

Minutes

ACADEMIC STANDARDS & EVENTS COMMITTEE  
19th Meeting, April 13, 1984

Present: Peter von Ostwalden, Chairman; Braden, Duff, Earnhart, Guzell, Hassell, McGraw, Munro, Rost

Guest: Dr. Harold Yiannaki, Registrar

OLD BUSINESS

1. Correction of Minutes of April 6, 1984:

- Under Old Business, 2.b., our Proposal was tabled on March 7.
- Under New Business, 1.a., the second to last sentence was changed to read:  
"Therefore, a proposal to keep the grade of AU from appearing on the transcript will not legislate against the presumed actual purpose of the AU option.
- In the second paragraph under 2.a., New Business, the suggestion should state that the A.S.& E. Committee meet with the University Curriculum Committee as needed.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Regulations for the Audit (AU) Procedure

- a. Dr. Yiannaki presented the following statistics which were taken from the Class Enrollment/14th Day Report to the Ohio Board of Regents:

Fall Quarter 1979:

14th Day Report . . . . .	<u>110</u> Registered Audit Students (369 Student Credit Hours)
End of Term Report . . . . .	<u>542</u> Registered Audit Students (2041 Student Credit Hours)

Spring Quarter 1984:

14th Day Report . . . . . 133 Registered Audit Students

This information was provided in order to illustrate a rise that is occurring in both the number of audit students from quarter to quarter and also in the number of students who change their registration to audit before the withdrawal deadline.

- b. Yiannaki responded to the subject of abuse of the AU option by recognizing the fact that students are only taking advantage of the assignment of a non-punitive notation, AU, on the transcript, rather than a W (Withdrawn), or a NC (No Credit). He also added that the only students who will be penalized by a change in the audit grading procedure are those who wish to demonstrate exposure to and knowledge of a given subject to a prospective employer. The approximate abuse rate of the AU grade was estimated by Yiannaki to be 80%.
- c. In order to correct the abuse of the AU option, the following motions were acted upon:

The first was called by Guzell and states that a student may not change registration from audit to credit status or from credit to audit status after the last day to add a class.

The motion was seconded by Munro and was passed unanimously.

The second was called by Earnhart and states:

"An AU (Audit) entry is given to those students who have met an audit attendance requirement determined by the instructor. Failure to meet the attendance requirement will result in a grade of NE (No Entry)."

The motion was seconded by Guzell and was passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

*JoEllen Hall*

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P.von Ostwalden, Chairman

*cc: Maag Library*