

YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY

MINUTES

Academic Standards and Events Committee
Thursday, February 15, 1990 - 4:00 P.M.

Members Present: Aboul-Ela, Burden, Driscoll,
Pusch, Reid, Richley

Members Absent: Byo, Conroy, Edwards, Owens, Stephens, Welsh

1. Meeting was called to order at 4:02 PM by the chairperson.
2. Minutes of the February 1, 1990 meeting were approved.
3. Dr. Harold Yiannaki, Registrar, was a guest at the meeting. He outlined the history of granting HPE credit to veterans. In particular, veterans who have completed at least one full year of active United States military service will receive up to six quarter hours of credit for the University's health and physical education requirements. A copy of the applicant's DD Form 214 must be supplied to the Admissions Office to validate such credit. For several years reservists have petitioned the admissions office to grant similar credit for people who have served in the nation reserve or national guard. Dr. Yiannaki presented the petition to the Dean's Council who received it and requested further information from the Department of Military Science. LTC Murdoch responded (copy attached) that the training of reservists and the training of active duty personnel are equivalent. Thus, to correct an inequity the Dean's Council recommended the granting of credit upon completion of national guard or reserve duty. Provost Gillis placed this extension of policy into effect immediately. Dr. Yiannaki noted that this policy is good for YSU students and is not done by all universities.
4. Discussion between Dr. Yiannaki and the committee followed. The committee decided to ask LTC Murdoch and Dr. Joan Philipp to attend the next meeting. Further discussion was postponed.
5. The subcommittee of Richley and Stephens submitted possible sentences to be placed on student schedules upon election of the CR/NC option. The committee chose the following:

WARNING: CR/NC GRADING IS A RESTRICTED GRADING OPTION.
YOUR SIGNATURE AFFIRMS UNDERSTANDING AND ACCEPTANCE OF THOSE
RESTRICTIONS. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, SEE YOUR ADVISOR.

Dr. Yiannaki said that he will experiment with the format of the schedules and report back to the committee.

6. Dr. Yiannaki reported on the effect of Senate Bill 140 which is to go into effect in fall 1990. Eleventh and twelveth grade high school students will have two options for attending YSU. Option (a) grants the high school student college credit for which the student must pay and option (b) grants the student high school credit for which the state pays and provides supplies and texts. Area Superintendents were contacted, a YSU policy draft was constructed and submitted to this committee. In particular, attention must be given to admission policy. Currently, it is thought that a high school gpa of 3.0 should be required. Other universities are using gpa and/or ACT scores for deciding admission. A second draft is forthcoming. This committee will be discussing the drafts at future meetings.
7. The next meeting was scheduled for Thursday, March 1, 1990, at 4 PM in Dean Richley's conference room.
6. The meeting adjourned at 5:25 PM.

Attachments include the memo from LTC Murdoch, the newspaper article, and the memo from Dr. Philipp.

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INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE



To: Dr. Harold Yiannaki, Registrar
From: LTC Richard E. Murdoch *REM*
Date: 20 December 1989
Subject: Initial Entry Training (IET) for National Guard and Reserves

Reference: Phone Conversation 20 December 1989

1. Initial Entry Training (IET) for Reservists (NG and AR) is conducted totally integrated with the Regular Army. Reservists are ordered to Active Duty for Training (ADT), sent to the appropriate regular Army training post and included in the next training cycle. During training there is absolutely no distinction made between Regular Army trainees and Reservists.

2. Total training time however can vary anywhere from four months to a year or more depending on the soldier's job requirements. All receive the 2 months Basic Combat Training. Job training can vary from 2 months for an infantryman to over a year for an interpreter (Intelligence and Language training) as examples. Reducing the active duty requirement from 1 year to 6 months might still exclude some soldiers. Recommend that the requirement be written: "A soldier who has completed both Basic and Advanced Individual Training (AIT) will . . ." This statement would be perfectly clear to any student with prior military service.

3. If I can be of any further assistance, please call.

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE



To: Dr. Mary Beaubien, Chair: Youngstown State University Academic Senate
From: Dr. Joan Philipp^{J.P.}, Acting Chair, Health & Education Department
Date: January 19, 1990
Subject: Exemption from a General Requirement

On January 9, 1990, an item appeared in the Jambar announcing that the exemption from the health and physical education general requirement previously granted to veterans was to be expanded to include all students who have served in the National Guard or the Reserves. This appears to have been an administrative decision made without consulting the department concerned or the Academic Senate.

The Health and Physical Education faculty wishes to protest this decision and the manner in which it was made. We do not believe that service in the National Guard or the Reserves (or even the armed services) provides persons with the appropriate background of skills and knowledges which would enable them to lead a healthier life-style. Therefore, the objectives of the health and physical education general requirement are not met. We also believe this is an academic matter and should have been reviewed by the Senate before it was implemented by administrative decree.

I request that the Executive Committee of the Senate consider this matter and determine whether action can be taken to reverse this decision.

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c: Dr. Jean Aboul-Ela
Dean Yozwiak

JANUARY 9, 1990

Change occurs in policy

YSU — There has been a change in the admissions policy concerning physical education classes for people who served in the national reserve or national guard.

Dr. Walter Rusnak, assistant director, admissions said effective immediately, anyone who served in either military force is eligible to receive automatically the required six hours credit for physical education classes.

Prior to the change, only people who had served in active du-

ty for a year were eligible said Rusnak.

"Anybody who served in basic military training are now eligible," said Rusnak.

To receive credit for the classes, Rusnak said they should show either their DD214 form, DD220 form or any other evidence of being in the service at the admissions office.

Rusnak said YSU changed the policy because more people have enlisted in the reserves recently.



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February 14, 1990

MEMORANDUM

To: Dr. Joan Philipp, Chairperson
Health and Physical Education

From: Dr. B. T. Gillis
Provost

Subject: Exemption from Health and Physical Education General Requirements

Your concern expressed about providing those who serve in the National Guard and Reserves with the same exemption from the Health and Physical Education general requirements as granted to veterans was reviewed by the Deans who considered your appeal and made the following recommendations:

1. the fact has been determined that the persons to receive this exemption have the same training and education as provided to veterans; thus, to not show rank discrimination a similar recognition must be given to these persons. Consequently, it is not an extension, but the avoidance of discrimination.

2. since you also indicated that the situation has now changed in the world and you think this exemption matter should be reviewed, I will be happy to direct a total review of the Health and Physical Education general requirements to the Academic Senate for their consideration.

In answer to some of the other questions you raised, courses and general requirements are waived in a variety of disciplines and schools based upon a student's performance either on the basis of other programs and other settings or examinations.

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cc: Dr. Neil D. Humphrey, President
✓ Dr. Mary J. Beaubien, Chairperson, Academic Senate
Dr. Jean Aboul-Ela, Chairperson, Senate Academic Standards and Events
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