

Minutes of the
ACADEMIC STANDARDS COMMITTEE

21 April 1955

Present: Mr. Behen, Mrs. Botty, Mrs. Bridgham, Mr. Dykema, Mr. Franklin,
Mr. Reilly, Mrs. Prince by invitation, Mr. Joseph Smith.

1. The minutes of the last meeting were approved as mimeographed, except that they were amended to include Gosselin and Worley as present.

2. The suggestion made at the last joint meeting of the Curriculum and Academic Standards Committees that these joint meetings henceforth be called faculty forums was approved by this committee. Mrs. Botty further suggested that when these joint meetings start again next fall on the topic of general education, each member of the Curriculum and Academic Standards Committee should be prepared to report the attitude of his department about general education. Mrs. Bridgham suggested that the material be presented in more condensed form. It was pointed out however, that since the attendance at these meetings is necessarily irregular on the part of faculty members, a good deal of repetition is inevitable. It was further suggested that the person who has the responsibility of presenting the principal body of material for discussion should have it prepared before-hand and mimeographed so that faculty members can refer to it.

3. It was agreed to postpone discussion of item 5 of the minutes of 7 April 1955.

4. Mrs. Prince continued the discussion of the honor roll. She had prepared two sets of lists. The first was of all full-time students (11 hours or more) who would be on the honor roll on the basis of last semester's point average only. The second was a comparable list for part-time students. The committee spent some time going over the names of the students on the full-time list and felt that they represented a fair selection of the potential candidates. Mr. Franklin therefore moved that the Dean be authorized to publish a full-time list as compiled by Mrs. Prince. Mr. Reilly seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved by the committee. The committee then examined the part-time list but immediately recognized that it provided no satisfactory basis for the publication of a part-time honor roll. Mr. Franklin therefore moved that no part-time honor roll be published at this time since the compilation of it on the basis of the present semester's point averages only would be grossly unrepresentative. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Bridgham and unanimously approved by the committee.

Respectfully submitted,

K. W. Dykema, Chairman