

Senate Issues Status Report 1999

No.	Issue	Committee	StartDate	Status	EndDate	RemandDate	Comment	Bylaws Sect.
1	4 or 5 day summer schedule	Academic Sched	19920000	resolved	19930600		optional schedule will allow for 4-day week	
2	Max. course-load for students in summer school	Educational Policies	19920000	resolved	19940400		maintain summer as a regular quarter	
3	Course Substitution & prerequisite waivers	Academic Committee	19920000	resolved	19930100		reaffirmed existing guidelines as approved 07/92	
4	Form new committees	COCO	19930100	resolved	19930200		Formed Environmental Issues & Academic Honors Comm	Art II Sec 3 I
5	Grad student hours limited for employed students	Educational Policies	19930100	resolved	19930400		remain as is	
6	Facilities Use policies	Environmental Issues	19930100	resolved	19930200		new amend to Bylaws effective Fall 93	Art II Sect 3 I
7	Promote recycling	Environmental Issues	19930100	resolved	19930200		Policy approved by Senate	
8	Swimming pool availability	Environmental Issues	19930000	resolved	19930400		Need to find workers during holidays and break	

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9	% of Grad work off campus	Educational Policies	19930000	resolved resolved	19930400		remain as is	
10	Faculty Privacy Rights	Faculty Affairs	19921100	resolved	19930100		recommend for study by hearing panel	
11	Victims Bill of Rights	Student Services	19920000	resolved	19930900		new guidelines instituted	
12	Change in Grievance Policies	Grievance Committee	19930100	resolved	19930400		change in wording to include "and/or"	
13	Tree Cutting Policy	Environmental Issues Whitehead Subcommitee	19930100	resolved	19930500		mandatory consultation with subcommittee	
14	Faculty Overload	Faculty Affairs	19921000	resolved	19940200		study to be done by each department	
15	Members (2) of Art Dept to be appointed to Campus	COCO	19930200	resolved	19930300		Al parker and Stever Lahr appointed	
16	Proposed Graduate Bulletin	Academic Committee	19930200	resolved	19930200		remain as is	
17	AFLAC Insurance proposal	Faculty Affairs	19930200	resolved	19930300		acceptance was rejected campus-wide	

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18	Add "sexual orientation" to discriminatory Statement	Executive Committee	19930300	resolved	19930400		resolved	
19	Computer Ethics	Computer Use Committee	19930400	pending		19930500	remanded to committee for clarification	
20	Distance Learning	Faculty Affairs	19930400	resolved	19940600		in place Fall quarter 94	
21	Pay for credit by departmental exam	Educational Policies	19930400	resolved	19930400		procedures approved by Senate	
22	Change wording in Non-discrimination policy	Executive Committee	19930400	resolved	19930600		accepted human relation policy statement	
23	Eye Care Center	Faculty Affairs	19931000	resolved	19940200		recommended local business honor VSU I.D. cards	
24	Assault victims treatment develop Procedures for Responding to Reported Sex	Student Services	19940300	resolved	19940400		Senate approved	
25	Non-Sectarian prayer	Executive Committee	19931000	resolved	19940400		40 seconds of silence with comment by distinguished professor approved by Senate	
26	Remove Sustella Ave and Oak St. Parking lot berms that stop safe entrance	Executive Committee	19931200	resolved	19940400		Removed at direction of President	

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27	Non-sectarian mace	Executive Committee	19931200	resolved	19940400		new mace designed	
28	Fresh. Scholars & Presidential Fresh/Scholars	Academic Honors & Scholarship	19931100	resolved	19931200		amended policy changes and adopted	
29	VSU diploma issuance	Academic Honors & Scholarship	19931200	resolved	19940100		dual majors noted at Honors Day	
30	Parking problem	Environmental Issues	19940200	resolved	19950600		recommendations made and instituted	
31	Climate Control	Environmental Issues	19940200	resolved	19941200		new system installed, bldgs being upgraded	
32	International Faculty Exchange Policies	Handbook Committee	19940400	resolved	19950600		included in Faculty Handbook	
33	Consistent class scheduling	Academic Sched	19940400	pending				
34	Dual Majors	Educational Policies	19940600	resolved	19960200		Approved by Senate	
35	Develop policies to aid Nontraditional Students	Educational Policies	19940600	resolved	19950622		Report submitted to Senate: Direct concerns to Dr. Mary Kay Corbitt, Chair of the Evening Program	

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36 Amend Bylaws - dissolve committee	Handbook Committee	19940900	resolved	19941000		Dissolved Handbook committee to become subcommittee of Faculty Affairs	Art. II Sec. 3 I 9
37 Increase Senators on Committees	COCO	19940900	resolved	19940500		staggered terms/chairs chosen by COCO	Art. II Sec. 3 g
38 Voting status of members	COCO	19940300	resolved	19940500		Ex-officio members become voting members	Art II Sec 3 e
39 Evening class study	Educational Policies	19940900	resolved	19950622		Report submitted to Senate: Direct concerns to Mrs. Shirley McLlain, Director of the Evening Program, Continuing	
40 Oak St. Parking	Environmental Issues	19940100	resolved	19950600		recommendations made	
41 Employee Sick Leave	Faculty Affairs	19941000	resolved	19950600		unable to make changes	
42 Drop/Add and Registration	Academic Sched	19941200	pending			Committee & VP meeting	
43 Amend Bylaws-elections	COCO	19950100	resolved	19950400		Jan 15th elections approved by Senate	Art I Sec. 2 a & Art II Sec 5 f
44 Grievance Procedures	Grievance Committee	19950100	resolved	19951100 & 19950500		approved by Senate	

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45	Inaccessible Network System	Executive Committee	19950200	resolved	19950500		new modems added	
46	Travel policy	Faculty Affairs	19950400	pending				
47	Semester System policy recommendation	Educational Policies	19950400	resolved	19950600		Approved by Senate	
48	Soapbox incident (Sexual harassment)	Minority & Special Needs	19950400	pending				
49	Pavement/new trees near sidewalks	Environmental Issues	19950400	pending				
50	Open Records Process	Faculty Affairs	19950500	resolved	19960200		Approved by Senate	
51	Procedures for faculty appointments	Faculty Affairs	19940600	resolved	19950500		Approved by Senate	
52	Tenure status for Faculty Grievance Committee	COCO	19950500	pending				
53	Cheating Policy	Educational Policies	19950500 & 19960100	pending				

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54 Instructional Materials requisitions	Library Affairs	19950500	resolved	19950600		procedures clarified	
55 Class scheduling consistence across campus for semsester system	Academic Sched	19950600	pending				
56 Salary increases - method of determining	Faculty Affiars	19950600	pending				
57 Sexual Harrasment Policy	Minority & Special Needs	19931100	resolved	19960100		Approved by Senate	
58 Amend Bylaws Committee name	Minority & Special Needs	19950400	resolved	19950600		Name changed to Minority and Diversity Issues Committee	Art. III Sec. 1 f
59 Devlop Faculty Handbook	Handbook Committee	19930400	resolved	19950800 & 19950600		Approved by Senate - Distributed to all faculty	
60 Amended Grievance Policy	Grievance Committee	19951102 19951102	resolved	19951103		Approved by Senate	
61 Extended courtesy of the floor to Director of Division of Social Work and one faculty member	Executive Committee	19951100	resolved	19961100		Approved by Senate Committee on Revision formed to ammend statutes	
62 First Day registration for student athletes	Athletic Committee	19951100	resolved	19951100		Approved by Senate	

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63	Develop protocol for first day registration for all interested groups	Educational Policies	199601000	resolved	19980122		Approved by Faculty Senate	
64	Timely Assesment of student progress	Educational Policies	19960100	resolved	19960400		Approved by Senate	
65	Conflict of Interest Policy	Educational Policies	19960208	pending				
66	Academic Renewal Policy	Educational Policies	19960208	resolved	19960400		Approved by Senate	
67	Final Exam Schedule	Educational Policies	19960100	resolved	19960400		Approved by Senate	
68	Develop 1996/97 Academic Calendar	Academic Sched			19960200		Approved by Senate	
69	Amend VSU Mission Statement	Institutional Planning		resolved	19961200 & 19960600 & 19960500 & 19960100		Approved by Senate	
70	Establish electronic list for posting announcements	Executive Secretary	19950900		19950900		Distribution to all faculty and staff	
71	Revised Statutes to include Division of Social Work and make changes incorporating University status	Amendment Committee	19951100 19951100	resolved	19960600		Approved by General Faculty	

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72	Develop 1997/98 Academic Calendar	Academic Sched		resolved	19960400		Approved by Senate	
73	Develop Post-Tenure Review Policy	Post Tenure Review Committee	19960500	resolved	19970400		Approved by Senate	
74	Faculty Development Grant Guidelines/Procedures	Faculty Development and Research	19960200	pending				
75	Science Building Planning Committee	Committee appt. by President	19960400	resolved			Committee in place	
76	Establish Memorial Day Holiday	Academic Sched	19960500	resolved	19970300		Conversion to semester system eliminates the issue	
77	Add nondiscrimination statements to all policies and documents	Minority & Diversity	19960500	pending				
78	Distribute Semester Conversion Task Force information	Executive Committee	19960400 & 19960500	resolved			Reports on VSUFAC Town Hall meeting held	
79	General Education Outcomes for development of Core Courses after conversion to semester	Academic Committee Core Conversion		resolved	19960600		Approved by Senate	
80	Intellectual Property Policy	Educational Policies	19960500 & 19970400	resolved	19980528		Approved by Faculty Senate	

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81	Departmental control of admission standards	Academic Committee	19960500	pending				
82	Admission Standards Five Year Plan	Academic Committee	19960600	resolved	19960600		Approved by Senate	
83	Administrative Evaluations	Faculty Affiars	19960400	resolved	19960600		Approved by Senate	
84	Extension for grade reports	Academic Sched	19960600	resolved	19960700		36 hours provided by Registrar	
85	Limited access, increased fines, and towing to strengthen parking regulations	Institutional Planning	19960600	Referred to Administration	19970100		Included in role of new administrative parking unit under Auxiliary Services	
86	Develop 1998/99 Academic Calendar	Academic Sched	19960600	resolved	19960900		Approved by Senate	
87	Develop Semester Hourly Schedule	Academic Sched		resolved	19961000		Approved by Senate	
88	Summer & short term faculty salaries under semester system	Faculty Affairs	19961100	resolved	19981015		Approved by Faculty Senate	
89	Procedures to electronically distribute Senate agendas & minutes	Executive Secretary	19970100	resolved	19970100		Approved by Senate for gradual implementation	

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90	Resolution encouraging closer working relationship between Admin. & Senate in minimizing tree loss, etc.	Environmental Issues	19970100	resolved	19970100		Approved by Senate	
91	Planning & Assessment for Institutional Effectiveness; Assessing Institutional Effectiveness at VSU	Institutional Planning	19961000	resolved	19970400		Approved by Senate	
92	Non-tenure track full-time faculty	Faculty Affairs	19960900	pending	19970500		Senate approved recommendation that Dept. Heads & Deans make report to Faculty Affairs Committee	
93	Facilities Use by Faculty	Faculty Affiars	19970400	pending				
94	Develop 1999-2001 Academic Year calendar	Academic Sched	19970200	resolved	19970200		Approved by Faculty Senate	
95	Administrative Evaluation Instruments	Faculty Affairs	19970600	resolved	19970626		Approved by Faculty Senate	
96	Leave with pay for Professional Development	Faculty Affairs	19970600	pending	19971204	19970626	Remanded back to Faculty Affairs to report findings at Oct. 98 Senate meeting Approved by Senate 12/04/97	
97	Student Academic Appeal Procedures	Educational Policies	19960900	pending				
98	Faculty adopting their own works	Educational Policies	19960900	pending				

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99	Examination of suspension policies & standards of progress for financial aid	Educational Policies	19970200	resolved	19971204		Approved by Faculty Senate	
100	Senate input on COSA's "Retirement Walkway" proposal	Environmental Issues	19970200	resolved	19981015		Approved by Faculty Senate with comment COSA meet with Beautification Subcommittee	
101	Reducing numbes of parking places on proposed Sustella Street parking lot to preserve old-growth trees	Environmental Issues	19970200	resolved	19970200		Resolution approved by Faculty Senate	
102	Post-Tenure Review Policy -- Dept. Head Proposal	Post Tenure Review Committee	19970400 19970400	resolved	19970529	19970400	Committee recommendation that Dept. Heads be included was Approved by Faculty Senate	
103	Spring Semester 2000 Spring Holiday Date	Academic Sched		resolved	19970424		Approved by the Faculty Senate	
104	Parking Meters, graduated fines, and student transportation fees parking cost recovery	Environmental Issues Parking Subcommittee	19970626	resolved	19970626		Approved by Faculty Senate as amended with faculty and staff fees included	
105	College of Business Administration Student Relations Quality Improvement Committee	Student Services	19970626	pending				
106	Can one course be used to satisfy requirements in both major and minor	Academic Committee	19970626	pending				
107	5 month vs. 12 month parking fee payroll deduction plans for 1998-99 and beyond	Environmental Issues	19971023	pending				

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108	Academic use of University Vehicles	Educational Policies	19971023	pending				
109	Bylaws amendement to create position of Editor of the Faculty Handbook	Amendment Committee	19971023	resolved	19971204		Approved by Faculty Senate	
110	Awarding tenure upon appointment	Faculty Affairs	19971023	resolved	19980226		Approved by Faculty Senate	
111	Sexual Harrassment Policy Regents response contains some legal inaccuracies	Minority & Diversity	19971204	pending	19980423		Faculty Affairs in conjunction with Minority & Diversity presented revised policy, Faculty Senate approved as	
112	Hispanic Heritage Month	Minority & Diversity	19980122	resolved	19980122		Approved by Faculty Senate	
113	Final Exam Schedule for Fall Semester, 1998	Academic Sched		resolved	19980226			
114	Paycheck options under Semester System	Faculty Affairs		resolved	19980226		Approved by Faculty Senate	
115	Academic calendar for Fall 2001, Fall 2002, Spring 2002, Spring 2003, Summer 2002 and Summer 2003 Semsesters	Academic Sched	19980423	resolved?		1980423		
116	Statutes & Bylaws revision due to changes as created by the semester system	Amendment Committee	19980423	resolved	19981119		Committee appointed 06-25-98	

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117	VSUFAC listserv moderator issue and other technology issues relating to the dissemination of Senate	Information Technology Committee	19980423	pending				
118	Revisit Post-Tenure Review Guidelines	Faculty Affairs	19980423	resolved	19980625		Approved by Faculty Senate to accept two categories, Satisfactory and Nonsatisfactory	
119	Academic Load Policy	Educational Policies	19980528	resolved	19980528		Approved by Faculty Senate as amended	
120	Reserved status on 2 or 3 parking spaces on each side of West Hall to be extended for 24 hours per day	Environmental Issues	19980528	resolved	19980528		Approved by Faculty Senate	
121	Designation of 3 acre corridor along One Mile Branch from Sustella to Wainwright as a native species educational area	Environmental Issues	19980528	Postponed	19980528		Postponeduntil Committee members could meet with consultants coming on June 23, Sept. 98 to return.	
122	Satisfactory/Nonsatisfactory categories incorporated into Post Tenure Review Policy	Faculty Affairs	19980625	resolved	19990218		Approved by Faculty Senate friendly amendments	
123	Commencement Modification Options Issues	Student Activities	19980625	resolved	19980625		Met in conjunction with Faculty Marshall J. Tomerblin's Administrative Committee	
124	Request from the Jewish Community to stop scheduling final exams on the Jewish Sabbath	Academic Sched	19980917	pending				
125	Interim Policy and Procedures on Scholarly Misconduct	Faculty Development and Research	19980917	pending		19990422	Remanded 04-22-99, after Senate discussion	

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126	Privilege of the floor extended to Mr. R. Devery, VP for Advancement, Dr. C. McKay, Dean Public Services, Dr. N.	Executive Committee	19980917	resolved	19980917			
127	Fall and Spring Commencement be split into 2 ceremonies beginning Spring, 1999. Summer remain as one	Academic Sched	19981119	resolved	19981119		Approved by Faculty Senate	
128	Faculty Workload policy revisited	Educational Policies	19981015	resolved	19990422		After a dept. survey and responses from dept. heads, concluded too many variables.Direct questions to	
129	Electronic Classroom Development	Educational Policies	19981015	resolved	19990422		Covered within current Intellectual Property document	
130	Summer Schedule for 1999	Academic Sched	19981015	resolved	19981015		Approved by Faculty Senate	
131	Final Exam Schedule for Summer 1999	Academic Sched		resolved	19981119		Approved by Faculty Senate	
132	Midterm grade reporting policy reconsidered	Educational Policies	19981119	pending				
133	Graduate class size limits	Educational Policies	19981119	pending				
134	Adjustment to the Summer Schedule	Academic Sched	19990218	resolved			Approved by Faculty Senate	

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135	VSUFAC listserv moderator, formalized title and appointment	COCO	19990218	pending				
136	Consideration of changing the GPA requirement for being placed on the Dean's List	Academic Committee	19990218 19990218	pending				
137	SGA Bill to eliminate Saturday Exams and Dead Days	Academic Sched	19990218	pending				
138	Intellectual Property Policy -- legal text revisions suggested by Regents	Educational Policies	19980700	resolved	19990318		Approved by Faculty Senate as revised	
139	Request to develop guidelines for appropriate recognition of the effort expanded in developing on-line and/or	Educational Policies	19990318	resolved	19990422		Recommendation to encourage VSU Admin to exp current summer initiative on development of on-line	
140	Strategic Goals	Institutional Planning		resolved	19990318		Approved by Faculty Senate as amended	