

Minutes of the Academic Affairs Committee Meeting
October 16, 1973 - 4 p.m.

Members present: Dr. Edgar, Mrs. Foley, Dr. Friedman, Mr. Rosenberg, Dr. Scriven, Dr. Sechrist, Dr. Sheng and Dr. Vanaman.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as submitted. Committee meetings will continue to be held at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesdays since this seems to be the best time for the majority of members.

The business for this meeting concerned a motion which had been tabled at the October 9 meeting in order to secure further information and consider additional factors. That motion read: "that the request from the Technical and Community College for the Bachelor of Science in Applied Science degree be approved." Dean N. Paraska from the Technical and Community College was present at the invitation of the committee to answer questions and further discuss the reasons T&CC felt the new degree should be appropriate for that college to grant. Dr. Roy Sumpter from the Criminal Justice Department was also present to submit statistical information relevant to questions asked by committee members (report attached).

The possible impact on loss of enrollment in the language department was discussed at length. The issue revolved around the matter of whether or not a language would necessarily be needed by the graduates in the field of Criminal Justice. Dr. Sumpter's report answered many of the questions posed. It indicated regional universities around the country had dropped the language requirement. Students attending YSU in the Criminal Justice Department had been polled. 96.22% of these students had expressed their wish to change to the Bachelor of Science in Applied Science degree.

It was decided that the motion made last week should be amended so as to use the exact proposal submitted by Dean Paraska to Dr. Edgar on July 19. The motion states that "the Bachelor of Science in Applied Science degree be the appropriate degree" for recognizing individuals completing the baccalaureate program in the Technical and Community College effective with the fall quarter of 1973." The motion passed unanimously.

It was then decided that Mrs. Foley would bring to Dr. Richley's attention as chairman of the Senate Executive Committee the action of the Academic Affairs Committee today and seek the direction of that committee concerning the further procedure for the implementation of this motion.

Other materials already received by the committee members will be discussed at the next meeting on Tuesday, October 23 at 4 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Marquerite Foley