

MINUTES  
UNIVERSITY SENATE MEETING  
May 4, 1962

PRESENT: Mr. G. Jones, Mr. Dykema, Mr. McLean, Mr. Yozwiak, Mr. Malak, Mrs. Painter, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Hahn, Miss Jenkins, Mr. Reilly, Mrs. Niemi, Miss Sterenberg, Mrs. Miner, Mr. Skardon, Fr. Lucas, Mr. McCoy, Mr. Luginbill, Mr. Miner, Mr. Cernica, Mr. Fisher, Mr. Lengyel, Mr. Evans, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Aurand, Col. Bestor, Mr. Clark, Mr. Ives, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Wilcox, Mrs. Bridgham, Mrs. Dehnbostel, Mr. Dehnbostel, Mr. Mayer, Mr. Klasovsky, Mr. Smith, Pres. Jones

The Chairman, President Jones, introduced Colonel Bestor who reported on R.O.T.C. and possible changes in the near future. He reported a very fine year culminating in a review honoring the President and Deans. The problem next year for which we do not have the solution is a directive that all universities throughout the United States trim their freshmen class to 85% of last year. We are going to have to select quality in order to assure proper number in advanced classes and certain number of graduates. He asked that the advisors give R.O.T.C. all the support that they can.

The President commended Colonel Bestor on the R.O.T.C. record this year and also on the review. At the request of the chairman, Colonel Bestor stated that the subsidies would probably be doubled; that the Departments of Army and Air Force would be combined; that it would be an advanced program of two years, eliminating the basic courses; that it would entail four-week and eight-week summer camps. It will probably be somewhat similar to the present Navy program.

The chairman announced a new man in the Registrar's Office, Mr. Gutknecht. He is a part-time instructor and will continue to teach plus interviewing.

Mr. Dykema moved approval of two matters unanimously approved by the Academic Standards Committee: No one be permitted to change to audit status after the end of the sixth week; students who drop classes after first six weeks may make written petition for WP grades directly to the Dean who may consult with the instructors for recommendations. Seconded. Motion carried.

The chairman reported on registration for fall. Stated it now is less than last year at this time--932 full-time students this year against almost 1000 last year. Summer school is ahead of last year, 199 full-time against 160 last year, 284 part-time against 234 last year.

Adjustments in salaries for next year will be received within the next few weeks including bonuses to be received at Christmas time. We are again considering a building at the north end of the present cafeteria, partly on the parking lot, to be used for eating facility now and a bookstore later. He estimates that we will be starting two new buildings in the fall of next year, a student union and a fine arts building.

Mr. Hahn reported on a study of the students entering in 1960 relative to their ACT scores and dropouts. Probation and suspension also related to ACT scores. Of 144 starting on probation in September 1961, 55 re-entered in February off probation. His Report Summary is attached.

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Mr. McLean reported the Planning Consultant has finished his preliminary plans and will be here on the 10th. Two sets of plans are going through at one time to speed up the process as much as possible. Suggest first project a small one so that we will not be tied up by court cases, etc. We should be purchasing property about a year from now and allow about six months to clear the land. When the planning consultant comes in with recommendations, we have to be sure that the standards fit in with our building program. When the planning consultant finishes his plans, we will have to adjust our plans accordingly.

Dr. Wilcox and Mr. Behen requested that Mr. Hahn continue his study. They felt his information to be of great interest.

Edna J. Pickard, Secretary

ATTENDANCE SHEET (Please sign)

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 Karl W. Dykema  
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 Frank J. Malole  
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 Vera Jenkins  
 E. T. Reilly  
 Esther Niemi  
 Elizabeth Sterenberg  
 Selma S. Meier  
 A. W. Shadoff  
 Father Lucas  
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 David S. Ives  
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## REPORT SUMMARY

1416 students entering with Act scores in Sept. 1960 are followed through into the Feb. 1962 semester in order to note changes in ACT level, attrition rates, and probation record. Probation data are for the period Sept. 1961 into Feb. 1962; ACT levels are for Sept. 1960, Sept. 1961, and Feb. 1962. The data are broken down by schools C.E.E.B. scores converted to ACT are included in the data.

The results require qualification before generalizations can be made. ACT level, attrition, and probation results are only applicable for students with scores entering in September and followed into the fourth semester after entering.

### ACT LEVELS

|            | All High School Seniors |                   | National College Bound |                           | Study Total   |                |
|------------|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|----------------|
|            | <u>Median</u>           | <u>Average</u>    | <u>Median</u>          | <u>Average</u>            | <u>Median</u> | <u>Average</u> |
| Sept. 1960 | 16.13 <sup>1</sup>      | 17.5 <sup>2</sup> | 20.88 <sup>3</sup>     | Above Median <sup>4</sup> | 18.23         | 17.68          |
| Sept. 1961 |                         |                   |                        |                           | 18.75         | 18.11          |
| Feb. 1962  |                         |                   |                        |                           | 18.91         | 18.39          |

  

|            | <u>Engin.</u> | <u>Music</u>  | <u>Arts &amp; Sciences</u> | <u>Educ.</u>  | <u>Bus. Ad.</u> |
|------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
|            | <u>Median</u> | <u>Median</u> | <u>Median</u>              | <u>Median</u> | <u>Median</u>   |
| Sept. 1960 | 21.33         | 18.75         | 18.60                      | 17.33         | 16.50           |
| Sept. 1961 | 22.07         | 19.33         | 19.09                      | 17.70         | 17.19           |
| Feb. 1962  | 22.30         | 19.50         | 19.35                      | 17.95         | 17.43           |

1P. 5, Fig. 2, Act Manual  
 2P. 3, " "  
 3P. 5, Fig. 3, " "  
 4P. 3, Bottom Figure, "

Note: The average ACT levels for the study totals are lower than the median because the scores extend to the lower level of the ACT range but not to the highest end.

The median levels rose showing that attrition over three semesters is related to ACT level. (See data sheets for total and by schools)

### ATTRITION RATES BY ACT LEVEL

|            | Total Sept. 1960-<br>Feb. 1962 | Engin. | Music | Arts &<br>Sciences | Education | Bus.<br>Ad. |
|------------|--------------------------------|--------|-------|--------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Below 13   | 62.8%                          | 69.2%  | 66.7% | 60.5%              | 51.9%     | 71.3%       |
| 13 thru 16 | 42.6                           | 57.6   | 20.0  | 42.2               | 43.2      | 38.6        |
| 17 " 20    | 37.8                           | 49.3   | 30.0  | 41.5               | 29.8      | 34.6        |
| 21 " 24    | 33.9                           | 41.5   | 20.0  | 33.0               | 33.8      | 19.9        |
| 25 and Up  | 32.6                           | 26.4   | 0     | 33.3               | 39.0      | 20.0        |
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| TOTAL      | 41.2%                          | 44.2%  | 26.9% | 42.0%              | 38.4%     | 42.0%       |

Probations are related to ACT level.

PROBATION RATES BY ACT LEVEL FOR FEB. 62 SEMESTER

| <u>Act Range</u> | <u>As % of<br/>Attendance<br/>Feb. 62</u> |
|------------------|---|
| Below 13         | 31.0%                                     |
| 13 thru 16       | 18.9                                      |
| 17 " 20          | 14.9                                      |
| 21 " 24          | 12.4                                      |
| 25 and Up        | 7.4                                       |
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| TOTAL            | (AV.) 16.1%                               |

Over one-half (54%) of the attrition from Sept. 61 to Feb. 62 was for "no apparent reason." About 40% of those not returning for "no apparent reason" and with above average ACT live 15 miles or more from Youngstown.

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|--------------------------------------|-----|
| NEW PROBATION FEB. 62 DID NOT RETURN | 14% |
| CONTINUED PROBATION FEB. 62 " "      | 9   |
| OLD PROBATION SEPT. 61 " " "         | 5   |
| SUSPENDED FEB. 62 " " "              | 18  |
| NO APPARENT REASON " " "             | 54  |

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100%

The drop-outs for "no apparent reason" were distributed evenly over the entire ACT range. Drop-outs for "apparent reason" were concentrated in the lower levels.

Of 144 starting on probation Sept. 61, 55 returned in Feb. 62 off probation.

May 22, 1962

To - All Full Service Faculty

The following are the elected members of the University Senate for 1962-63:

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