

Members Present: Dr. James A. Scriven, Dr. Fred Rosenberg, Dr. Matthew Siman,  
Dr. A. Ranger Curran, Peter Joy

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Nick Bellino's conference course permit was referred back to the Dean.

About the Cohen motion: A statement should be written up for the catalog and sent back to the Senate for approval. This is in regard to the one-year credit on professional degrees. Mrs. Smith is willing to write up the proposal.

Dr. Letchworth's letter in regard to the Camp Fitch Conference was discussed. The pass-fail system has been taken out of our hands. Number eight on the list in regard to add and drop was discussed and it was found that no time could be extended to add a course because of state requirements. The university is paid as to the 14th day of enrollment. However, a proposal to extend to the eighth week auditing a course was turned down at the last Senate meeting. Thus we see no reason why the Senate would approve drop with a "W" extended to the eighth or tenth week.

The Phys. Ed. requirement should go through the Curriculum Committee and a decision was made to write Dr. Letchworth a letter telling him this is a Curriculum decision. The pass-fail system is in a subcommittee of the Senate.

Dr. Einar's letter on the granting of degrees was discussed. A student may get an A.B. degree if he qualifies otherwise regardless of the location of this Department or if there is a Department. The Black Studies committee determines what the major is in that area. A degree can still be granted in Black Studies without a department.

The same degree problem arises in education also. The original purpose of TSCC was not a 4-year program. As a result, there is much duplication. It has to be decided what is an academic affair and what is a curriculum affair. The administration does not consider Arts and Science controller of A.B. or B.S. degrees. Any proposed degrees go through the Curriculum Committee.

In the letter from Brown University two kinds of grading systems are discussed. (1) A, B, C/no Credit, and (2) Satisfactory/no Credit. Although there is no minimum letter grade equivalent for "Satisfactory," such an evaluation should be interpreted as comparable to the A, B, C/no Credit alternative system. A, B, C/no Credit seems to be more popular than pass-fail system.

A motion was made to refer to the Senate for consideration the suggestions here on student visas, "The University defines an international program in a degree program in the case of foreign students that the student be registered for a minimum number of credits in the program and the student signing us for the course. The student must be a resident of the United States. Disqualified positions will be considered and the student will be exempt to explain the situation for the student's situation."

The next meeting will be January  
17 at 4 o'clock in the Arts &  
Science conference room.

*Paul Eugene Emond*  
Chairman