

ACADEMIC STANDARDS COMMITTEE

February 28, 1957

Present: Mr. D'Isa, Mr. Swartz, Mr. Reilly, Mr. Beckman, Mr. Kitchen, Mrs. Botty, Mr. J. E. Smith, Mr. Worley, and Mr. Dykema.

1. The Committee approved the request of Marietta D. Hay to take Education 323, Advanced Crafts, normally a three-hour course for four semester hours credit. The Committee approved the request of Eva McCartney to take Education 431, Childhood Education I by conference with Miss Reese, a part-time instructor; and Education 432, Childhood Education II, a three semester hour credit course for four semester hours credit, also taught by Miss Reese.
2. There was considerable discussion of what principles should be the basis for action on requests for conference courses and courses taken for extra hours when those courses are taught by part-time teachers; no conclusions were reached.
3. The minutes of 6 December 1956 and 14 February 1957 were approved with the following changes in the minutes for 14 February: Item 1, change offered in line 1 to referred; in lines 5 and 7 change science to chemistry.
4. Item 2 of the minutes of 14 February was discussed in the light of the typewritten statement submitted by Mr. Reilly and Mr. Swartz. Time did not permit a final formulation of a revised statement, but the chairman was authorized to convey to the catalog editor the substance of what would go into the new catalog so that the catalog editor could make provision for the inclusion of the final statement. (Note: Mr. Baker, the catalog editor, will be able to get the statement into the catalog if it is submitted to him immediately after the next meeting, March 14.) The substance of the statement is that freshman students who have been in school only during the fall semester and who have received F in half or more of their courses will not be dropped from school at the end of that semester, but will be continued on probation until the end of the academic year.
5. Mr. Worley requested that there be added to the agenda a discussion of the possibility of using a basic core of advisors for the counseling of underclassmen for registration.