

Minutes of the Academic Affairs Committee Meeting
October 9, 1973 - 4 p.m.

Members present: A. Ranger Curran, Earl E. Edgar, Marguerite Foley, Saul S. Friedman, Juanita Roderick, Frederick Rosenberg, James Scriven, Henry Sheng and John VanNorman.

Members absent: Earl Emlnhizer. Dr. Emlnhizer, one of the regular committee members, will be unable to be with the committee most of the fall quarter due to a leg injury. An interim appointment will be suggested by the Senate Executive Committee. It is hoped that Dr. Emlnhizer will be able to join the committee again at his earliest convenience.

Dr. VanNorman moved and Dr. Roderick seconded the motion that the minutes of the last meeting be approved. Motion passed.

Mrs. Foley explained that her discussion with the chairman of last year, Dr. Earl Emlnhizer, revealed there was no carry-over business from last year.

The first order of business concerned a memorandum from Dean N. Paraska of the Technical and Community College sent to Dr. Edgar (memorandum attached). Dr. Edgar had sent this along to the Academic Affairs Committee for its consideration. The memorandum concerned the proposal that the Bachelor of Science in Applied Science degree be the appropriate degree for the Criminal Justice, Home Economics and Nursing degrees in the Technical and Community College. He further proposed that this degree, the Bachelor of Science in Applied Science, be the appropriate degree to recognize those individuals who completed baccalaureate programs in the Technical and Community College effective with the fall quarter of 1973. Programs in Civil Engineering Technology, Electrical Engineering Technology and Mechanical Engineering Technology already have been approved at all levels, including the Board of Regents, to grant this new degree effective with the fall quarter of 1973.

After considerable discussion it was moved by Dr. Van Norman and seconded by Dr. Sheng that this was a matter considered appropriate to be discussed by this committee. Motion passed.

Requirements for the new degree were explained by the chairman. The committee did discuss the factor of the elimination of the language requirement and how it might affect that University department. The committee was reminded that other colleges did not have a language requirement and that perhaps it was appropriate that each college might wish to determine its own needs in that area.

Mr. Rosenberg moved and Dr. VanNorman seconded a motion that the request from T&CC for the Bachelor of Science in Applied Science degree be approved. During the discussion which followed Dr. Scriven asked that the motion be tabled until more information was made available. It was decided to invite Dean Paraska to the next meeting on Tuesday, October 16 to further enlighten the committee, answer questions, and further explain his proposal.

Mrs. Foley agreed to send out another time chart for a possible reconsideration of the time for committee meetings as it is difficult for some members to attend on Tuesdays at 4 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 5:05 p.m.

Marguerite S. Foley