

MINUTES OF  
THE  
ACADEMIC STANDARDS COMMITTEE

7 April 1955

Present: Mr. Beckman, Mr. Behen, Mrs. Botty, Mrs. Bridgham, Mr. Dykema, Mr. Kitchen, Mr. Reilly, Mr. J. E. Smith, Mr. Swartz and Mrs. Prince (by invitation)

1. The minutes of the last meeting (17 March 1955) were approved as mimeographed.

2. Mr. Dykema suggested that consideration be given to amending the faculty by-laws to provide that actions of faculty committees which had been unanimously approved by those committees have the force of faculty-approved actions. The Committee agreed to consider the proposal.

3. Mr. Dykema mentioned that the film strip prepared by the Industrial Information Institute, Inc. in collaboration with the college advisory committee of that organization, (representing eight colleges in the Mahoning and Shenango Valleys) would be shown to the Orientation classes on Tuesday and Wednesday of the week of April 11 and invited any interested member of the faculty to attend the showing.

4. Mr. Smith announced that the next joint meeting of the Academic Standards and Curriculum committees (14 April 1955) would again be devoted to a discussion of the Social Science courses.

5. Two or three members of the Committee commented on the acrimony engendered by the arguments presented for and against the proposal of a subcommittee of the Curriculum Committee on the matter of entrance requirements and suggested that a further discussion of this episode be placed on the agenda of this Committee.

6. At the invitation of the Committee, Mrs. Prince, Assistant Registrar, presented material relevant to the publication of an honor roll. One of the more serious difficulties, in her opinion, would be the E grades, which constitute a considerable portion of the pertinent grades. Since it was apparent that no conclusion could be reached with regard to the publication of the honor roll, the discussion of the matter was adjourned to the next meeting, to be held Thursday 21 April 1955 at 11:00 A.M.

Karl W. Dykema, Chairman