

ACADEMIC EVENTS COMMITTEE MEETING

MAY 2, 1979

Members present: E. Abram, F. Barger, M. Braden, B. Lateef,  
J. Hassell

1. The minutes of 10/5/78 were approved as circulated
2. There was discussion regarding reasons for the existence of the Academic Events Committee.
3. J. Hassell reported--Taylor Alderman has informed her that he has met with the ad hoc committee of P. Hirsh and D. Robinson regarding a dinner for retireing faculty. Details are to be finalized soon.
4. A subcommittee report on Rules Concerning Honor Students was accepted. It was moved (Barger), seconded (Braden) and after discussion, the motion was carried that these rules concerning honors be recommended to the Senate.  
(See Copy Attached)
5. There was discussion concerning future functions of this committee. It was suggested that we supply input to the Commencement Committee. Topics mentioned for possible exploration next year were: on the Commencement Program there be a listing of students majors beside their names, especially honor students; list graduates by departments of their major instead of by schools.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Jean Hassell*

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## RULES CONCERNING HONOR STUDENTS

1. The hours required to be completed at Youngstown State University be changed to 18 quarter hours for Freshmen, 36 quarter hours for Sophomores, 54 quarter hours for Juniors, and 72 quarter hours for Seniors.
2. Students must be enrolled and in attendance at YSU for the Winter quarter preceding Honors Day except for those completing degree requirements in December prior to Honors Day.
3. Honors would be computed on the top one percent for Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors, but for Seniors anyone who had a 3.8 accumulative average or better would be eligible.

The other rules that remain the same are:

- a. Full-time and part-time students will be included.
- b. Post graduate students are not eligible.
- c. Honors are based on the accumulative average, not including any transfer hours.
- d. No student is eligible if he has below a 3.00 accumulative average.
- e. No student can have the same category two years in succession.
- f. The top one percent are to be based on the Fall quarter.