

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Minutes

February 25, 1972

Present were V. A. Richley, G. A. Dobbert, E. E. Eminhizer, J. Roderick, F. Rosenberg, M. Siman, J. A. Scriven, M. Brunner, G. Kelly and L. Simko.

Chair asked Larry Simko, President of Student Council, what his business was before the committee. Simko stated that (1) he was there to observe the committee at work, and (2) to make known the Student Council's attitude regarding an attendance policy. M. Siman moved that the Chair invite Mr. Simko to attend; seconded by Dean Scriven and carried unanimously.

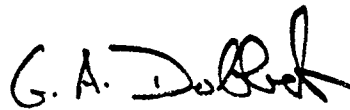
Corrections to the minutes were called for. Dean Scriven asked that the title of Mary B. Smith be corrected to read "Assistant to the Dean of Admissions and Records" rather than "Assistant to the Registrar". M. Siman asked to be included among those present. Questions were raised where the appendix to the minutes was. Chair admitted that he failed to include the appendix and will do so to the minutes of this meeting. E. Eminhizer moved to accept the minutes as corrected; seconded by Dean Scriven and carried unanimously.

Chair moved to Item #3 of the agenda and asked George Kelly, Chairman of Biology, to introduce the edited statement regarding credit being given towards the B.A. or B.S. degree for students who had entered professional schools in their third year of college. In the course of the discussion various points were brought out, namely that the way the statement was phrased, only credit earned at certain professional schools would be recognized; also that whenever a new degree program was introduced in the University, or new professional schools changed their admissions policies, the committee would have continuously to deal with this matter. G. A. Dobbert suggested that either the committee agree not to recommend that any such credit be recognized, or make a policy so flexible that the question should once and for all be disposed of and not reappear in committee again. Chair then informally polled the members whether they were willing to adhere to a policy of giving 38 hours credit for courses taken in the first year of any professional school regardless

of whether the student was invited to continue his study, not accepted for it, or left of his own accord. Due to the advanced hour a loss of quorum occurred, though the remaining members continued the discussion informally. They eventually agreed that the committee ought to formulate a policy for credit to be given to students who embarked on a professional degree granted by graduate schools. Thus E. Eminhizer suggested the following statement, namely: "Students may transfer towards their baccalaureate degree thirty-eight credit hours taken in any graduate professional school if the following conditions are met: (1) that such a school is accredited or certified by its respective professional association; (2) that its program leading towards a degree takes no less than three years; (3) that the student has successfully completed at least one year; (4) that the credits thus transferred are acceptable to the chairman of the student's major and to the office of the dean of admissions and records evaluating transfer credits".

Dean Scriven also wished to have the following put on the agenda for the next meeting, namely the issue of persons requesting to attend committee meetings who are not members of the committee, as to their participation in the committee's deliberations. He suggested that, according to the minutes, he felt that such persons should participate in the committee's deliberations only if asked to do so by the members of the committee, and particularly on the subject for which they asked to be invited.

Chair went on record that he would call a meeting on March 17, same time, same place.



G. A. Dobbert
Secretary

cc: A.R. Curran, E.E. Eminhizer, R. Kreutzer, J. Roderick,
F. Rosenberg, M. Siman, V. Richley, E.E. Edgar, J.A. Scriven,
M. Brunner, D. DeSalvo, President Pugsley, Mrs. Schnuttgen,
L. Simko, G. Kelly