

YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY

MINUTES

Academic Standards and Events Committee
Thursday - February 2, 1989 - 3:00 p.m.

Members Present: Aboul-Ela, Beeler, Corbe, Hicken, W. Jenkins,
Simmons Reid, Yiannicki

Members Absent: Burden, Driscoll, Gill, Wigal, R. Jenkins, Tomesanyi

1. Meeting was called to order at 3:10 p.m.
2. The minutes of the January meeting were reviewed. Several typographical errors were noted and corrected. The corrected minutes were then approved.
3. Dr. Jenkins and Dr. Yiannicki reported conversations with Prof. Boggess regarding the appropriateness of the PR grade for the shorthand course sequence. They suggested that the courses be offered as competency-based instruction. Prof. Boggess consulted with her faculty and accepted this recommendation.
4. Dr. Yiannicki presented the results of his department's survey on Ohio Universities and their policies regarding the conferring of honors to their students.
 - a. YSU's GPA standards for honors is in line with what other Ohio University's require.
 - b. Transfer students are eligible for honors at all Ohio Universities.
 - c. A majority of the universities do not include transfer grades in their honor's calculation.
 - d. There is no standing forgiveness policy for students who attained poor grades at the beginning of their careers among Ohio Universities.
 - e. Some Ohio Universities (YSU for example) include repeated courses in their calculation for honors, some do not.
5. The question for discussion was whether we should extend the policy for the calculation of honors for transfer students to former students who have had an extended absence in their degree program? The results of the survey do not support a compelling reason to amend our policy.
6. Prof. Beelen made the following motion, that "we maintain the present policy regarding transfer students and students who have interrupted their studies for a significant period of time for the calculation of honors". Prof. Corbe seconded the motion. The motion carried.
7. Motion to adjourn at 3:41 p.m.

CC:

V Phillips, P. Rost,
H. Schnitzgen, All Committee Members