

Minutes of the Meeting of the Academic Affairs Committee
Wednesday, Nov. 15, 1978
3:00 p.m. Room 3006, Bliss

Present: Dr. Hill, Mr. Quinby, Dr. Kougl, Dr. Swan,
Dr. Hovey, Dr. Baldino, Dr. Scriven, Dr. Edgar,
Mr. Skarote

Actions:

1. The minutes of Nov. 8 were approved.
2. Dr. Hovey opened the discussion of Labor Studies by suggesting that we discuss with Mr. Esterly (parliamentarian of the Senate) the appropriateness of our action on the Labor Studies proposal.
Dr. Baldino urged that we proceed with our motion of 11/8 and resubmit the original AAC proposal to the Senate.

Dr. Hill reported speaking with Dr. Fietler about a meeting of the Executive Committee and the AAC. Dr. Fietler requested a meeting with the AAC chairman only.
Dr. Baldino thought it very important to meet as full committees.
Dr. Swan suggested that we at least submit to the Executive Committee Dr. Edgar's statement on location of two year programs. Dr. Kougl agreed with this suggestion, and also wondered if the Executive Committee objected to the content of our proposal or if they wanted to discuss strategy for passage in the Senate. Dr. Hovey (as a member of the Executive Committee) thought content was the source of the problem.
Dr. Hill asked if they challenged Dr. Edgar's statement.
Dr. Hovey replied that the issue is confusion over the department to house the program.
Dr. Hill pointed out that it will be on the agenda for the December Senate meeting.
Dr. Edgar felt we should recommend a meeting of the entire committees. His motion is as follows:

Request the Executive Committee to schedule a meeting of the two full committees. If that is not accepted the chairman of the AAC should meet with the Executive Committee on Nov. 16, 1978 at 3:00 p.m. Seconded by Dr. Skarote and passed unanimously.

3. Discussion was interrupted to meet with Dr. Yozwiak who had been invited to attend.
Dr. Yozwiak was present to share his views on the proposed changes in three sociology/anthropology courses. He gave information on initial listings of the courses and a history of listing from 1967 - 1974. Dr. Yozwiak made these observations: a) general requirements are being reviewed in Arts and Sciences and b) flood-gates could be opened by this proposal and lead to further problems. However, he accepted the proposal because of the nature of the courses and the biology prerequisite for 714 and 715.

Dr. Hill noted that the sociology department proposes to offer the courses but proposes general education credit in science only. Mr. Quinby pointed out that if the flood-gates were open, a student would obtain a less broad education. Dr. Swan noted the basic problem of defining a general education and developing a comprehensive program. Dr. Baldino asked if Dr. Yozwiak was committing himself to a piece-meal plan. Dr. Yozwiak answered that he thought it was this committee which should decide a policy which could eliminate action of this kind.

4. Next meeting was called for next Wednesday, 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.
5. The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

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