

Minutes of the Academic Affairs Committee Meeting
October 23, 1973 - 4 p.m.

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

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as submitted.

Mrs. Foley stated that she brought to Dr. Richley's attention the action of the Academic Affairs Committee taken on October 16. The Senate Executive Committee is now reviewing this matter.

The committee next discussed a memorandum from Dr. Edgar dated October 3. Each committee member had been mailed a copy of that memorandum as well as additional materials related to the subject of the proposal. A resolution by the Academic Deans Council was presented by Dr. Edgar. The resolution read as follows: "The University recognizes the Associate degree as preliminary to the Baccalaureate and will admit students possessing the Associate degree from an accredited institution to advanced standing. Transfer credit will be granted for all work successfully completed for the Associate degree. If a student elects to pursue a Baccalaureate program different from his Associate degree program, it is normally expected that additional courses may be required before he achieves junior standing."

Changes in the wording of the proposal were suggested by committee members. It was felt that the wording should be more consistent using either the terms "advanced standing" or "junior standing," but not both terms should be used in the same proposal. Also, it was felt that the words "it is normally expected that" should be deleted from the sentence that reads: "If a student elects to pursue a Baccalaureate program different from his Associate degree program, it is normally expected that additional courses may be required before he achieves junior standing," and that no other additions to the resolution were necessary. Dr. Edgar will take back to the Deans Council the suggestions of this committee for their possible revision of the wording of the proposal.

It was determined that the guidelines themselves, Guidelines on Articulation Between Public Two-year Campuses and Public Universities, had already been written and approved by the Board of Regents and thus would not need the approval of the Senate. Therefore, only the deans' proposal would be brought to the Senate for possible approval.

The next meeting of the committee will be on Tuesday, October 30, at 4 p.m. At this meeting the portion of the Campus Action Project relative to the Academic Affairs Committee will be considered.

The chairman suggested any new business which committee members might wish to consider should be brought to the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

Marquie Foley