

MINUTES OF THE ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

October 20, 1970

Members present: Mr. Eminhizer, Mr. Hare, Mr. Hungerford,
Mrs. Miner, Mrs. Niemi, Mr. Siman, Mr. Smith

Members absent: Mr. Brachfeld, Mr. Fortunato, Mr. Overby,
Mr. Richley, Mr. Simko, Mr. Spiro

Mrs. Miner called the meeting to order and said that because there is no one hour in the week when all members of the committee are free, meetings will be held on different days and hours. Discussion followed on item #1: University policy respecting eligibility for cum laude degrees for students transferring to Youngstown State University. The committee voted to make no further recommendation on this matter.

After some discussion on item #2: Graduation honors recognition for graduates of two-year programs, it was decided to ask Dean Paraska to attend our next meeting to answer questions.

Discussion followed on item #3: Placement in foreign language courses of undergraduate students. Dr. Ward will be invited to attend our next meeting to answer questions such as: Why is the proposal voluntary rather than mandatory? Will the student who has had no foreign language in high school and therefore has a deficiency to make up still receive no credit? What about the student who might deliberately make a low score on the standardized examination for placement so he can take an "easy" course for credit?

The meeting was adjourned.

Future meeting dates: October 30, Friday, 3 P.M.
November 10, Tuesday, 2 P.M.
November 16, Monday, 3 P.M.

All meetings in Conference Room ASOB

September 25, 1970

TO: MEMBERS OF THE UNIVERSITY SENATE

FROM: ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Page 43 of the 1970-1971 Catalog under the heading of Transfer Credit stipulates:

"If the student wishes to receive his degree from Youngstown State University he will be required to complete the last 45 quarter hours at this University."

We believe the criteria of 45 quarter hours was established with the four-year program in mind.

Upon the suggestion of Dean Nicholas Paraska, the Academic Affairs Committee recommends that the 45 quarter hours be reduced to 30 quarter hours for those students who are earning the two-year Associate Degree.

MOTION TO BE PRESENTED:

The limitation of transfer credit be revised to read:

If the student wishes to receive his Bachelor's degree from Youngstown State University he will be required to complete the last 45 quarter hours at this University.

If the student is seeking an Associate Degree from Youngstown State University, he will be required to complete the last 30 quarter hours at this University.

ESTHER NIEMI, CHAIRMAN
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE