## FACULTY SENATE RESOLUTION 88-14

WHEREAS the Faculty Senate has received the report of the  $\underline{ad}$  <u>hoc</u> Committee on the Academic Decision Process, and

WHEREAS among the several issues investigated by this committee was the action of the Graduate Council in approving, on behalf of the Graduate Faculty, a Graduate School Policy on Academic Dishonesty, and

WHEREAS this policy decision was declared null and void by former Chancellor Wharton, partly on the basis of the fact that the Graduate Council is not a representative body of the faculty, and

WHEREAS the structure of the Graduate Council is determined by the Board of Supervisors (Regulations, Part II, Chap. I, Section 1 - 2.7), and

WHEREAS the <u>ad hoc</u> Committee proposed in Structural Resolution No. 2 of their report that the Graduate Council continue to exercise, as it has done traditionally, <u>de facto</u> representation of the faculty in graduate affairs, and

WHEREAS the matter of representation of the Graduate Faculty should be rightfully resolved by the Graduate Faculty as a whole;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Faculty Senate recommends that the issue of the role and method of selection of the Graduate Council as a body representing the Graduate Faculty be referred to the Graduate Council for consideration and submission to the next Graduate Faculty meeting for a vote.

ADOPTED: March 16, 1989