

ACADEMIC DEANS COUNCIL
MINUTES
Thursday, April 4, 1974

PRESENT: Vice President Edgar, Deans Byo, Charignon, Moore, Paraska, Scriven, Yozwiak, V. Jenkins represented Dean Miller; Dr. Rand, Dr. Swan.

GUEST: Dr. Baldino, Jr., (with Dean Moore).

1) Minutes of March 5, 1974 meeting approved as distributed.

2) Dr. Edgar announced a College Entrance Examination Board Workshop for Financial Aids Officers, Placement, and Admissions Officers, dealing with recruitment of students, was to be held. He referred the announcement of the Workshop to Dean Scriven.

3) Dr. Baldino was present to discuss a course, "Introduction to College" that Mr. Folsom from The Youngstown School Board had requested the University to develop. The School of Education has been in touch with Mr. Folsom on the matter, and has been advised that a questionnaire had elicited considerable interest on the part of high school students in such a course. Problems of subsidy credit, faculty workloads, etc., were discussed. Because the course would be broad-based, involving representatives of various Schools and Colleges, it was agreed that Dr. Baldino would get in touch with each of the Deans on the matter. It is hoped that a couple of sessions will be offered during the Spring Quarter, the full course to become available at a later Quarter.

4) Dr. Edgar reported that at the Chancellor's recent meeting with the Presidents of the State Universities, plans were announced for working on a revision of the Subsidy Formula. The Chancellor will establish a committee of no more than twenty (20) on which will be represented each of the Universities as well as Technical Schools, Community Colleges, etc., This committee will meet once a week for the next six (6) to eight (8) weeks, the discussion to be centered around a comprehensive review of the issues prepared by Mr. Coulter (copies were distributed to the Deans). Dr. Jonas will represent this University, and report to a campus committee, including some Deans to be appointed by President Coffelt.

5) TRANSFER CREDIT:

A new statement of policy on transfer credit from the Academic Affairs Committee, which embodied the Associate Degree transfer credit policy passed by the Senate, plus a sentence purporting to handle transfer credit for all other students, was discussed by the Deans.

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Dr. Edgar read Dean Miller's Substitute Motion on transfer credit.

The Council agreed that the policy on transfer credit for the Associate Degree students should be separate from that for other students, and suggested for the latter, modification of the appropriate paragraph on Page #39 of the current YSU Catalogue as suggested to the Academic Affairs Committee previous by Dr. Cohen as follows (underlined sentence is added to current policy):

Transfer credit is usually given for course work taken at an accredited college or university provided that a grade of C or better was earned.

However, for students with an accumulative point average equivalent to at least 2.00 at an accredited college or university, transfer credit is usually given for all completed course work at that college or university, provided the work is creditable towards a degree.

Distribution of transfer credits for fulfillment of degree requirements will be determined by the appropriate dean and department chairman.

It was also agreed by Council that the Proposal was to become effective as early as possible but no later than Summer Quarter, 1974; it was NOT to be retroactive.

Council also received the material on Page 54 of the current catalog, referred to it by Academic Affairs. Dean Yozwiak proposed that confusions could be removed by interchanging the third and fourth paragraphs.

6) Council also agreed that the changes in the area requirements approved by the Senate should become effective immediately.

7) The University has been requested to extend privileges of attending classes and Special Events to the elderly. The problem of waiver of fees was brought up. Ohio State, according to Dean Scriven, gets around regulations by not considering these people as students.

8) Dean Yozwiak lodged some complaints about the conditions in Strouss Auditorium for Late and Final Registration. In the further discussion of registration that ensued complaints were made about excessive use of faculty time, and Dean Paraska suggested that a schedule of classes be published for the entire year rather than by Quarters. Dean Scriven asked that any ideas or changes in present registration schedules and procedures be forwarded to him.

NEXT MEETING: TO BE ANNOUNCED.