

Minutes of the Academic Affairs Committee Meeting  
March 12, 1974 - Room 291 ESB - 4 p.m.

Members present: Dr. Eminhizer, Mrs. Foley, Dr. Friedman, Mr. Rosenberg, Dr. Sheng, Dr. Vanaman and Dr. VanNorman.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

At the committee's request there will be no more meetings until Tuesday, April 2.

The committee was advised that the transfer issue brought to the Senate on March 1 was not accepted by the Senate and has been returned to the committee for further changes.

The chairman read to the committee a transfer credit proposal which had been submitted by Dr. Irwin Cohen. His statement will be reviewed by the committee and kept for the record.

After considerable discussion the committee decided to submit the following transfer credit policy to the Deans Council. This policy incorporates the two-year transfer credit policy which has already been approved by the Senate. Dr. Vanaman moved and Dr. Eminhizer seconded the motion that the following transfer credit proposal be submitted to the Deans Council for their consideration and requests that Dr. Edgar shall advise the Academic Affairs Committee of the results of their discussion:

"The University recognizes the Associate degree as preliminary to the Baccalaureate and will admit students possessing the Associate degree from an accredited institution to advanced standing. Transfer credit will be granted for all work successfully completed for the Associate degree. If a student elects to pursue a Baccalaureate program different from his Associate degree program additional courses may be required before he achieves junior standing. All other transfer credit will be evaluated under this same policy."

Motion passed unanimously.

The committee further felt that the Deans Council also should review grade requirement information on Page 54 of the University Bulletin 1973-74, the section concerning Grade Requirements and Probation. It was felt that the third paragraph of this material is very confusing particularly for a transfer student to understand. Would it be better to leave out the explanation, perhaps?

Dr. Sheng is still interested that grading practices throughout the University be considered by the committee. The chairman will request that Dr. Randolph Foster be invited to discuss with the committee at a future date a general analysis of grading extremities within the various colleges of the University.

Meeting adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

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