

# Senate approves new BS degree in psych.

The Academic Senate approved a new program offering a BS degree in psychology at last Friday's meeting, which was the last meeting for the 1975-76 Senate.

The BS degree in psychology, originally submitted by the Dean of Arts and Science to the Academic Affairs Committee, is different from the BA degree in psychology in the sense that the new program will be of a more scientific nature.

Students interested in pursuing graduate work in experimental, biophysiological, psychopharmacological or related research areas in psychology should fulfill the BS requirements.

These requirements consist of 64 hours in psychology (48 hours for the BA); 21 hours for a minor in natural science, math or engineering, and the basic University requirements of English, H&PE, Humanities, Soc. Studies, Science/Math, Foreign lang. and electives.

It should be noted that 9 hours of math or science are required unless the student minors in engineering. An engineering minor calls for an additional 12 hours in science, which will reduce the 40 hours of

electives to 28 hours of electives.

In other Senate business, the members of the 1975-76 Senate were reminded that Friday's meeting was their last. A meeting date will be announced for the members of the new Senate in the process of being elected. The new student members of the Senate recently elected at last month's elections will be required to attend the upcoming meeting.

In non-Senate business, Drs. Thelma and Ward Miner, English, were saluted for their many years of active participation in the Academic Senate. The Miners, who are retiring from YSU at the end of the quarter, were given a standing ovation by the members of the Senate.