

Minutes of the APC Meeting held on April 17, 1989
in School of Engg. Dean's Conference Room.

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Present: Professors Ahmed, Betz, Kennedy, Krishnan, Maraffa,
McNierney, and Dean Sutton.

Absent: Professors Bright, Dobbelstein, Provost Gillis, Dean
Yozwiak, and Student Representatives Herman and Wiley.

The meeting was called to order at 1.05 p.m.


The minutes of the meeting of January 18, 1989 was approved as
presented.

The long term objectives/goals received from the academic units
were reviewed. It was the general feeling of those present that
for lack of university-wide objectives - the mission statements in
both the Master Plans of the Ohio Board of Regents and the YSU
being too broad, general and vague -, the academic units are having
difficulty in formulating their objectives/goals except to state
that they will undertake whatever is necessary or will continue
doing whatever they are doing now. It was felt that the Committee
should submit its report to the Senate stating that the Senate
should ask the Administration to formulate the Long Term Objectives
of the University on teaching, research and university service and
communicate them to the academic units so that they can in turn
formulate their long term objectives in clear and measureable
terms.

Meeting adjourned at 2.00 p.m.

cc: Members
Chair, Senate
Secretary, Senate
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April 24, 1989.

FROM: R. Krishnan, Chair, APC 

TO: Members, APC

As discussed in the last meeting of April 17, 1989, it is proposed to send the following report to the Senate:

"Enclosed are the long term goals/objectives for 1995 and 2000 received from the academic units.

It is obvious that there are no elements of commonality upon which the Committee can build a set of recommended goals/objectives for the University.

In fact, it is the opinion of the Committee that, without guidelines from the Administration in the form of long range goals/objectives in the three areas of: teaching, research, and university service, no cohesive plans and commensurate objectives can be formulated.

Each unit, in the absence of such guidelines, is likely to view its own microcosm as unique and isolated, without consideration of interactions with other units. Also, lack of clear long term objectives on the part of the University is likely to result in the the academic units taking the path of least resistance by setting up goals which are vague and non-measurable. This cannot lead to progress or even the definition of progress.

The Committee recommends that the Senate request the President and the Provost to formulate long term objectives/goals for the University in clear and measurable terms and use them as the basis for long range planning process by the academic units."

If you feel the need for a meeting of the Committee to discuss this recommendation, please let me know by May 1, 1989. If not, I will submit the report to the Senate on your behalf.

Thanks.

COVER SHEET TO BE ATTACHED TO ALL REPORTS SUBMITTED TO THE ACADEMIC SENATE

Date 11/30/89 Report Number (For Senate Use Only) _____

Name of Committee Submitting Report Academic Planning Committee

Committee Status: (elected chartered, appointed chartered, ad hoc, etc.) _____

Names of Committee members: ALICE BETZ, CHAIR, GREGORY CHAYKIN, THOMAS DOBBELSTEIN, BERNARD GILLIS, TALAL TALALI, DOROTHY KENNEDY, DONNA McNICHEY, ALFRED OWENS, SECRETARY, DAVID RUGGLES, FRED VIEHE, BERNARD VOZWINK, students: JOHN STEIGAU, MARIA D'ANDREA
Please write a brief summary of the report which the Committee is submitting to the

Senate: (attach complete report) _____
NO REPORT AT THIS TIME.

Do you anticipate making a formal motion relative to the report? _____

If so, state the motion: _____

If there are substantive changes made from the floor in your committee recommendation, would the committee prefer that the matter be sent back to committee for further consideration? _____

Other relevant data: _____

Alice Betz
Chair