

MINUTES
ACADEMIC SENATE
Friday, October 3, 1975

PRESENT: T. Alderman, G. Almond, R. Ameduri, J. Bakos, P. Baldino, F. Barger, E. Barret, G. **Beelen**, F. Blue, N. **Bradish**, B. Brothers, R. Burkholder, F. Castronovo, T. Chrobak, I. Cohen, H. Cox, R. Crum, A. R. **Curran**, P. Dalbec, E. T. Deiderick, J. Del Bene, R. **DiGiulio**, L. **DiRusso**, T. **DiSalvo**, T. Dobbelstein, C. **Dykema**, Vice President Edgar, E. Eminhizer, R. Ervin, L. Esterly, R. Could, M. Gubser, D. Guthrie, P. Hahn, S. Hanzely, E. Harris, R. Jones, E. Juhasz, G. Kafantaris, J. Kirschner, M. **Mamula**, C. **McBriarty**, W. **McGraw**, R. Miller, T. Miner, W. Miner, A. Moore, L. Motosko, J. Naberezny, C. Owens, G. Owens, N. Paraska, P. Peterson, V. Richley, K. Salaka, D. Sample, L. **Satre**, J. **Scriven**, J. Senary, M. K. Senary, H. Sheng, T. K. Slawecki, A. Smith, R. Sorokach, A. Spiro, E. Sterenberg, P. Sump, C. Sweeney, C. **Vanaman**, J. White, W. **Yeaton**, L. Zaccaro.

A quorum having assembled, the meeting was called to order at 4:05 p.m. on Friday, October 3, 1975, in Schwebel Auditorium by Chairman of the Senate, Clyde **Vanaman**.

Dr. **Vanaman** distributed the official Senate roster and asked that each Senate member check his name off on the list.

Dr. **Vanaman** pointed out that according to the Charter and Bylaws one of the duties of the Chairman is to appoint a secretary and a parliamentarian who are to be confirmed by the Senate. He asked that Christine **Dykema** be confirmed as Parliamentarian for the year and that Virginia Phillips be confirmed as Secretary for this meeting. Dr. Jones so moved. The motion was seconded by Dr. Ward Miner; it was passed unanimously.

Dr. **Vanaman** called for additions, corrections, or **other** changes in the minutes of the meeting held Friday, June 6, 1975. The minutes were declared approved as distributed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Charter and Bylaws Committee: No report.

Executive Committee: Dr. Jones apologized for everyone not having received a copy of the Agenda for the October 3, 1975 meeting. (He delivered 500 notices to the mail room.) Previous mailings have been by label.

The Executive Committee met in August, at the request of Dr. Alderman, in a joint meeting with the University Curriculum Committee. The purpose was for

the Executive Committee to act on behalf of the Senate, as provided for in the Constitution and Bylaws. A new course, Engineering Technology 510, **Introduction to Computers**, to be offered on TV for credit with some on-campus **instruction**, was approved. The course was approved for the Fall Quarter only. **If** the Engineering Technology department wants to add it permanently, the course will have to be approved through the usual channels.

Dr. Jones explained that the reason this course was approved in such fashion was that in June, Akron University announced that it would offer "Making It Count" on educational TV; **and** Kent State University also announced it would offer the course for credit. The administration thought YSU was forced to offer the course for credit.

At the June 6 Senate meeting, Dr. Cox raised a question as to whether one could serve on more than one charter committee. The Constitution and Bylaws Committee has been asked to make a ruling. Hopefully, they will have it for the next Senate meeting.

Dr. Jones outlined the present procedure for selection of faculty members to charter committees. There has been an attempt to maintain a balance among schools. Some feel that the method of selection has not been the best way, but no suggestions have been received for a revised procedure.

The Executive Committee will take up the matter of selection for next year's committee membership shortly. Suggestions for change in the procedure are welcomed.

Dr. Budge said it was her understanding that there is a group on campus studying the subject of TV instruction. Dr. Alderman responded that Dr. Abrams of OEA and President Coffelt have been corresponding. They have made the first step of identifying what should be addressed to the Academic Affairs Committee, what needs to be answered by the administration, and what needs to be studied by the OEA and administration (work load, for example).

Dr. Richley said 22 people are enrolled in Engineering Technology 510. There is one section meeting on Saturday morning; one-half are enrolled for credit,

Elections and Balloting Committee: No report.

Academic Affairs Committee: Dr. Sheng recommended to the Senate the passage of the general requirements for the AB and BS degrees (proposal attached to the minutes). Dr. Cohen moved approval. The motion was seconded by Dr. Hanzely.

Dr. Thelma Miner raised the question of whether it is the intention that every degree be reviewed. Dr. Sheng responded that this will be the case only if a department or school makes requests. **It** has been determined that it is within the **jurisdiction** of the Academic Affairs Committee to review such proposals.

Dr. Spiro moved that **Item 4** under Humanities be amended to read "History including history and/or appreciation courses in the college of Fine and Performing Arts and Speech **553.**" The motion was seconded by Mr. Senary. After discussion about the interpretation of **Item 4**, Humanities, the motion was withdrawn.

Dr. Cohen said that the only question the Senate should address itself to is whether all University requirements are met.

Mr. Senary moved to amend the motion "**to** erase the foreign language requirement and to leave this requirement as null and **void.**" The motion was seconded by Mr. Kafantaris.

Dean Yozwiak said the Arts and Sciences Committee had spent a long time in arriving at the proposed recommendation, and that the Arts and Sciences faculty had approved it **113-55**. The requirements are within the University requirements but make the University requirements more specific. He asked the Senate to respect the wishes of the faculty of the College of Arts and Sciences.

Mr. Kafantaris said that the students' wishes were not given consideration **in** the deliberation of Arts and Sciences.

Dr. Brothers raised the question of the authority of the Senate to deliberate this issue. Dr. **Vanaman** responded that a strict interpretation of the Constitution and Bylaws gives the Senate the authority to deliberate.

Dr. Hanzely opposed the amended motion; he said that Senate, as a sign of respect, should rubber-stamp the proposal.

The question was raised as to whether the Senate could add as well as delete requirements. Dr. **Vanaman** responded that proposals like this come to the Senate only through designated channels.

Mr. Senary said that this is the only chance that students have to express their concerns. There were no students on the original Arts & Sciences committee.

Dr. Sheng defended the foreign language requirements,, He said that student members did not attend the Academic Affairs Committee meetings. There were only two members from Arts and Sciences on the Academic Affairs Committee. The proposal passed by a 6-0 vote.

Dr. **Richley** asked that the difference between the old foreign language **requirement** and the proposed requirement be made clear.

Dean Yozwiak gave two major changes:

1. Because of the time lapse between taking the language in high school and entering college, a dual language will now be offered.

2. If a student chooses a different language, he/she will only complete the introductory sequence. Foreign language requirement will be reduced by eight hours for some students.

Dr. Cox said that students should be heard. The only argument he has heard is that students don't like it. He said we cannot run the University if this is the basic premise. He asked if there were any other arguments against the foreign language requirement.

Dr. Baldino stated that he was disturbed that Dr. Hanzely feels that Senate should act as a rubber stamp.

Dean Paraska supported Dean Yozwiak's position. He supports semi-autonomy of colleges within the University. He said that if Senate acts in total disregard of the Arts and Sciences college, the same will be true for other colleges; this is not a good manner in which to operate.

The point was raised that an accrediting agency needs to know that faculty have control over the curriculum. The Charter should be amended to insure that this does not happen in the future.

Dr. Sweeney asked if the third option had gone through committee and been approved.

It was noted that schools and colleges cannot be autonomous--there must be a reviewer.

Dr. Hanzely said that his previous choice of words was poor; but that this issue is before Senate only because of a technicality.

Mr. Senary remarked that this is a dated requirement. Other colleges do not require foreign language. Dr. Sheng said that language is a communications tool.

There was a call for the question. Dr. Vanaman requested a show of hands vote. There was a clear majority against the amendment. There was further discussion about the third alternative of the foreign language requirement.

Dean Yozwiak said that a precedent has been established--in 1972, University requirements were changed, calling for introduction of four new courses to be introduced by the Science Department.

Dr. Sweeney stated that this was approved by the Arts and Sciences faculty because there was a third option. He said that passage of this proposal should not prejudice Curriculum Committee deliberation.

Dr. Hanzely moved that the proposal be approved contingent upon the courses under the third option coming into existence by gaining approval of the proper bodies. The motion was seconded by Dr. Hahn. Mrs. Dykema pointed out that this will not be an option in every language because of insufficient enrollment.

Mr. Senary said that Arts and Sciences is trying to sell us on three options when only two options exist.

Dean Yozwiak stated that if this is not approved, it will be to the detriment of students. Options 1 and 2 will not be available either unless the dual language course can be approved before the end of the fall quarter.

Mr. Senary asked when this would take effect, if it is passed. It was stated that the policy would go into effect immediately.

Dr. Alderman said that there are really more than 3 options, because of numerous languages. The amendment to the motion was not necessary.

The amendment to the motion was withdrawn.

Dr. Sweeney said that this Senate has not yet set a precedent for acting on a matter without prior approval of the Curriculum Committee.

It was noted that the Curriculum Committee will probably not approve a course which no one will be allowed to take. There was a call for the question, and the motion carried.

There were no other committees to report, and there was no unfinished business.

Dr. **Vanaman** reported that a number of committees are working on various matters. The Senate Executive Committee feels that every committee should be functioning.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.

The next Senate meeting will be held Friday, November 7, 1975, at 4:00 p.m. in Schwebel Auditorium.

Dean Paraska moved adjournment; the motion was seconded by Dean Miller. The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Virginia Phillips
Acting Secretary

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE A.B. AND B.S. DEGREES

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4. History and/or appreciation courses in the College of Fine and Performing Arts, including Speech 553
5. Black Studies 601

Social Studies

Twenty quarter hours of course work to be taken from at least two of the following departments and/or areas:

1. Economics
2. Geography (other than Physical Geography)
3. **History**
4. Political Science and Social Science
5. Psychology
6. Sociology and Anthropology
7. Black Studies 600

Science/Mathematics

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1. Biological Sciences
2. Chemistry
3. Geology
4. Geography (Physical)
5. Physics and Astronomy
6. **Mathematics**

Foreign Language

High School Study	Degree Requirement
4 years of one F.L.	None
3 years of one F.L.	For A.B.: 602 or second course in dual-language sequence For B.S.: None
2 years of one F.L. and 2 years of second F.L.	None
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