

Minutes
of the
Meeting of the Academic Affairs Committee
January 12, 1978

Present: Edgar, Hill, Khawaja, Quinby, Richley, Shuster, Scriven, Skarote, Vogel

Guests: Beelen, Mackall, Yozwiak

1. Minutes of the meeting of December 1, 1977 were approved.
2. Discussion of proposed Labor Studies Program

Most of the hour was involved with a discussion of the concerns and views of the guests from Liberal Arts. Professor Mackall indicated that most of the related expertise and courses were currently in Economics. She indicated an interest in having serious involvement in the program. She indicated that meetings involving CAST and Economics personnel had not produced the results she desired.

Dean Yozwiak cited some history of the problem and indicated his role has been primarily to attempt to be a mediator. He suggested the possibility of the Curriculum Committee, in effect, making a decision as a result of determining locus of courses. Dr. Khawaja suggested the Committee consider such a procedure.

Dr. Beelen indicated the belief the History Department was best qualified to teach some Labor Studies content. ~~He read a statement from an unknown faculty member who indicated the two year proposals, to date, were less than quality programs.~~ *known must debate L. Hill*

3. Committee agreement on Labor Studies program proposals thus far.
 - a. There should be a two year program.
 - b. The program should be administered and developed according to guidelines in Dr. Edgar's memorandum and attachment of October 20, 1977.
 - c. The program should be administered by C.A.S.T.
 - d. No further action will be taken until Dean Paraska can meet with the Committee.
 - e. The major unresolved issue is the extent to which, if any, departments and personnel outside C.A.S.T. will be involved in the program.