TO: FULL-SERVICE FACULTY, ADMINISTRATION, AND STUDENT GOVERNMENT

FROM: VIRGINIA PHILLIPS, SECRETARY, THE ACADEMIC SENATE

RE: MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC SENATE WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1986

ARTS AND SCIENCES AUDITORIUM, ROOM 132, DEBARTOLO HALL

4:00 P.M.

20 November 1986

## **AGENDA**

- 1. Call to Order.
- 2. Approval of Minutes of Academic Senate of October 1.
- 3. Charter and Bylaws Committee.
- 4. Senate Executive Committee, Report by Duane Rost.
- 5. Elections and Balloting Committee.
- 6. Reports of Other Senate Committees.

  867-1 Report of Academic Standards & Events.
- 7. Unfinished Business.
- 8. New Business.
- 9. Adjournment.

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Name of Committee Submitting Report Academic Standards & Events  Committee Status: (elected chartered, appointed chartered, ad hoc, etc.)  Appointed chartered  Names of Committee members: B. Brothers, J. Gill-Wigal, L. Harris, R. Hoover I. Heal. L. Hicken, W. Jenkins, D. Rost, J. Scriven, R. Tabak, R. Antal and E. Higby  Please write a brief summary of the report which the Committee is submitting to the Senate: (attach complete report)  TO amend Class Honors Policy passed by the Senate 5/20/81;  Proposed Class Honors Policy attached with amendments underlined.  Do you anticipate making a formal motion relative to the report?  Yes  If so, state the motion: (2 motions)1. To delete the following: "provided they have completed at least one of the four quarters" and substitute "have earned at least 12 credits in traditionally-graded courses taken during the four quarters." 2. Add "Transient students and YSU students who have received a baccalaureate degree prior to spring quarter in the year in which the Honors convocation is held are not eligible.  If there are substantive changes made from the floor in your committee recommendation, would the committee prefer that the matter be sent back to committee for further consideration?  YES  Other relevant date: Amendments passed at June 2, 1986 Academic Standards & Events committee meeting after discussion with Brownlee and Bush; amended policy passed again	Date Nov. 6, 1986 Report Number (For Senate Use Only)
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Chairman (please initial)

Attachment--Academic Standards & Events Committee

## Proposed Class Honors Policy

To be eligible for Undergraduate Class Honors a Freshman must have completed at YSU at least 18 quarter-hours; a Sophomore 36 quarter-hours; a Junior 54 quarter-hours; and a Senior 72 quarter-hours. Honors are based on the accumulative point average at YSU only; no transfer work is included. Both full-time and part-time students are eligible provided they have a minimum accumulated point average of 3.00, and have earned at least 12 credits in traditionally-graded courses taken during the four quarters (including summer) preceding the quarter in which Honors are awarded. Transient students and YSU students who have received a baccalaureate degree prior to spring quarter in the year in which the Honors convocation is held are not eligible. A student can receive Class Honors only once as a member of a particular class (Freshman, Sophomore, etc.). The number of Honor recipients approximates the top one percent of the total Fall enrollment of every class in each undergraduate unit of the University, but it may slightly exceed this figure because of ties.

Class Honor Certificates are awarded annually at the Honors Day exercise.