

MINUTES

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY

DATE: Thursday, April 13, 1972 at 4:00 PM in ESB 291

PRESENT: M. Siman, E. Eminhizer, V. Richley, J. Scriven, R. Curran,
M. Brunner

Due to the lack of a quorum, the committee continued its
discussions on the "W" period but conducted no formal business.

VAR:lw (4/18/72)

cc: A.R. Curran, E.E. Eminhizer, R. Kreutzer, J. Roderick,
F. Rosenberg, M. Siman, V. Richley, E.E. Edgar, J.A. Scriven,
M. Brunner, President Pugsley, Mrs. Schnuttgen

SENATE REPORT

BY

THE ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

GRADUATION HONORS FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS

Current university policy regarding graduation honors for transfer students was structured to suit criteria for the Baccalaureate Degree. It allows transfer students to be eligible for Baccalaureate Degree honors if they earn 90 quarter hours of credit at YSU.

A separate policy for transfer students pursuing the Associate Degree does not exist. These students are thus forced to meet the above criteria while attempting to qualify for Associate Degree honors.

Because associate degrees are 90 to 100 q.h. in length, a transfer student pursuing this degree may transfer in only a few credits if he is to remain eligible for honors. The Academic Affairs Committee has determined that in terms of coverage of major area coursework, 60 q.h. of an associate program is approximately equivalent to 90 q.h. of a baccalaureate program. The committee therefore presents the following motion.

MOTION

- a. Transfer students being awarded the Associate Degree at graduation are eligible for honors if they have earned 60 or more quarter hours at YSU and have met other conditions of present policy.
- b. The above policy is to be made retroactive to include the 1971-72 academic year.