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ACADEMIC DEANS COUNCIL MINUTES

Minutes of July 19, 1983

Present: Gillis, Pielemeier, Dodge, Scriven, Richley, Hotchkiss, Sutton, Loch, McGraw, Ruggles, Yozwiak, West, McBriarty

I. The minutes of June 14, were approved

II. Announcements

A. A presentation was made to the Deans by Inroads, Inc. a nonprofit enterprise aimed at identifying, guiding and placing outstanding minority students into business and industry. Leading the program were Mr. Underwood, Mr. Pye, and Ms. Elamin representing Inroads. Present also were a number of Y.S.U. students who had been selected for the program.

B. Overload Control

The Provost plans to devise a system for overload and would welcome any ideas which the Deans might have along that line. We ran considerably over the budget last year in this area.

C. OBOR

Dr. Gillis has for anyone's perusal copies of recently approved degree proposals.

D. Summer Commencement will be held in Stambaugh Stadium with Congressman Lyle Williams as the speaker.

E. The University has a contract for the CETA program discussed at a previous Deans Council meeting.

F. The Provost reminded everyone that he wants to be informed about all degree completions by faculty in order to modify any effected contracts.

III. Old Business

A. Late Withdrawal Form

Following a discussion of the issues including the fact that some Deans hold the petition until the end of the quarter, Dodge moved that the Registrar be instructed to process all F to W forms immediately upon receipt of same from the Deans' offices. Motion seconded. Passed unanimously.

B. Dean's List Cards

The group voted to continue using the same card size and procedure.

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C. Change of Grades

Dr. Gillis will send the Deans a description of the options which appear to be available with respect to the change-of-grade policy and solicits our response to same.

D. College of General Studies

Following a lengthy discussion of the proposal it was concluded that a new academic unit would not be advisable at this time although it was acknowledged that the problems precipitating the proposal need to be dealt with. Possible solutions would include: additional academic advisors, particularly for CAST and Arts & Sciences during rush periods; supplementary advising for students who wish eventually to enter the Schools of Business and Engineering but who have not been accepted in either School; better orientation of faculty who advise; special informational sessions for all advisors in preparation for the fall 1986 group entering the University conditionally.

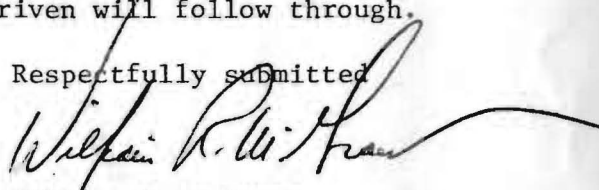
It was pointed out that the Senate action regarding unconditional/conditional admission include a plan to establish a Committee to deal with all aspects of implementing the new requirements.

IV. New Business

A. Graduation Application - Intent

It was concluded that the gold form needed to be clearer as to its precise purpose. Dr. Scriven will follow through.

Respectfully submitted

  
William R. McGraw  
Sec'y., Pro tem