
UI REPORT CARD

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When each category is weighted equally, the grade point average is 2.07.

Marshall-Goodell said she'd like to see the UI raise its grades by next year, when the Council is planning to release another report.

"The UI is passing, but we'd like to see the UI above average," she said. "It did as well as other universities, but we'd like it to be a national leader in terms of the climate for women."

Pedersen said the UI administration may not be happy with the results of the report.

"Even constructive criticism can sometimes hurt a little bit," she said.

However, there is not a conflict between the Council on the Status of Women and the UI's central administration, said Pederson.

"There are a lot of people in the central administration working very hard," she said.

The report has been forwarded by the UI Office of the Provost to the Iowa state Board of Regents, with "a nice cover letter," Pederson said. The letter advised the Regents to take the report seriously, even though the UI administra-

tion doesn't always agree with the UI's Council on the Status of Women.

Acting Provost Samuel Becker said he appreciates the council's work, but disagrees with some of their facts and analyses.

"It's a very good group with good people," he said. "But it's not representative because it's a self-selected group. Some of their facts were wrong, and I disagree with some of their evaluations."

Becker said although the UI has made progress, it does have room for improvement in the arena of gender equality.

"We've made substantial progress in reducing sexual harassment, and we have more tenured women than we've ever had," he said. "But we need to do a better job of retaining good women."

Although gender inequity might seem to be disappearing on the surface, Pedersen said, it still exists.

"It's more subtle all the time, but it's still there," she said. "There's a big move to be politically correct that causes people to talk the right way."
