

MINUTES FROM  
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING

January 21, 1981

Present: Dr. Baldino Dr. Khawaja  
Dr. Dunsing Dr. Lateef  
Dr. Gillis Dr. Munro  
Dr. Hahn Dr. Scriven

Previous  
Minutes:

On page 2 under Academic Events Committee the first note #2 and note #7 had transferring misspelled.  
The sentence beginning with "Perhaps the reason . . ." was partially revised and now reads, "Perhaps the reason for the probation condition is to maintain that students who did unsatisfactory work at other schools should not graduate from YSU with honors."  
In note #4, separate was misspelled.  
Under Career Planning Courses, in the third sentence, quarter-hour should have been hyphenated.  
Dr. Munro moved, seconded by Dr. Baldino to approve the minutes of January 14, 1981. The vote to approve the amended minutes was unanimous.

Career  
Planning  
Courses:

Regarding Dr. Gillis' memo dated January 2, 1981 and the memo dated January 21, 1981 from the Academic Affairs Committee. The question arose as to how can a student be stopped from taking more than 6 quarter-hours in the Career Planning Courses. The possible solutions were:

- 1) At the time of senior evaluation the G.P.A. is recalculated with only the first 6 hours counting.
- 2) By use of the computer.

In the memo to the Senate, from the Academic Affairs Committee the sentence underlined was revised and now reads, "It is also recommended that to avoid misuse of these courses only the first 6 quarter-hours successfully completed be used in the calculation of the G.P.A.."

Graduation  
Honors:

The memo to Joan DiGiulio dated January 21, 1981 which offers rationale to her was discussed.  
In the 4th paragraph the last sentence was changed to: "This eligibility should not . . . ."

corrected

Other topics discussed were:

- 1) If a student has a 2.0 G.P.A. or higher, then all D's are transferred insofar as that they are not in the area of the students major.
- 2) If a transfer student has a 1.9 or lower G.P.A., then no D's are transferred.

It was stated that in the memo to be sent to Joan DiGiulio, that the Academic Affairs Committee would recommend to the Senate the change in the existing policy.

Dr. Scriven moved, seconded by Dr. Dunsing to recommend to the Senate a change in policy removing the probationary transfer student from graduation honors policy.

Whether we should delete or modify the probationary status policy was discussed.

The deletion of the last sentence on page 37-38 on GRADUATION HONORS would take care of the change in the policy and no further modification of the language is needed.

The vote on the motion to change the policy was unanimously in favor.

Court  
Reporting  
Practicum:

In regard to the memo from Robert Campbell dated January 20, 1981 on the change of policy on moving BET 690 from the regular grading system to CR/NC system, members decided to further review the matter next week.

It appears that a change in existing grading policy is being requested.

Please attach to all committee minutes submitted to (1) Chairman of the Senate (2) Secretary of the Senate (3) Library

Name of Committee ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE  
Chairman DR. IKRAM KHAWAJA

Date of meeting JANUARY 21, 1981

Formal motions passed:

1. GRADUATION HONORS - A CHANGE IN POLICY  
REMOVING THE PROBATIONARY TRANSFER STUDENT  
FROM GRADUATION HONORS POLICY.

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