Approved by GPC on 10-14-85.

Approval of Dissertations:

There was discussion on the majority vote of supervisory committees for the approval of dissertations.

Approved recommendations:

1. **Dissertation approval must be unanimous.**
2. If a majority of the committee disapprove, the student must rewrite until all approve or give up.
3. If there is an impasse, but a majority approve the dissertation, the Dean of Graduate Studies will replace the dissenting member(s) of the committee.
4. Procedures then recycle to item 1. If a second impasse develops, the dissertation is **disapproved.**

See minutes for full discussion.