

ACADEMIC STANDARDS COMMITTEE

16 October 1962

Present: David Lehen, Botty, Bridgham, K. Dykema, Mc Coy,
Edith Painter, Reilly, Swartz, Worley

The Chairman reported that the Senate had approved the first motion passed at the meeting of 2 October, but that the second motion had been withdrawn for further study because some Senate members had raised questions about it which the Chairman could not immediately answer.

Further discussion of this second motion showed that the consensus of the committee was to retain the original phrasing of the motion. Mr Swartz felt that no difficulties would be caused by such a policy with regard to certification. The feeling of the committee was that the faculty of Youngstown University is not in a position to give sufficiently thorough and exhaustive examinations to justify the granting of credit through them. However, to provide some degree of flexibility Mrs. Botty moved to amend the original motion to the effect that any exceptions to it must be approved by a majority of the Academic Standards Committee. The motion was seconded by Mr. Worley and was carried by a vote of five in favor, two opposed, one abstaining, and the Chairman not voting.

The statement which will be submitted at the next meeting of the Senate will, therefore, read as follows:

General degree requirements and course prerequisites may be satisfied by examination at the discretion of the school concerned, but no semester hour credit will be granted solely by examination. Any exceptions to this regulation must be approved by a majority of the members of the Academic Standards Committee.

K. W. Dykema, Chairman