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## MEMO

TO: The Faculty Advisory Committee

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## I. Why the Process for Reversing a WSP Board Decision Has Been Inoperative:

The 25% quorum of total WSP enrollment eligible to vote is 100 women (by WSP estimate). However, WSP has over the past few months never managed to draw more than a handful of people to General Meetings.\* What chances does one individual have to draw a larger meeting than the whole Board is capable of doing?

## II. How the Cards Have Been Stacked

I teach only two of the 10 WSP classes. It is general knowledge that the other classes have been consistently used as a forum for attack against me and my associates. I did not have that advantage, nor would I want it. The subject matter of my courses is too important to me and my students.

## III. The Resulting Reality

Since, in view of the above, the calling of a General Meeting would not only be an unwieldy process but would also be a farce, and because in the end it is the Faculty Advisory Committee that will make the final recommendation, it was decided to submit the grievance by petition and argument directly to the FAC.

\* This is why a new procedure for calling General Meetings has recently been set up.