

MINUTES OF MEETING OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

April 17, 1978

4:00 p.m.

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

Agenda: Minutes from the last meeting were moved for approval by Mr. Quinby and seconded by Dr. Kougl. Motion passed unanimously.

1. Recalculation of Grade Point Average

The committee discussed the phrase, "earns a higher grade" and "approved petition" from the Proposed Recalculation of Grade Point Average as stated in the April 10, 1978, minutes. It was decided that both were necessary to explain that the student needs permission from the Dean to repeat a course more than once and that for the grade to be considered for recalculation the student must have earned a higher grade.

The committee also questioned the phrase "legitimately repeated." It was decided to keep the word, "legitimately," to serve as a warning to students that they ought to make sure they are properly repeating a course before considering it for recalculation.

It was suggested that the words, "higher" and "once" be underlined as many times as they appear in the Proposed Recalculation of Grade Point Average. This would be parallel with the underlining of the phrase, "more than once."

Mr. Quinby proposed that the Proposed Recalculation of Grade Point Average originated by Dr. Scriven and revised in the April 10, 1978, minutes and with the suggested underlinings be moved for approval. Dr. Richley seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

2. Labor Studies

It was <sup>suggested</sup> ~~proposed~~ that it is the committee's responsibility to reflect to the Senate their thinking concerning Labor Studies. It was suggested that the committee approve the concept of a Labor Studies Program and accept the policy that it is to be administered by CAST but that it is concerned about the objections raised by the Economics Department. Further concerns relate to what would happen if it developed into a four year program. Dr. Hill requested that Dr. Vogel write a statement reflecting the committee's views on the Labor Studies Program.