

ACADEMIC DEANS COUNCIL

Minutes of the Meeting, January 11, 1972 - 1:00 p.m.

Present: Aurand, Charignon, Edgar, Krill, Miller, Paraska, Robinson, Scriven (until 2:00), Smith (for Yozwiak), plus Dr. R. Foster and Jonas as guests (until 2:30).

1. Minutes of meeting of January 4 were not yet ready for consideration.

2. Dr. Jonas described how the Computer Center would conform to the changes in the assignment of students to schools, as approved at the last meeting. The technicalities of code changes may be handled easily by the Center; the matter of reporting student data to the schools is somewhat more complex, whereas the question of who exercises controlling authority in the maintenance of student records, for those students with "parallel assignments", is left unsettled.

After some discussion, Dean Scriven moved that Council's action of last week (January 4) be rescinded. Second was by Dean Miller. Dean Scriven stated his intention to be that the deans should explore fully the depth of the problems in the area, to see whether the present system may be salvaged.

Further discussion brought out that the problem has two parts: the cases of students with incorrect advisors, which may be cleared up easily, and the cases of students who should properly have two advisors (perhaps 400 students), which present problems of dual entry at various points in the system of record keeping and reporting. The consequences of such dual entry must be both known and manageable.

The motion to rescind was defeated.

Dr. Jonas volunteered to work up a system of revised reports for later consideration by Council.

3. Vice President Edgar asked about the timetable for implementing the new system for assignment of students (2 above), for other than new Freshmen. Dean Charignon moved that the motion of January 4 be extended to include all students registering in Fall, 1972 (new, returning, re-admissions, etc.) Second was by Dean Paraska. Motion was voted.

4. Vice President Edgar brought up the question of YSU's participation in the study proposed by the Commission on the Future of State Colleges and Universities, a body of AASCU. There followed much discussion, pro and con, about the advantages of our association with this national planning effort. Vice President Edgar promised to circulate a copy of the "Basic issues" document prepared by the Commission, in order to provide the Deans with a better understanding of the Commission's approach.

5. Adjournment was at 3:00 p.m.