

ACADEMIC STANDARDS COMMITTEE

20 February 1958

Present: Mr. Beckman, Mr. Behen, Mrs. Bridgham, Mr. D'Isa, Mr. Dykema, Mrs. McCarty, Mr. Swartz, and Mr. Worley.

At the request of the committee the chairman listed subcommittees appointed in the past from which reports had not been received:

1. Mrs. McCarty was requested to circulate a questionnaire among department heads to discover how many graduates continue into graduate school (minutes of 1 March 1956 and 10 May 1956). Mrs. McCarty stated that she had so far received returns only from the Education Department.
2. A general education subcommittee was appointed in 1952 (minutes of 27 May 1952 and 28 April 1953). The committee consisted of Mr. O'Brien, Mr. Gosselin, and Mr. Fulkerson. This committee was in charge of a series of joint meetings in 1955-56 out of which grew the present University Seminar. When consulted by the chairman of this committee Mr. O'Brien stated that he understood that the University Seminar continued the work of this subcommittee. After some discussion of the matter Mr. Worley moved that this committee recommend to the President that a permanent committee on general education be appointed to succeed the subcommittee. The motion was seconded by Mr. Behen and unanimously approved.
3. A subcommittee on retirement policy was appointed in 1953 (minutes of 28 April 1953 and 22 October 1953): J. E. Smith, chairman; Mr. Scudder, and Mr. Marcy. Further discussion of the activities of this subcommittee was postponed until Mr. Smith could be present.
4. In the minutes of 4 February 1953 Mr. Dykema reported on a visit to Western Reserve University to get information on their educational television program. This statement led to a discussion of closed circuit television as a possibility in college teaching today.