

FACULTY SENATE PROVISIONAL STANDING COMMITTEE ON ALUMNI AFFAIRS
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The committee met twice during AY 1983-4, once each semester. Discussion again focused on the mission of such a committee regarding (1) current alumni and (2) future alumni (current students).

With respect to item (1), it was felt that the Alumni Affairs Office is doing a good job within the resources available, and no specific advantages could be gained by the establishment of a permanent faculty senate committee on alumni affairs. At her request, committee members furnished Ms. Lear with names of colleagues whom they felt would be excellent potential speakers for alumni groups; however, this type of activity could be expanded and well accomplished without a committee such as ours, for example, by requesting potential speakers lists periodically from department chairpeople or deans.

With respect to item (2), the chairman had contacted Prof. Castleberry, chairman of the Joint Committee of Faculty and Students to inquire about activities that might be under consideration in his committee regarding current students as future alumni. Prof. Castleberry said that nothing was then in process, but he felt that it certainly could be an area of concern to his committee.

In light of these points, the members present at the February meeting agreed that there are no significant advantages to establishing a permanent alumni affairs committee. It is therefore recommended that The Provisional Standing Committee on Alumni Affairs be disbanded and that no permanent Faculty Senate standing committee on alumni affairs be created.

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