

Minutes of the Academic Affairs Committee Meeting
February 12, 1974 - Room 291 ESB - 4 p.m.

Members present: Dr. Curran, Dr. Edgar, Dr. Eminhizer, Mrs. Foley, Dr. Scriven, Dr. Sheng and Dr. Vanaman.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as submitted.

The chairman mentioned that the report on transfer credit is still being held up because of a delay by the Senate which is working on curriculum problems.

Since there was no carry-over business, the committee discussed other matters which they might consider. Dean Scriven will discuss the CLEP exams at the next committee meeting.

Dr. Curran expressed concern about how accreditation for the various colleges is established. Apparently the University administration does not tell a school where it should be accredited; it is up to each individual dean.

Dr. Sheng expressed concern about grading practice and its relationship to the academic freedom of an instructor. Any instructor should be able to justify the grades that he is giving. Dr. Edgar suggested that Dr. Foster makes continuing analyses of grade distribution. It may be that the committee should invite him to report at some later date.

Dr. Vanaman wondered if there was a committee working on evaluation of the Uni-grading system. Was a joint committee under the negotiation contract established to do this? The chairman will try to get that information for the committee.

College autonomy was briefly discussed. The chairman will contact the Senate Executive Committee to see if it has established a central committee as suggested by the Senate.

Meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

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Chairman

NOTE: The next meeting of the Academic Affairs Committee will be next Tuesday, February 26, at 3:30 p.m. in Room 291 ESB!

