

BENNINGTON COLLEGE

Faculty Resolution

on

Student Parietal Hours Proposal

.The Faculty makes the following observations in relation to the recently adopted student proposal on parietal hours and check-up.

1. It regards the social life of students on campus as a most important ingredient of the life of this educational community and it believes that the regulation of student social life vitally affects the success of our educational efforts. For this reason the Faculty will continue to maintain an active interest in the regulations involved and will continue to discuss the problems concerned in Community Council, with members of Leg and Exec and Judicial and, through other more informal means, as the occasion arises.

2. However, it regards the primary responsibility for regulation of student life on campus to be that of students themselves and, in the future, it will intervene in a proposed student regulation in this area only if, in its view, the regulation is so arbitrary and unreasonable as to threaten gravely the integrity of the College's educational goals.

3. Through Community Council and reports from members of Leg, Exec, and Judicial, the Faculty has been made aware of the reasons for the proposed changes in parietal hours and check-up. It has also been informed that the Student constituency is itself very concerned with the successful implementation of the new rules so as to overcome serious problems which presently exist. The Faculty expects that the Student constituency will itself now undertake the difficult task of assuring all students freedom from unreasonable interference in their well-being resulting from the acts of other students or visitors.

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