

Minutes of Meeting of Academic Affairs Committee
January 19, 1978
4:00 p.m.

Present: Hill, Kougl, Quinby, Edgar, Khawaja, Shuster, Vogel

Actions:

Minutes of the last meeting were unanimously approved with the omission of the second sentence in the paragraph referring to Dr. Beelen's presentation.

1. Emergency Medical Technology Program

Dr. Khawaja stated that an 800-level course usually requires a junior/senior standing and questioned ~~Geology~~ 809 being required for the two year EMT program. He suggested that Dean Paraska would be able to provide an explanation.

Dr. Shuster questioned whether EMT 501 is a classroom course.

Dr. Khawaja questioned the need for a fundamental management course (Mgmt. 725).

Dr. Shuster said that the management course (Mgmt. 725) is a basic course applicable on a universal basis and suggested that it was not out of order.

Dr. Vogel questioned whether Mgmt. 725 requires a junior standing.

Dr. Khawaja asked what were the various levels listed under Summary and Classification of Courses in Emergency Medical Technology.

Dr. Hill questioned Dean Paraska's reference to a condensed version of the EMT program and questioned whether there would be an expanded version available to the committee.

Dr. Edgar suggested that an expanded version would include a budget.

Dr. Vogel said that an expanded version might also include the need for further faculty. He questioned what type of education status would be assigned to a certified EMT-P working on a collegiate level.

Dr. Edgar suggested that the statement, "appropriate educational status," referred to additional education and not rank.

Mr. Quinby asked why Shenango Area Health Education Network, which was listed as an area surveyed, was not included as an area desiring to affiliate with the Y.S.U. EMT-P Program.

Dr. Hill called for overall reactions to the proposed program.

Dr. Shuster said that he saw the need for additional training for paramedics rather than merely on-the-job training.

Dr. Kougl stated that she felt the program was a good addition.

Mr. Quinby stated that he felt it was a basically good program. He suggested that the communications course should emphasize interpersonal communication.

Dr. Kougl stated that Speech 553 is now Speech 550.

Dr. Vogel said that Speech 550 stresses interpersonal communication.

Dr. Shuster questioned how much training would be necessary for the various EMT courses. He stated that the advanced medical terminology used in the course descriptions may indicate prior knowledge of the various terms.

Dr. Edgar suggested that the courses would probably involve recognition of the various terms rather than indepth knowledge of them.

It was decided that the committee would question Dean Paraska about the Geog. 809 and a few other aspects of the program before approval would be given.

Dr. Khawaja proposed that the committee meet for an additional hour to be able to meet with both Dean Paraska and Ms. Mackall.

Dr. Hill proposed that the committee meet next week from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. or from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.. The committee decided to meet from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. with the exception of Dr. Vogel and he would not be able to attend until 4:00 p.m.

The next meeting will be on January 26, 1978 from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. with Dean Paraska and Ms. Mackall as guests. The agenda will be Labor Studies, recalculation of the grade point average, and the EMT program.

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