

Youngstown State University

M I N U T E S

ACADEMIC STANDARDS AND EVENTS COMMITTEE
Monday, January 9, 1989 / 3:00 P.M.

Members Present: Aboul-Ela, Burden, Corbe, Driscoll, Gill-Wigal,
R. Jenkins (student), W. Jenkins (chair).

Members Absent: Beelen, Hicken, J. Simmons Reed,
Tomcsanyi (student), Yiannaki.

The meeting was called to order at 3:08 p.m.

1. Dr. Violet Boggess, Chairperson B.E.T., was present to clarify the request for PR grading for the classes in machine shorthand. Dr. Boggess distributed several copies of a sheet explaining the proposed change (copy attached). She noted the following:
 - a) A student must finish one class before starting the next;
 - b) A student may register one class ahead of the one on which he/she is working;
 - c) There is a need for flexibility so a student may progress at his/her own pace;
 - d) An automatic F will not be given for slow progress as explained on page 50 of the YSU Bulletin;
 - e) B.E.T. would not object to a maximum of 2 current PR grades for any student in the machine shorthand classes.

Further committee discussion brought out the following points:

- a) Are there really 2 different PR designations as implied in the bulletin;
- b) Is there an official designation of PR grading for a particular course.

Further deliberation was postponed pending clarification from Dr. Yiannaki.

2. Ms. Joan Wagman, Instructor in H.P.E., joined the meeting to answer questions and explain the proposal to include HPE 698, Survey of Dance, as a new course to carry credit in humanities toward the university requirements. A motion was made and passed to approved humanities credit for HPE 698 barring any objections from the College of Fine and Performing Arts.
3. Initial discussions were held on the proposal to grant social science credit toward the university requirements for the course HPE 699, Sport and American Culture. Further discussion will be held after visits by representatives of the HPE department.
4. Copies of a memo concerning curricular changes in the Social Work Program were distributed. The committee will deliberate on an increase in the number of hours required for this major at the next meeting.
5. The chair gave additional information about the student course conflict problem. He said that the Dean's Council does not believe that further action is necessary since the number of occurrences has been reduced significantly. Any further restrictions might create more problems than would be

solved. No motions were made on this topic.

6. The topic of transfer students and honors was not discussed since the results of the survey of other state universities are not yet available.
7. The meeting was adjourned at 4:17 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 18, 1989 at 3 PM in the Dean's conference room in DeBartolo Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard L. Burden

(Copies to V. Phillips, D. Rost, H. Schnuttgen, and all committee members.)