

Academic Standards and Events Committee - December 4, 1981

Present: Joan DiGiulio, Chairperson; Bernice Brownlee, Dennis Henneman, Raymond Kramer, Dean McGraw, Magdalen Stafford, Anthony Stocks, and Peter Von Ostwalden.

Absent: Margaret Braden, Therese Maskulka.

Guest: Vice President Bernard Gillis

Meeting was called to order at 12 Noon.

1. Old Business

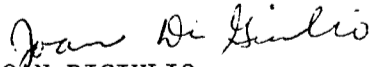
- a. Major and Minor Requirements - Proposed changes in major and minor requirements were discussed with Vice President Gillis. V.P. Gillis stated that the main rationale behind the proposed change is that it should not take longer than four years to complete the Baccalaureate degree. Majors that find it impossible to fit within this time frame should have a statement to this effect in the University catalogue. It was further emphasized that a broad educational base was the desired outcome of a university education and that time should be available to take courses in various departments.
- b. University General Requirements - The university general requirements are not mentioned in the master plan and Vice President Gillis was unaware of the specifics of these requirements.
- c. Recalculation of Grade Point Average - The rationale behind the proposed changes in grade point average is to cut down on student manipulation. The students should know that they wish to recalculate when they sign up for a course. A discussion ensued about eligibility for honors once a recalculation occurs. B. Brownlee suggested that the committee review changes kent State University has made in this area.
- d. Audit Policy - Faculty objections to proposed changes in audit policy were discussed. V.P. Gillis presented his viewpoint that audit does represent a grade.
- e. Physical Examinations - Letter received from President Coffelt regarding physical examination requirement for incoming students was discussed. Currently this requirement is not enforced. Dean McGraw made the following motion:

That the requirement of a physical examination for all students at time of admission to the university be eliminated. It is assumed, however, that the current requirement of a physical examination prior to admission to H & PE activity classes continue to be required.

Peter Von Ostwalden seconded the motion.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
JOAN DIGIULIO