

MINUTES

ACADEMIC STANDARDS COMMITTEE

May 22, 1995

Present: Brothers, Funk, Hugenberg (chair), Kudav, Morrison
Absent: Anderson, Hoover, Krishnan, Schuster, Tingley, Wess (student)

Final wording for 4 motions and 1 informative report was prepared. The committee agreed to forward these motions to the Academic Senate during the 15 May meeting; editorial changes in the wording were made during the 22 May meeting. Changes are indicated in bold, italic print.

MOTIONS:

- 1] Deficiencies: "Students entering Youngstown State University with deficiencies in natural science, social science, fine arts, and/or foreign language will satisfy these deficiencies by taking appropriate courses which will count as part of the general education requirements or electives in their degree program *as determined by the dean of their college.*"
- 2] Non-Chartered School Students: "Students from non-chartered schools must present an ACT score of at least 20 for unconditional admission. Students not meeting this level of performance would be considered on a case-by-case basis for *conditional* admission by the appropriate department chair of the appropriate dean if the student is undetermined."
- 3] Student Load: "Students interested in taking 20 credit hours of more per quarter must seek the approval from the chair of their department and the dean of their college."
- 4] Experiential Learning: "Students gain a body of knowledge through work, life, etc., and it has a value. The Academic Senate supports the creation of a procedure or a set of procedures by the Academic Standards Committee, subject to the Senate's approval at a later date, that enables students the opportunity to receive credit for their experiences."

INFORMATIVE REPORT:

- 1] Plus/Minus Grading: "The Academic Standards Committee has been working with the idea of plus/minus grading for over a year. The Committee is not prepared to make a formal recommendation to the Senate at this time. The Committee will continue to research this issue and will make a recommendation to the Senate during the next academic year."

The chair thanked all committee members for their efforts this year. It has been a productive year and the committee has accomplished many things to improve the academic standards at Youngstown State University.