

Mitchell: Many dissatisfied with present system

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and perhaps it is time for a change." However, Price added, "I do feel that some kind of forgiveness clause is a good idea for the freshman year."

William Nolte, head of the English department, disagrees with the system strongly. The "University of South Carolina has the lowest standards of any school on the east coast," he said. It's like Catch-22. It is the most farcical thing in the world. The system is an injury to both the students and the University."

If the University does decide to change systems again it is not going to be an easy process. The process of changing records and setting up the computer for a new system could be monumental. The changeover from four years ago is not even completed, George Walters of computer services said. He said readmit students from four years ago are still having their S and F's recalculated when they return to school.

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to two days the reading and review period just before final exam week. He said he has seen people finish the pressures of the semester and have no time or only one day to go into the demands of final exam week.

He said if the administration tends to complain about this, then they should remember that the reason they are here is for the good of the students. The bill, said Putnam, would help make the "environment conducive" to the student body. The bill was passed by the senate.

Another bill brought up before the senate concerned providing funds for Women's Affairs to bring a guest speaker to USC. The bill provides for the transfer of funds (\$455.75) from SAC unallocated funds account to the SGA Secretary of Women's Affairs Account. Lynne Perri, secretary of Women's Affairs, told the senate the guest speaker would be Nan Bailey, the Socialist party's candidate for mayor of Washington, D.C.

The senate's vote on the bill was split halfway, and Allen Lawhead, president of the senate, broke the tie by voting for the bill. The bill was sent to Leventis, who approved it.

Among other things that happened in the senate—a bill was passed which called for the movement of fire alarm trigger mechanisms to "safe" places in the dormitories; that is, where outsiders could not easily set off a false alarm. The bill was passed.

Also, Eileen Berlin was approved for the Facility and Grounds Advisory Committee. She said there have been other student appointees, but they never show up for committee meetings.

One last item—Donna Bise, manager of the SGA Book Exchange, reported to the senate that the store had been broken into on the Saturday night of Homecoming, and \$245 had been taken.



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Jack Cooper, director of computer services, said the process of change-over would take about one year and cost between \$40,000-\$60,000 in direct expenses not including the computer time and supplies.

and an ample amount of lead time. He said the main point for any changeover is that he gets specific instructions because there are a lot of combinations on a computer. Cooper said, "Haste is a luxury we cannot afford in implementing a new system."

He said the changeover would require four fulltime staff members

Thomas L. Gunter, director of registration, said the system could be worked out a lot easier if the school changed over to the law

school system of grading. The Law Center grades on a plus system. A student can get an A, B-plus, B, C-plus, C, D-plus, D and an F. In the law school system, the student gets a half-quality point for pluses. Gunter said the system is fairer and it would also make a changeover easier because the computers are set up to work with such a system.

Student Body President Leigh

Leventis said as soon as some funds are available the student senate is going to send out a questionnaire to sample student opinion on the question of a change in the system. Leventis said he had no strong opinion on the system either way at the present time. He said he would do whatever the student body decided on.

Dr. Nicholas P. Mitchell, registrar of the University, said he had not heard from any official sources that the system was going to be changed but he knew that many people were not satisfied with the system as it was.

"We don't look upon the NC as a prejudicial grade but it does mean that you have failed in some way to complete the course," he said. It is more of a subconscious thing when other schools see the NC. Many schools see an F instead of an "N.C."

Editor's note: This is the first part of a series by Gamecock staffer Mark Morrow dealing with USC's controversial grading system.

WE'RE LOOKING FOR THE SEXIEST GIRL AT USC



Aren't you looking for her, too? You do it every day-- in class, walking around campus or wherever. We're trying to help you find that little sexpot you've been dreaming about all this time.

For the second consecutive year, the Carolina Men magazine of USC's GARNET & BLACK yearbook has launched its search for the G&B Plamate of the year. And this year, we're going all out. Here are the guidelines:

1- The 1975 G&B Plamate will receive rather extensive coverage in the 1975 GARNET & BLACK. She must be willing to pose semi-nude for a photographer acquired by the yearbook staff.

2- The winner of the contest will receive a gift certificate in the amount of \$100.00 from one of the reputable Columbia stores (such as Sam Solomon Co.). In the event of sponsorship by a campus organization, the winner and the organization will each receive a \$50.00 gift certificate.

3- Girls entered in the contest must be full-time female students at the University of South Carolina main campus. Entries will be accepted both from USC organizations and from interested individuals. There is no entry fee for the contest.

4- Entries must include the name and phone number of the girl and, if sponsored by an organization, the name and phone number of the organization. Entries must be accompanied by a full-length photograph of the girl, color or black-and-white, at least 5x7 in size. If no such photograph is available, the GARNET & BLACK will acquire a photographer to take one at no charge.

5- The choice of the 1975 Plamate will be a decision of the editorial staff of the GARNET & BLACK.

6- No entries will be accepted after November 8, 1974.