COMMITTEE: Student Scholarships, Fellowships and Financial Aid

MEETING DATE: March 24, 1997, open session

PERSON PRESIDING: Hoekstra

PERSON RECORDING: Bergstrom

ACTIONS OF MEETING

I. Approved minutes of 24 Feb 1996.

II. Resolution to Faculty Senate re: Financial Aid Office

Corrections made to final draft - Add word "finds" in third "whereas" section and add "temporary manpower" in the last "whereas" section. Document was approved with above corrections and will be presented at the 22 April Faculty Senate meeting by a member of the committee.

III. Scholarship Directory

Financial Aid office will mail out requests to people this spring for updated information and work on producing the new directory over the summer. FA office will report back to the committee about this in the fall. Fall is the time when students tend to use the directory the most heavily, so the aim will be to have it finished by that time. This matter will carry over to the committee’s business in the fall.

IV. Consequences of committee decisions

Ms Stelma explained that the situations of some of the students who had appealed this year were unusual and were unlikely to reoccur with other students. In the future an FA office representative will attend any appeal meeting and will have available for the committee any information about unusual circumstances that might be applicable to a given student.

V. Motion to adjourn the open session meeting and move to a closed session to decide upon recipients of scholarships.

I move that we go into closed session to prevent the premature disclosure of an honorary award of a scholarship. Open session adjourned.