

Minutes of Academic Standards and Events Committee Meeting - March 5, 1982

Present: Joan DiGiulio, Chairperson
Margaret Braden
Kathy Kogul
Raymond Kramer
Pat Sorenson
Magdalen Stafford
Peter Von Ostwalden

Absent: Bernice Brownlee
Dennis Henneman
Dean McGraw
Theresa Maskulka
George Sipka
Anthony Stocks

Guest: Ronald Gould

Meeting was called to order at 4 p.m.

Old Business

1. University General Requirements - The purpose of today's meeting was to clarify concerns and receive answers on matters pertaining to the University General Requirements. Ronald Gould, chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee on General Requirements, was present in order to discuss the committee's recommendations. He related that the committee formulated policy for requirements but did not address any of the technical issues or matters related to implementation. The general goal of the committee was to mandate courses to insure that the graduating senior would be able to communicate, speak correctly, and do basic computations. He further stated that opposition from various departments is expected as they might have current course requirements deleted or as they are expected to screen-out for competency levels. (Ex. providing basic English and Math competency tests).

Since the Ad Hoc Committee's recommendations, admission requirements have changed at several state universities in response to new state policies on secondary school requirements. It was suggested that any changes in Y.S.U. admission policy be explored prior to acting on the Ad Hoc Committee's suggestions. It was also pointed out that a conflict between majors and minors requirements proposal and university general requirements proposal existed. Majors and minors is trying to lessen hours and university requirements is increasing hours, resulting in problems for several professional fields who must also meet their specific accreditation requirements.

It was suggested that V. P. Gillis be a guest at the next meeting to clarify above concerns. Also the committee requested obtaining copies of the new admission policies from Ohio State, Kent State, and Akron State.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan DiGiulio

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