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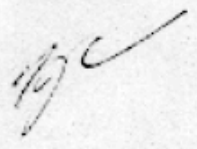
TO : Herb Borock, Parliamentarian of the ASSU Senate

FROM : T. J. Connolly, Chairman, President's Advisory Committee on ROTC Affairs

SUBJECT: ROTC Committee Minutes

In response to your request of May 18th for minutes of the Committee's minutes for this year, I can state that the Committee met three times this year, on April 27, May 3, and May 5. No minutes were kept. However, the three meetings were entirely devoted to formulation of a reply to a memorandum from President Lyman dated April 27, 1971. A copy of the President's memorandum and the Committee's reply of May 6, 1971, are enclosed.

I believe, therefore, that in this communication you have the complete record of the Committee's actions for this year so far.



TJC/rk
cc: D. Winbigler

Date: April 27, 1971

To : Professor Thomas J. Connolly, Chairman
Advisory Committee on ROTC Affairs

From : Richard W. Lyman
President

Subject:

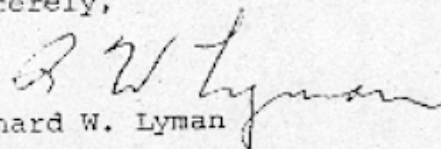
Dear Professor Connolly:

I have been informed of a Military Science Program involving two years of training that may be in conflict with the Academic Council Resolution on the status of ROTC.

I am asking Colonel Ramey to take no further steps to implement this program until your Committee has an opportunity to evaluate it against the Academic Council standard.

I hope the Committee will act expeditiously to give me the benefit of your counsel.

Sincerely,


Richard W. Lyman

Copy to: Colonel Stanley M. Ramey

DATE: May 6, 1971

TO : Richard W. Lyman, President

FROM : Advisory Committee on ROTC Affairs: W.N. Blanchard* ; A.E. Brown* ; T.J. Connolly, Chairman; A.D. Kaiser; R.L. Kovach; R.M. Rosenzweig; E.J. Webb.

SUBJECT:

In response to your request of April 27, 1971, the Committee has investigated certain aspects of the current Military Science Program in the light of the Academic Council standard. The point which we find at issue concerns the planned enrollment, effective Autumn Quarter, 1971, of a number of students not previously enrolled in ROTC at Stanford. This group includes a subgroup of transfer and incoming graduate students who began their ROTC training elsewhere and are eligible to enter the four-year ROTC program at the third-year level and also a subgroup of continuing Stanford students and incoming transfer or graduate students who wish to enroll in the two-year ROTC program. This latter program has been operative at Stanford since 1965. According to the plans, all of the individuals involved will have completed their military instruction at Stanford before June 30, 1973. None of these cases involves a scholarship.

At the present time there are 5 applicants in the first category (i.e., for admission to the four-year program) and 6 in the second. It is also possible that there are a few additional students, presently unknown to the Military Science Department at Stanford, who may satisfy the Army's requirements for enrollment at the third-year level in Autumn, 1971.

The position of the Academic Council in ROTC matters was established by the action of the Senate on June 4, 1970, in endorsing the recommendations in the report of the Advisory Committee on ROTC Affairs, dated June 1, 1970. The first sentence of the first of these recommendations to the President reads, "Ensure that the date beyond which no new enrollments be accepted or become initially effective in any ROTC program be August 31, 1970." Although other portions of the recommendations are not so unambiguous, there is little to blunt the thrust of this statement. It was reinforced in the memorandum from Chairman pro tem P. H. Rhinelander to President K.S. Pitzer (June 23, 1970) dealing with the case of incoming freshmen holding NROTC scholarships. He wrote, "We interpret the import of the prior recommendations of this Committee ... to be that no military instruction by military personnel be given on campus after August 31, 1970, except as necessary to complete the programs of students already enrolled." On the basis of these statements, this Committee finds that the proposed enrollments run contrary to the position of the Academic Council. The Committee also observes that the enrollment in ROTC of the categories of students in question would not fundamentally affect the main thrust of the recommendations of June 1, 1970, namely, the phase-out of military instruction programs.

* Student member appointed in 1969-70.

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The Committee finds that there are circumstances which made full implementation of the letter of the recommendations of June 1, 1970, not feasible. There were several students for whom the change in ROTC policy, if implemented to the letter, would have caused significant hardship. They had made plans in good faith based on the former ROTC program. Further, the subject recommendations (No. 6) specifically recognized the likelihood of individual hardship cases. Additionally, as you well know, Stanford had obligations under its contract with the Department of the Army which did not permit full implementation of the recommendations of June 1, 1970, without a considerable injustice being done the students already enrolled in the ROTC programs.

Both the question of equity to students and of contractual obligations of the University may well be operative in the present situation. It would appear that disruption of the formulated plans of students should be less severe for the year 1971-72 than for 1970-71. There may well be some hardship cases, however. The Committee observes that a hardship based solely on the imminence of an individual's induction into the armed services probably is not grounds for ROTC enrollment, since the recommendations of June 1, 1970, implicitly reject this situation as grounds for continuing ROTC. The Committee has not investigated the question of Stanford's obligations under its contract with the Department of the Army, but takes note of its existence. The Committee believes that the matter can properly be resolved by the administration upon determination of the legal obligations which apply and of any possible injustice to an individual student.

For your information, we are attaching a tabulation of data concerning students admitted to the ROTC programs in 1970-71 and those applying for 1971-72.

1970-71
1971-72
10/15/70
17/20/70

Students admitted to ROTC programs in 1970-71 and those applying for 1971-72. This tabulation is based on data as of 30 June 1970.

Undergraduate	1-3 Yr	Stanford Stanford Stanford Stanford Stanford
Graduate	2 Yr	Stanford Stanford Stanford Stanford Stanford

Graduate students

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Students not previously enrolled in ROTC at Stanford who were enrolled in ROTC subsequent to 31 August 1970.

<u>1ST YEAR ROTC</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Source</u>	<u>Date Accepted</u>	<u>Date Enrolled</u>
Scholarship	2	4 Yr(3)	-	15 Apr 70	3 Oct 70
Non-scholarship	2	4 Yr(3)	-	15 Apr 70	3 Oct 70
<u>2ND YEAR ROTC</u>					
Scholarship	2	4Yr	Lehigh U. Pa.Mil.Coll	15 Jul 70 15 Jul 70	30 Sep 70 "
Non-scholarship	3	4 Yr	Vanderbilt O. Wesleyan UC-Davis	15 Jul 70 15 Jul 70 15 Jul 70	" " "
<u>3RD YEAR ROTC</u>					
Non-scholarship	2	4 Yr	Utah State* Johns Hopkins*	6 Mar 70 12 Mar 70	30 Sep 70 "
Non-scholarship	13	2 Yr	Stanford* " * " * " * " * " * Princeton* Gonzaga* Dartmouth* Rice* U. of Texas* Syracuse*	10 Feb 69 22 Mar 69 3 Apr 69 14 Feb 69 25 Mar 69 2 Sep 69 15 Apr 68 8 Jun 70 9 Mar 70 23 Jun 70 7 Apr 70 12 Mar 70 17 Jun 70	30 Sep 70 " " " " " " " " " " "

Students not previously enrolled in ROTC at Stanford who have requested enrollment in ROTC on 27-28 Sep 71 and who if enrolled would complete on-campus ROTC requirements prior to 30 Jun 1973.

Non-scholarship	5	4 Yr	Loyola U, La Johns Hopkins* Northeastern* Wake Forest Tulane*
Non-scholarship	6	2 Yr	Stanford Stanford* Stanford Georgia Tech* Princeton* Trinity, Conn*

* Graduate students