

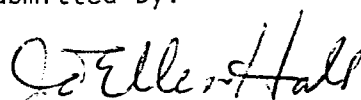
Minutes

ACADEMIC STANDARDS & EVENTS COMMITTEE
December 4, 1984

Present: B. Brothers, Chair; Conser, Munro, Rost, Scriven, Shutes, Tabak, Tribble, West

- I. The Minutes of November 27 were approved as distributed.
- II. A progress report, prepared by Dr. Brothers, was read. It will be presented to the Academic Senate at its December 5, 1984, meeting. A discussion of the objectives and purposes of the general requirements will take place at the January 9 Senate meeting.
- III. Attached is a memo from Dr. Gillis. The matter has been referred to Academic Standards by the Senate Executive Committee. B. Brothers will secure information from the Conditional Admissions Committee and request Hugh Earnhart (Acting Asst. Dean, A&S) to appear at the January meeting. Then we will begin our deliberations. Some concerns expressed today were:
 1. The need for a mechanism for advising students that have had a chance but obviously cannot complete a degree.
 2. The Academic Standards Committee should have the responsibility of setting standards for readmissions. Should we go back to requiring advisement signatures?
 3. Should Composition 551 be a prerequisite for all upper division courses? How enforceable are prerequisites?
 4. It was stated that In CAST, an instructor has no right to remove a student from a course if they have not taken the prerequisite. If the student then completes the prerequisite, after completing the upper division course, credit cannot be given for the prerequisite.
- IV. Members are reminded to return schedule grids to Dr. Brothers in the English Department.

Submitted By:



JoEllen Hall, Secretary
B. Brothers, Chair

Enclosures

cc: Dr. Gillis
Dr. Esterly
✓ Maag Library

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO Dr. Barbara Brother, Chairperson, Academic Standards
and Events Committee, The Academic Senate

DATE 29 November 1984

FROM Larry E. Esterly, Chairperson, Senate Executive Committee

L. Esterly

SUBJECT

At its meeting of Wednesday, 28 November 1984, the Senate Executive Committee moved to refer the attached memorandum from the Provost (8 November 1984) to the Academic Standards and Events Committee for its consideration. The Academic Standards and Events Committee is asked to reports its findings and recommendations to the Academic Senate. The Senate Executive Committee urges the Academic Standards and Events Committee to consult with other Senate committees where there may be a shared interest. This would seem most appropriate relative to the charge made to Students Academic Affairs Committee.

cc: Dr. Neil Humphrey, President
Dr. Bernard Gillis, Provost
Dr. Guido Dobbert, Chairperson, Student
Academic Affairs Committee
Members, Academic Deans Council



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November 8, 1984

MEMORANDUM

To: Mr. Larry Esterly
President, University Academic Senate

From: Dr. Bernard T. Gillis *B.T. Gillis*
Provost

Subject: Withdrawal Policies and Other Policies

Healthy discussion occurred in the recent Council of Deans meeting about how some of our policies which prescribe open admissions for any category of high school graduate are in some cases so permissive as to require us to continue a student regardless of performance or capability for a minimum of 3 academic quarters. In some cases, this is even utilized by social agencies as a means to enhance their record of placing clients into the University for receipt of benefits to the detriment of classes, the disregard of standards, and the ultimate waste of taxpayers' money and ruin of the University image.

One suggestion which emerged was the potential to adopt a Senate policy which would prohibit students who are enrolled in "basic requirement" courses which I assume to be reading, writing, and mathematics, from dropping them unless they totally drop from the University.

Another proposal was given indicating that students below a certain ACT score should be admitted and permitted to only take a reduced load until satisfactory performance or capabilities can be demonstrated.

Perhaps this could be reviewed by the Academic Standards Committee.

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