

YOUNGSTOWN STATE UNIVERSITY

MINUTES

Academic Standards and Events Committee
Thursday, March 8, 1990 - 3:30 P.M.

Members Present: Aboul-Ela, Burden, Byo, Driscoll, Edwards,
Stephens, Pusch, Reid

Members Absent: Conroy, Owens, Richley, Welsh

1. Meeting was called to order at 3:37 PM by the chairperson.
2. Minutes of the March 1, 1990 meeting were approved.
3. The CR/NC problem was again addressed. The following were identified as defining the problem:
 - a) students discover they are doing "A" work and wish to obtain the letter grade;
 - b) students discover they are doing "D" work and do not wish to repeat the course;
 - c) outside agencies do not recognize CR grade as valid;
 - d) students change majors/minors and cannot count courses completed with CR grade toward the new major/minor;
 - e) students sign up for courses CR/NC just to "fill" their schedules with no intention of completing the course.Options for solution were identified as:
 - a) leave the policy and forms as is;
 - b) add the statement to the students schedule as previously recommended by this committee;
 - c) add "warning" posters to the registration area;
 - d) completely eliminate the CR/NC option.The committee directed the chairperson to attempt to coordinate a meeting between Dr. Gillis and Mr. Countryman for the purpose of their proposing a solution.
4. Senate Bill 140 was discussed. Separate motions were passed to modify the admission policy in Draft II as follows:
 - a) change the wording of #5 to reflect the wording on page 46 of the YSU Bulletin regarding the English Placement Test;
 - b) change #7 by deleting the phrase "after which an admission decision will be made."Discussion then centered on the composition of the draft as part law and part proposal of policy. It was decided to invite Dr. Yiannaki to the next meeting to discuss the committee's proposal to senate in April.
5. Discussion on the draft of a report to senate regarding the change in policy of granting HPE credit to veterans of the reserves was postponed to the next meeting.
6. The next meeting was scheduled for Thursday, March 15, 1990, at 3:00 PM in Dean Richley's conference room.
7. The meeting adjourned at 5:02 PM.

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