

MINUTES OF MEETING OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

April 24, 1978

4:00 p.m.

Present: Edgar, Hill, Khawaja, Kougl, Quinby, Richley, Shuster, Skarote, Vogel

Actions: Minutes of the last meeting were moved for approval by Dr. Richley and seconded by Dr. Kougl. Motion passed unanimously.

1. Labor Studies Program

The committee received a memo from Dr. Vogel which reflected ^{his} the thinking of ~~the committee~~ concerning the Labor Studies Program. The committee discussed whether or not to report to the Senate the information in the memo. The committee questioned whether such action would move the program forward.

It was suggested that perhaps the committee ought to review the Labor Studies Program proposed by Mrs. Mackall as well as the one proposed by Dean Paraska. The committee discussed the idea that they could approve either program but it would likely be an administrative decision where the program would be located because of its two year nature.

From memos from Mrs. Mackall and Dean Paraska, the committee observed that the seminar course is the only area of disagreement between them. The committee decided to contact the two parties and ask them if they would agree to a ^{advisory} committee to ~~administer~~ that course. It was proposed that the committee could be made up of a representative from Economics, History, Business Administration, and Labor Studies as suggested by Dean Paraska in a memo dated March 27, 1978. It was suggested that the committee be an internal consulting group for the entire program with members being selected by the Deans of the schools of the represented departments.

In summary the Academic Affairs Committee decided to vote on Monday, May 1, whether or not to send the following recommendation to the Senate.

The Labor Studies Program as proposed by Dean Paraska be recommended for approval including:

1. Cross-listing L.S. 501 between C.A.S.T. and History
2. Cross-listing L.S. 520 and 530 between Economics and C.A.S.T.
3. An advisory council to Dean Paraska to make recommendations generally concerning the entire program and specifically make recommendations for the topics to be included in and the staffing for L.S. 640. (The appointment and composition of the committee are described above.)