

TO: Academic Standards Committee (ASC)
FROM: Charles Singler, Chair
DATE: April 18, 1997
SUBJECT: A) Minutes of April 16, 1997 meeting
B) Next Meeting

A) Minutes of April 16, 1997; 3:00 PM

1. Present: Law, Singler, Riley, Brothers, Messuri, Mears, Gill-Wigal
2. Marie Cullen, Director of Admissions, explained her request for a policy statement for YSU inclusion in a handbook that provides for considering transfer credits from the International Baccalaureate program. In order to be included in the next edition, a statement would be needed by May 1.

After discussion, the ASC agreed that:

a) the following statement was approved for inclusion in the next edition - "YSU encourages applicants who have studied the IB curriculum. Higher education examinations on which a score of at least 4 have been attained will be considered for transfer credit. Applicability to degree requirements will be determined by the student's degree-granting college."

b) Singler is to report to the Senate of ASC action to meet the May 1 deadline.

c) the ASC will consider the question further next year.

3. GPA - Good Standing

In the remaining time, several issues were noted as concerns, or needing clarification, or needing to be discussed further. These include: are freshmen to be declared in good standing with a GPA of less than 2.0; if so, what is the minimum GPA allowed for good standing; does "warning" provide sufficient notice to require advising; what criteria trigger "warning"; duration of "probation"; duration of "suspension" the first time, the second time, etc.; how is reinstatement determined and under what criteria; impact on athletics; practice at other universities.

4. Meeting adjourned at 4:00 PM.

B) Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 30 at Dean's Conference Room 110, DeBartolo Hall, 3:00-5:00 PM

Agenda: Minutes of April 2
Minutes of April 16
Issue of GPA and Good Standing

This may be our last meeting of the year. Please make every effort to attend.