
5. Types of violations:
  - Major Violations: Major violations shall result in a ten dollar (\$10.00) penalty fee:
    - Fire Lane
    - Blocked Driveway
    - Exceeding Speed Limit
    - Moving Traffic Violations
    - Altering Decal
    - Displaying Fictitious Decal
    - Fraudulent Registration
    - Double Parking
    - Parking in Crosswalks or Yellow Zones
    - Displaying vehicle decal issued for another vehicle
  - Minor Violations: Minor violations shall result in a penalty fee of four dollars (\$4.00)
    - Overtime Parking
    - Parking Outside Designated Limits of Parking Space
    - Parking in Unauthorized Area
    - Parking on Sidewalks
    - Failure to display decal properly
    - Parking Trailers or Boats on Campus
    - Improper use of Citation
    - Failure to Give Right of Way to Pedestrian

1. Missions of Disposal: Students should be instructed in the proper disposal of waste materials. This includes the use of recycling bins and proper disposal of hazardous materials.
2. Missions of Visit: Students should be encouraged to visit and explore the campus and surrounding areas. This includes the use of maps and guides to help navigate the campus.
3. Missions of Park: Students should be encouraged to park their vehicles in designated areas. This includes the use of parking permits and proper parking procedures.
4. Missions of Plan: Students should be encouraged to plan their activities and travel routes in advance. This includes the use of maps and guides to help navigate the campus.
5. Missions of Action: Students should be encouraged to take action to improve the campus environment. This includes the use of recycling bins and proper disposal of waste materials.
6. **Discipline and Violations.**—
  - a. **Traffic Regulations.**—Any violation of the traffic regulations as specified above, will be considered a violation. The University Security Office will be notified of such violations. The University Security Office will be notified of such violations. The University Security Office will be notified of such violations.
  - b. **Penalties.**—The sixth violation will result in a suspension of the student's driving privileges and a referral to the Dean of Students. The individual may not park a vehicle on campus or may have another individual park a vehicle on campus. An individual who has his driving privileges suspended for the second time will not be allowed to drive any further. Cars that have been towed from the Campus may park on the Coliseum lot. Each violation of the vehicle suspension order will result in a \$20.00 fee and a referral to the Dean of Students.
  - c. **Removal of Vehicles.**—It is necessary to remove an illegally parked vehicle. The vehicle will be towed and the charges will be paid by the vehicle owner.
7. **Appellate Citations.**—
  - a. **Notification.**—All citations must be made to the Security Office within fifteen (15) days after the issuance of the citation.
8. **Visitor Regulations.**—Visitors to the campus are encouraged to observe SMU Traffic Regulations by parking in the visitor areas only. In the event a visitor receives a citation, he should sign his name and give his returning address and return it to the Security Office at once.

### C. GENERAL

1. **Student Responsibilities.**—Students should lock their vehicles when parked. It is advisable that keys and other easily detachable devices be marked in an inconspicuous manner to facilitate identification in case they are removed. Theft or damage to equipment should be reported to the Security Office immediately.
2. **Event Planning.**—When planning Campus activities which involve Campus streets, the Security Office should be notified prior to the event in order to implement necessary traffic control measures.

3. **Lost and Found.**—The University Security Office is the official lost and found office. Articles lost or found should be reported to the Security Office in order that we may return property to the rightful owner.
4. **Automobile Accidents.**—Any accident involving a vehicle should be reported immediately to the Security Office.
5. **Bicycles.**—
  - a. **Definition.**—A bicycle is any device designated to be used on a paved surface and to move by human power. It may be operated on any campus street or any lawn area where permitted.
    - (1) Side streets.
    - (2) Inside of a building except a garage.
    - (3) Any area where prohibited, including pedestrian mall, library, and other areas.
    - (4) Where prohibited, parking or riding a bicycle.
    - (5) Any area designated for other than pedestrian use.
  - b. **Bicycles.**—Bicycles shall not be used to injure any tree, shrub, or plant by means of any device.
  - c. **The Operator.**—The operator of a bicycle must yield right of way to any pedestrian.
  - d. **Violations.**—Any violation of the bicycle rules will result in the bicycle being removed to the University Security Office where the owner may retrieve the property upon proper owner identification.
  - e. **Bicycles.**—Bicycles shall not be left unattended on any sidewalk, vehicle driving lane, driveway, loading zone, fire lane, building porch or any other pedestrian mall.
  - f. **Penalty.**—All violations of bicycle rules will be considered minor traffic violations consistent with the Vehicle Parking and Traffic Rules and Regulations.
6. **Motorcycle and Motor Driven Bicycles.**—
  - a. **Definition.**—A motorcycle is every motor vehicle having a saddle for the use of the rider and designed to travel on two or more than three wheels in contact with the ground but excluding a tractor.
  - b. **Registration.**—Any motorcycle which is parked on the Southern Methodist University Campus must display a current vehicle identification decal issued by the University Security Office.
  - c. **Motorcycles.**—Motorcycles must be driven only on the streets on the



Southern Methodist University Campus and must not be driven:

- (1) on sidewalks
  - (2) on lawns, flower beds, hedges or shrub rows
  - (3) inside any building except a garage
  - (4) where official signs prohibit
- d. Motorcycles may be moving (not driven) across a sidewalk for the purpose of securing the motorcycle to any rack or locking device designed for motorcycles adjacent to the sidewalk.
- e. Motorcycles may be parked in the designated triangle spaces near intersections where angle parking is provided for automobiles.
- f. All State and City laws and ordinances must be observed by drivers of motorcycles.
- g. Motorcycles may be parked in any area where automobiles are authorized.
- h. Motorcycles may not be parked:
- (1) in any fire lane
  - (2) where official signs prohibit
  - (3) inside any building except a garage
  - (4) on any sidewalk
  - (5) in any driveway or loading area
  - (6) within 10' of an existing wall (Fire Safety Code)
  - (7) in bicycle parking areas.
- i. No motor vehicle will be parked within three (3) feet of any tree, shrub, plant or flower bed to prevent damage to the plant.
- j. Violations of this policy will be processed according to existing procedures pertaining to other vehicles.
- k. The Vehicle Identification Decal will be displayed in any conspicuous place on the motorcycle.

7. The Security Office is located at the Student Center, phone extension 564. The office is open 24 hours daily, 7 days per week. Campus patrols are continuous throughout the day and night. SMU Patrolmen may be summoned by phoning 363-9809 and requesting that the SMU Patrol Unit be dispatched to the desired location.

#### PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION OF WRITTEN MATERIAL

Written material, including books, magazines, newspapers, monographs, journals, pictures, pamphlets, leaflets, etc., but not including (1) material of a predominantly advertising nature and (2) material which is illegal under the law and the United States Con-

stitution may be distributed publicly on the SMU campus only to the following categories:

1. Students, faculty and staff members of SMU may distribute written material publicly either by giving it away free of charge or by selling it, provided that such distribution is made in outdoor areas of the campus inside of buildings in accordance with design procedures, or through organized group meetings within buildings. (B) That the manner of distribution shall be ordered so as not to interfere with the functioning of the University with the rights of others within the University community; (C) that the distributor or distributors of the material shall conduct the distribution at or near a trash receptacle, shall provide a trash receptacle or near the site of distribution; and (D) that distribution shall be limited to members of the University community.

2. Appropriate and pertinent distribution areas where written material may be distributed within buildings, by reasonable procedures governing distribution inside buildings, shall be designated and posted by the University Assembly Standing Committee on The Student Center, for the Student Center and by the various deans or other appropriate officials, for buildings under their supervision.

3. Nothing contained herein shall be deemed to authorize the placing of any sign or placard on the grounds of Southern Methodist University.

4. Any person or group not officially affiliated with the University must obtain permission, by going through appropriate administrative channels, for sales, solicitation, or distribution on campus of any written materials by non-members of the University Community.

5. Members of the University community must obtain permission, by going through appropriate administrative channels, for sales, solicitation, or distribution on campus of any written materials to non-members of the University community.

#### SALES POLICY

Any officially recognized groups may request permission to have sales projects of items not covered in the provisions relating to written material.

These sales projects must be approved by the faculty sponsor of said group.

The requests should be submitted on the official form to the Office of the Dean of Student Programs, 214 Student Center, and should include the following information:

1. Name and address of group sponsoring event.
2. Purpose of event.
3. Description and cost of item to be sold.
4. Dates to sell item.

The sales project must be within the following:

1. The items to be sold may not be in direct competition with items sold by the University.
2. The net gain through sales while the project is approved by the faculty sponsor.
3. The items sold must be in good condition.
4. Sales may take place throughout the campus on a person-to-person basis, except in the living quarters.
5. Public sales booths will be available on a first-come, first-served basis in the Student Center. These tables may be reserved by group by contacting the director of the Student Center. Approval of the project is required before these tables are reserved for sales.
6. Tickets may be sold through the ticket office in the Student Center as well as individual sales booths.

Individual students must seek permission to sell on campus from the Committee on Sales.

Any outside agency or individual wishing to sell to the general student body is required to obtain permission from the business manager of the University.

Any outside agency or individual wishing to sell to a specific student group must obtain permission from the student personnel staff person working with the group.

#### MEETINGS WITH OR REQUESTS TO THE PRESIDENT OR VICE-PRESIDENTS

Representatives of any group desiring to see the president or vice-presidents (excepting the vice-president for student affairs) may do so by appointment. Such meetings will be held with representatives of the group and shall not include more than five members of the group.

If the entire group wishes to speak to the president or vice-presidents, they may invite them to appear at a meeting of the group. These requests will be honored if possible.

Any group or individual that desires to make any written request or suggestions to the president or vice-presidents may do so in the following manner:

- A. The wording of the request should be in the form of constructive suggestions.
- B. Copy of the request should be made in writing and delivered by mail or by representatives of the group to the secretaries of the appropriate offices.
- C. Any request should be signed by the authors.

Any request will be answered as soon as possible. (Administrative Committee).

#### PROTESTS AND DEMONSTRATIONS

Order with reasonable flexibility is imperative for a university to carry on its effective educational program. Any person or group that deliberately disrupts the normal functioning pattern of the University will be stopped.

1. The University expects all of its members to respect the rights of others.
2. Any University person or group desiring an audience with other persons on campus to discuss certain grievances are invited to make the request through appropriate channels.
3. Any University persons or groups desiring to gather for purposes of demonstrations are expected to do so in a peaceful manner. The gathering should not deter the normal functioning and operation of the University.
4. During any peaceful demonstration the group will be given ample opportunity to discuss its grievances with the appropriate persons.
5. Guests of the University are to be treated with respect and dignity.
6. Visitors customarily are welcome on campus; however, non-University members demonstrating on campus must abide by all University, as well as civil, regulations. The University reserves the right to ask non-University members who are demonstrating on campus to leave the campus.
7. Any persons or groups who disrupt the University's normal functions will be asked to desist. If said request is ignored, each person will be subject to severe disciplinary action. This action will first come from within the University; and if this does not return the campus to normalcy, from without.



# 5.

## University Roles and Regulations for Student Organizations

### STUDENT PROGRAMS AND ORGANIZATIONS

An essential part of the learning environment at SMU is provided through the work of student organizations. Open to all students and facilitated through faculty and staff resources, these organizations develop many opportunities for experiential learning which supplement and reinforce the classroom activities.

Policies governing the recognition and conduct of all student organizations and activities are determined by The University Assembly. The implementation of these policies and the purpose of the student activity area is the responsibility of the Vice-President for Student Affairs. The work of this area is coordinated and facilitated through the Office of the Dean of Student Programs. Forms for all information or reports required of Student Organizations by the University Assembly are available in the Office of the Dean of Student Programs and must be filed in this office. If there are any questions concerning student organizations, contact this office.

#### RECOGNITION OF NEW ORGANIZATIONS

Official recognition of a student organization grants many privileges. These include the use of

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University facilities for meetings and social gatherings, scheduling of events, and the use of the University name and privilege is accorded only to groups or organizations which have secured recognition as a student organization. Organizations wishing to be recognized by the University Assembly must submit the following information on forms provided by the Office of the Dean of Student Programs:

- (a) Constitution and bylaws or statement of purpose in student activities
- (b) Intentions of the group
- (c) Those eligible for membership
- (d) Membership selection process
- (e) Duties of the officers
- (f) Name of officers
- (g) Name of faculty adviser

Following recognition, any change made to the constitution or bylaws of the organization must be submitted to the University Assembly or its designated committee. However, it should be noted that student organizations, recognized or not, do not speak officially for the University.

#### TEMPORARY RECOGNITION

A group that has not yet completed its constitution or other organizing process required above, may request temporary recognition. This will enable the group to use University facilities for a two-week period. The following information must be supplied with the request for temporary recognition:

- (a) Name of the organization
- (b) Purpose of the group
- (c) Name, address, and telephone number of the student representing the group
- (d) Name of the faculty adviser

#### ADVISERS

Faculty or staff advisers, chosen by each organization are required. However, institutional recognition will not be withheld or withdrawn solely because of the inability of a student organization to secure an adviser. Advisers are to be considered as a resource for advice; they do not have the authority to control the policy of the organization.

#### REPORTS

By the end of the third week of classes in the fall semester, all student organizations must report the names of their officers and faculty adviser to the Office of the Dean of Student Programs. Failure to submit this report by the required date signifies that the

organization has dissolved, must be kept up to date. If of an approved organization to, and approval of, its committee.

The list of officers and faculty advisers shall lose the privilege and may be reinstated on application to the University Assembly or its designated committee.

MEMBERSHIP

Participation in student organizations is primarily restricted to regularly enrolled students, including those affiliated with an international organization, except for religious qualifications required by organizations which are primarily sectarian.

Membership in organizations is restricted to SMU students. Organizations with an international affiliation without respect to race, religion, or national origin may be recognized if their primary aim is primarily sectarian.

POLICIES

While a given organization may set specific policies, these policies must be in accordance with the policies of the University and are subject to review by the University Assembly or its designated committee.

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Hazing

Hazing is forbidden for any organization. Complaints concerning abuses should be directed to the Office of the Vice-President for Student Affairs for assignment to the proper judicial body.

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COMPLAINT PROCEDURE

Any person wishing to file a complaint against an action by a group may do so by filing such complaint with the Office of the Vice-President for Student Affairs for assignment to the proper judicial body.

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REGISTRATION OF FUNCTIONS

ON-CAMPUS FUNCTIONS

Any campus function given by a student organization must be scheduled in the Office of the Dean of Student Programs. Information required for scheduling includes type of function, date, place, hours, approximate number and type of participants expected, approximate cost, and whether or not security is needed. Coordinating of these events through a central calendar maintained by that office. Also, a change in scheduling should be reported. This serves to avoid major conflicts and provides one central place at which information can be obtained concerning any on-campus activity. It is important that the adviser be consulted and informed of such events. If an event is believed to threaten the health, safety, or property of the members of the University community, the request for scheduling will be denied until it can be referred through the Vice-President for Student Affairs to the Executive Committee of The University Assembly for decision.

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Any function or program for which a fee is collected or for which a public performance is sponsored by the organization must be approved by the University Assembly or its designated committee.

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2. The exchange of opinions with guests and speakers is encouraged, however, respect for the speaker or other guest participants is essential.
3. It is the responsibility of the campus and/or Dallas security requirements prior to the event. Before negotiations are begun, security needs, etc., must be discussed with the SMU Security Department.

FRATERNITIES AND SORORITIES

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period is held at the beginning of the second semester. Sororities hold a brief formal rush for upperclass women in the fall. Fraternities rush and pledge upperclass men during open rush in the fall semester. For specific regulations governing rush and other fraternity and sorority matters, consult the IFC and Phi Kappa Phi handbooks sent to entering students. Copies of these handbooks are available in the Office of the Dean of Student Programs.

#### EXCEPTIONS TO POLICY

Requests for special permission or for exceptions to policies pertaining to student organizations should be presented in writing and in person to The University Assembly or its designated committee.

## 6.

### University Judicial Structure

#### JUDICATION OF RULES AND REGULATIONS

##### INTRODUCTION

Responsibility for the "discipline of the institution" is vested in the President (see SMU Bylaws 4.12.4 as revised by the Board of Trustees, May 14, 1971). For the discipline of students, the President, or the Trustees, has established the All-University Judiciary Board (See pages 24, 25 Governance Plan). Upon the recommendation of the All-University Judiciary Board, the President has accepted the following document delineating the judicial system for students at SMU and has authorized its implementation in the Fall Semester, 1971. Until such time as the selection process for the judiciaries is complete, the system described in the 1970-71 edition of the *SMU Enchiridion* will remain in effect. (Copies are available in the offices of the Dean of Student Programs, Dean of Residential Living, Vice-President for Student Affairs, and offices of the Residence Halls.)

##### PURPOSE OF THE JUDICIARY

The function of the University judiciary system is to assure a fair hearing and, when necessary, to impose appropriate penalties on those

UNIVERSITY JUDICIAL STRUCTURE

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNIVERSITY

LEVEL III ALL-UNIVERSITY JUDICIARY BOARDS

1. For appeal composed of 3 administrators appointed by the President; 3 faculty members appointed by the University Assembly (at least one administrator or faculty member from the School of Law); and 3 students appointed by the University Assembly; will hear only appeal cases from Level II Hearing Boards.

LEVEL II HEARING BOARDS

1. *Joint Judiciary Board*—9 students, 3 faculty, 3 administrators appointed by the All-University Judiciary Board.

2. *Graduate School Joint Judiciary*—members appointed annually by each respective Graduate School in consultation with the All-University Judiciary Board.

LEVEL I HEARING BOARDS

1. *Student Judiciary*—8 students appointed by the All-University Judiciary Board; will hear cases involving group or individual (other than fraternity or society group matters) violations.

2. *Inter-Fraternity Council (IFC) and Panhellenic Judiciaries*—members accepted by IFC and Panhellenic in consultation with the All-University Judiciary Board; will hear cases involving rule violations promulgated by IFC and Panhellenic.

3. *Graduate Student Judiciaries*—Hearing boards from each of the Graduate schools are appointed annually by each respective school in consultation with the All-University Judiciary Board.

found guilty of violations of rules and regulations of the University. Members of the various hearing boards shall maintain at all times an impartiality about the matter under consideration. The hearing board shall not act as advocate for the student or for the University.

1. THE DEFINITION OF THE JUDICIARY

(a) LEVEL ONE HEARING BOARDS

(1) *The Student Judiciary*  
The All-University Judiciary Board shall appoint each year nine students to serve as a student judiciary. The students thus selected shall be listed alphabetically by surname, and the first three shall constitute the hearing board for the first case assigned with the first listed name as chairman. The second, third, and fourth listed names shall constitute the hearing board for the second case assigned with the second named person as chairman, and so on in rotation as each new case is assigned. If a student is unable to serve in a particular case to which he is assigned, the next student in rotation shall be assigned as a replacement.

The hearing boards thus selected shall hear cases involving individual or group violation other than those cases which are heard by the Interfraternity Council Judiciary, the Panhellenic Judiciary, and the Graduate Student Judiciary which are assigned cases involving graduate students.

(2) *The Interfraternity Council Judiciary and Panhellenic Judiciary*  
The Interfraternity Council and Panhellenic Judiciary Board shall, in consultation with the All-University Judiciary Board, appoint each year hearing boards to hear cases involving violations of rules promulgated by Interfraternity Council and Panhellenic.

(3) *The Graduate Student Judiciaries*  
The School of Law, the Perkins School of Theology, and the Graduate schools in Humanities and Sciences, Business Administration, Institute of Technology, and Arts shall, in consultation with the All-University Judiciary Board, appoint each year hearing boards as may be necessary and appropriate to hear cases involving graduate students in the respective schools.

(b) LEVEL TWO HEARING BOARDS

(1) The All-University Judiciary Board shall appoint nine students, three faculty members, and three representatives from the administration to serve on the *Joint Judiciary Board*. The students shall be listed alphabetically by surnames, the faculty members shall be listed in the same manner, and the administrators shall be listed in the same manner.

In alphabetical order, the first three students, the first faculty member, and the first administrator shall constitute a hearing board



of five members shall be the first student hearing board. The first hearing board shall be composed of four members, one of whom shall be a faculty member, and shall constitute the hearing board for the next year. The members shall be assigned in rotation.

If a hearing board is assigned to a particular case, the Vice-President for Student Affairs shall assign a replacement hearing board.

(2) The hearing boards shall act as an appeal board for cases assigned to them.

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(c) THE ALL-UNIVERSITY JUDICIAL BOARD

The All-University Judicial Board shall be composed of three administrators appointed by the President, three faculty members appointed by the University Assembly, and five students appointed by the University Assembly. It shall hear on appeal from Level One hearing boards.

2. COMPLAINTS

(a) ASSIGNMENT OF CAUSE

If the Vice-President for Student Affairs upon information provided to him shall determine that a rule or regulation has been violated, he shall assign cases to one of the hearing boards described in sections 1 (a) and (b). A policy hearing board shall assign a case to one of the Level One hearing boards if in his judgment (i) the alleged offense is minor, (ii) the alleged offense relates to rules established by residential organizations, or (iii) the alleged offense is appropriate for one of the Level One hearing boards. A general policy hearing board shall assign a case to one of the Level Two hearing boards described in section 1 (b) if in his judgment (i) the alleged offense is major or, (ii) the alleged offense has resulted in a substantial interference with the proceedings of the University.

(1) DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

The Vice-President for Student Affairs may delegate any part or all of his authority from time to time, or at any time, to any one person or several persons, and wherever in these procedures the Vice-President for Student Affairs is designated, such designation shall include those persons to whom he may have made such delegation. (Note: The Office of Dean of Residential Living has been assigned this authority.)

The Vice-President for Student Affairs shall give notice in writing to the student against whom the complaint is filed with respect to the facts constituting the offense of hearing, and the particular hearing board to which the case is assigned.

(c)

NOTICE OF VIOLATION  
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d) WAIVER

(1) If his mental or physical well-being is in jeopardy, a student accused of an offense may waive hearing. The case shall then be heard by the Vice-President for Student Affairs who shall determine the guilt or innocence of the accused, in cases in which he determines guilt, after consultation with the Chairman of the All-University Judiciary Board, suspend the student for such period as may in his opinion be appropriate.

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(2) Within one year from the date of the assessment of suspension in a case in which the student has waived hearing, the student may demand a hearing of his case, and the Vice-President for Student Affairs shall assign the case to an appropriate hearing board in the same manner as if the case were a new matter.

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3. CONDUCT OF THE HEARING

COMMENCEMENT

No hearing shall commence until at least three days have elapsed, exclusive of the day of service, from the day of service of notice on the accused.

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1) **Hearing**—All members of the hearing board shall vote and all determinations shall be made by a majority vote. A failure to vote shall be registered as a negative vote. On the question of guilt or innocence, a tie vote shall be treated as a vote to acquit.

Any member of a hearing board, upon considering any challenge from an accused concerning his impartiality, may voluntarily withdraw from such case the next person in rotation shall serve on the board.

(4) **Wounded Severance**—Several students accused of participating in a common offense may be tried together; however, a student may at his election sever his case from the others and he shall be heard separately.

(5) **Open Hearings**—All hearings shall be open to members of the University community unless the accused requests that the proceeding be closed. The number admitted to the hearing shall be determined by the chairman of the hearing board consistent with the space available for accommodation.

(6) **Rights of the accused to have companions—Level One and Two**—The accused may at his option have with him at the hearing two members of his immediate family and a friend. The friend, if selected, must be a student, faculty member, or administrator from within the University community.

(7) **Rules of evidence**—Rules of evidence shall be informal, and the hearing board shall have broad discretion with respect to admissibility of testimony and documents. The standard of proof is that a conclusion of guilt shall be sustained by clear and convincing evidence, which is more than a mere preponderance of evidence but less than the strict criminal law standard of proof beyond a reasonable doubt.

(8) **Order of testimony and documents**—The accused shall arrange with the chairman for the order of calling witnesses and the presentation of documents. Ordinarily, the complainants shall proceed first with their case followed by the presentation of the accused.

(9) **Presence at the hearing—confrontation of witnesses**—The accused shall have the right to be present during the entire hearing and shall have the right to question any witness. The Vice-President for Student Affairs shall present such witnesses as he may choose.

(10) **Decorum**—The chairman shall maintain order for the proper conduct of the hearing, and he may clear the hearing room, if necessary, to assure the full development of the facts in a calm, deliberative setting.

(11) **Findings**—The hearing board shall conduct its discussions in executive session but shall announce its finding in open hearing.

(e) **RECORDS**

The records of hearings shall be prepared by the clerk of the hearing board and shall be available only to members of the various hearing boards which constitute the University Judiciary system. Records should be freely consulted in order to promote a consistency in dealing with cases of similar gravamen.

4. **APPEALS**

(a) **LEVEL ONE HEARINGS**

Cases heard by Level One hearing boards may be appealed by the accused to Level Two where the matter shall be heard de novo in the same manner as those cases heard in the first instance by Level Two hearing boards.

(b) **LEVEL TWO HEARINGS**

Cases heard by Level Two hearing boards may be appealed by the accused student to the All-University Judiciary Board where the matter shall be heard de novo in the same manner as those cases heard in the first instance by the Level One and Level Two hearing boards.

(c) **ALL-UNIVERSITY JUDICIARY BOARD—FINALITY OF DECISION**

The All-University Judiciary Board serves as the board of final appeal. In addition to the procedures described in Section 3 above, the student may be represented by counsel.

5. **HEARINGS**

Upon presentation of significant new evidence, the chairman of the hearing board for the particular case, in consultation with the Vice-President for Student Affairs and the chairman of the All-University Judiciary Board, may order a rehearing. After such a rehearing the accused shall be entitled to the same rights of appeal as in any other case.



## Student Services

One of the main services provided by the University is the student personnel service which is coordinated by the Office of the Vice-President for Student Affairs.

The Vice-President for Student Affairs is in charge of all student affairs and is the representative of the students to the administration. His responsibility is carried out with the assistance of the staff performing the various student personnel services.

The staff is composed of professional educators dedicated to the plan of developing each student to his fullest potential. In the effort to fulfill this goal, the time of the staff is chiefly devoted to personal contact with as many students in campus as possible. The goal is to have each student at SMU become acquainted with a professional staff person in such a way that he should always know that there is an individual from whom he can seek advice.

The offices in this division are as follows:

### THE OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF STUDENT PROGRAMS

The Staff of the Dean of Student Programs facilitates the work of student organizations in offering students a wide range of experiential opportunities for out-of-classroom learning. This

## Student Services

includes academically oriented programs such as conferences, as well as retreats, seminars, and group activities. Through training retreats, seminars, and group activities, students can become involved in the Dallas community. An important responsibility of the area is to provide for the needs of students, and assist them in meeting their particular needs. The office of the Dean of Student Programs is also responsible for the student organizations, fraternities, and sororities. Members of the staff are selected for special assignments, and staff members work with individuals, and groups of students who want to work on a specific project. For information call Ext. 455, Room 214 Student Center.

### THE OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF RESIDENTIAL LIVING

The Office of the Dean of Residential Living coordinates the program of all residence halls on campus. The office is in charge of the planning and program function for the freshmen residence hall in the south part of the campus and is called the South Quadrangle. The North Quadrangle and the auxiliary housing units are upperclass student residences. The Residential Living Office is in charge of the planning and counseling function for these students. In addition, this office will put a greater emphasis on the living-learning concept of residential life, and will be implementing many new concepts in 1971-72, such as the Ibero-American Student Center, Faculty in Residence program, Guests in Residence program, Nature of Man Living-Learning project, and the Discourse and Literature Living-Learning Project.

The Office of the Dean of Residential Living has also been delegated, by the Vice-President for Student Affairs, the responsibility for the implementation of student disciplinary procedures set forth by the Judicial Review Board of 1970-71.

### HEALTH CENTER

**PRE-ENROLLMENT PHYSICAL EXAMINATION** When you receive notice of acceptance at Southern Methodist University you will receive a physical examination form. This must be completed by your family physician and returned to the University Health Service before you can register. (This includes all graduate students.) This information is kept in strict confidence in our medical files and released only with your written consent.

**CLINIC AND HOSPITAL SERVICES** This university provides a convenient, economical, and first class medical clinic and hospital facility on the campus. It is staffed by five full-time physicians,

registered nurses, pharmacists, laboratory and x-ray technicians, and other personnel essential to providing good health care. All students, faculty and staff are eligible for health services. The long semester clinic hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. There are no charges on duty and a front door is open for service. Summer session is closed. The Health Center is closed during Christmas and Easter student vacation periods. We suggest you go to the emergency room of one of our Dallas hospitals.

**COSTS:** A charge is made for most health center services. However, the most important thing is that all students have adequate health insurance. A student health insurance policy is available, which provides broad coverage and almost no exclusions at an annual premium of only \$40.00. Our Health Center hospital is a regularly licensed facility and recognized by most insurance companies. Whenever necessary, students are referred to medical or surgical specialists in Dallas. All major business or surgical emergencies are also referred. These activities are responsible for the costs of these services.

**ILLNESS REPORTING:** All names of students are reported to the dean's office as the students are admitted to the hospital. The physician in charge will answer any questions upon request by the instructor. If the student is not treated at the health center, excuses must be handled by student and instructor. Students living off campus should notify the health center at ext. 851 if they miss class and are seen by their personal physician.

**MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE:** A psychiatrist is available by appointment 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Emergency situations are always seen rather promptly by calling the Medical Health Coordinator at phone number 363-5611, ext. 876. For extended therapy, referrals are made to private psychiatrists at the student's expense. For counseling, referrals are made to the various counseling services in the University.

**PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES:** Primarily provides personal and group counseling; also provides national contacts.

**OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN**

The Chaplain of the University is in charge of all religious activities of the University including weekly Sunday Chapel held in Perkins Chapel each Sunday at 11:00 a.m. Working with the Chaplain is a part-time Coordinator of Religious Activities who is in charge of an ecumenical religious program on Sunday evenings, Religious Expression Week, and other similar programs. Both the Chaplain and the Coordinator work through a student-faculty Campus Ministry Council on such matters. The Chaplain also exercises a pastoral ministry through counseling, and is available to all University personnel by appointment.

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**CAREER COUNSELING AND PLACEMENT**

If you are planning a summer job, you will agree that you need information, plus additional opportunities, to help you locate a job.

time while attending college, or planning a career, we hope Placement is a good place to go for a job, vocational counseling please call on us in room 208.

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are available daily to discuss career selection part-time, full time or summer job.

**SPECIAL SERVICES**

the Office of Special Services these major functions take place in the area of services to students.

the Housing Division students make contracts for residence halls, make arrangements for meal tickets to eat in the Student Cafeteria, and make reservations for their guests to stay in available rooms in the various residence halls.

the Financial Aid Division, students apply for scholarships, various loans and work-study programs to help finance their attendance at SML. In addition, students who have a financial emergency of some kind can apply for a small short-term loan.

In the area of Community Service, students, and others, can make arrangements for housing, food service and meeting room space for conferences, workshops or meetings taking place on campus.

**SECURITY AND TRAFFIC**

**CAMPUS SECURITY**

The responsibility of the University Security Office includes the following general areas:

1. Traffic and parking.
2. Protection of persons and property (safety).
3. Investigation of incidents of police nature.
4. Fire prevention program.
5. Disaster plan (Civil Defense).

The director of security, Bill Caffee, supervises the activities and performance of the Security Office and reports to the administrative vice-president. Liaison with the various committees on the campus and student and faculty organizations will provide the Security Office with current information regarding security problems and matters.

The Security Office is located at Bradfield Computer Center. The campus telephone number is 564. The office hours are 8:00 a.m.-