

MINUTES

ACADEMIC STANDARDS COMMITTEE

October 21, 1994

Present: Funk, Hugenberg (chair), Krishnan, Kudav, Tingley

Absent: Anderson, Brothers, Morrison

Excused: Hoover, Schuster

The meeting was called to order at 1:05.

Old Business

1. There was a discussion of the requirements to graduate from YSU with honors. After comparing our requirements with other state institutions, it was concluded that our requirements are appropriate. (This was an item left over from last year.) A report will be forwarded to the Academic Senate about this decision.
2. A discussion of the +/- grading system was initiated. It was decided to revise the survey offered by Randy Hoover and send it to all full service faculty on campus. The chair talked with Aubrey Fowler, Secretary of the Senate, and will be forwarding a request to the Executive Committee of the Senate after results of the election are announced.

New Business

1. Ganesh Kudav asked about the policy regarding the number of credit hours students are permitted to take in a quarter without the permission of the Dean. His feeling that our policy allows students to take too many hours. After reviewing the policy in the YSU Bulletin, Ganesh was willing to do some additional research about policies at other state institutions. He will report back at a future meeting.

Next Meeting: To be announced. Probably after the surveys on the +/- grading system are received.