

SENATE RESOLUTION #1594

Title: Incentive for Quality Academic Advising

Introduced: March 1, 1988

Thesis: A policy to make academic advising by UW faculty a factor in the determination of reappointment, promotion and tenure at UW.

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1. Whereas attrition rates at UW are undesirably high, and whereas inadequate
2. academic advising has been identified as a contributing factor to these
3. high attrition rates, and whereas UW students and administrators agree
4. that one way to enhance academic advising at UW is to provide more incen-
5. tives to faculty for quality academic advising, and whereas most UW
6. faculty base their time allotments on University requirements for teach-
7. ing, research and service because teaching, research and service are
8. official determining factors at UW in reappointment, promotion and
9. tenure, and whereas quality academic advising is not consistently used as
10. an integral part of the determination of reappointment, promotion and
11. tenure at UW, and whereas there is no formal university-wide training
12. session to update faculty about UW graduation requirements and
13. opportunities for students, prerequisites for classes within colleges and
14. knowing which courses are offered in restricted times; be it resolved by
15. the Student Senate of ASUW that it calls upon the UW administration to
16. institute a program to train all UW faculty about UW graduation
17. requirements and about opportunities for students at UW, and that the
18. administration institute a program whereby students would be required to
19. critique their advisors as a part of each semester's advising days and
20. that these critiques be used along with performance records in the areas
21. of teaching, research and service in the determination of reappointment

22. and promotion and tenure of UW faculty.

Referred to: Academic Affairs

Date of Passage: April 5, 1988

Signed:

Michael T. Tabor
ASUW Chairperson

"Being enacted on April 6, 1988, I do hereby sign my name hereto

and approve this Senate action."

Lisa Skiles
ASUW President

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