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President Martin recommended that these items be approved by the Board of Regents.

Following a general discussion, it was moved by Mr. Henry Stratton that the Board of Regents approve the policy on appointment of adjunct faculty, the proposal to grant credit for courses completed through the United States Armed Forces Institute and the proposal to grant credit under the College Level Examination Program of the College Entrance Examination Board. The motion was seconded by Mr. Guy Hatfield and approved by the Board unanimously.
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