

Dec. 9, 1964

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF YOUNGSTOWN UNIVERSITY SENATE

Meeting of the Youngstown University Senate was called to order at 5:12 P.M. on December 9, 1964. This meeting followed a talk on the building program by President H. W. Jones to an open meeting of the faculty sponsored by the Youngstown University Chapter of the American Association of University Professors.

Dean Karl W. Dykema reported that the Academic Standards Committee recommended the adoption of the following resolution by the Senate:

Resolved that the same basic text or texts be used in all sections of one course.

Moved by Dean Dykema, seconded by Mr. William A. Powers, that the recommendation be adopted. Discussion followed in which it was questioned whether such a policy might be an infringement of academic freedom by not allowing teachers to select textbooks for their own courses. It was pointed out that the democratic process is involved in the selection of textbooks prior to adoption since the text is selected by the majority opinion of a committee or department in most cases. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 5:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

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Secretary Pro Tem

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