

Report card on the status of women at the University of Iowa



The University of Iowa Council on the Status of Women, made up of five voting members each from the faculty, professional/scientific staff, merit staff and student body, has come out with its annual report card grading UI on various issues:

| | <u>1996-97</u> | <u>1995-96</u> | <u>1994-95</u> |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Overall leadership | B | B- | D+ |
| Sexual harassment | B | C+ | C- |
| Recruitment and retention | C- | C- | C |
| Salary and equity | C | C | C+ |
| Campus climate | C+ | B- | B |

Source: UI Council on the Status of Women

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Susan Mask said that although she "might quibble with the grades a bit," she felt the report was an accurate assessment of what the council perceives as being problems on campus.

Mask said there are some initiatives underway that may need to be communicated better to the

council, but that "I wouldn't say anything they've identified doesn't merit attention."

Mask pointed out that some initiatives have been adopted since the council began working on the report, and hence were not included.