Committee on Scholarships and Financial Aid to Students

Minutes of the Meeting held February 24, 1966

Present: Mrs. Walsh, Dr. Chang, Prof. Brickman, Mr. Wong, Mrs. Moehs, Prof. Wieczerzak, Dr. Wilkinson and Dr. Gottesman.

I. The minutes of the January 10th meeting were approved.

II. It was decided to meet from 11:30 until 12:30 P.M. on the Thursday on which the Faculty Council meets.

III. Scholarship Requests

   a) The Chairman read a letter from a student who had been awarded a scholarship, but who has now been accepted at a four year institution, and therefore, will not need the scholarship.

   b) The exceptional case was described of a student who had no one to assist her with financial aid, and who had no way to pay the $270 for tuition. Judge Goldstein has promised to give some assistance to the student if the Financial Aid Committee would also assist her. The Committee decided to grant the student $150 for tuition, and to request consideration from the Grand Street Foundation for the balance.

   c) The request of the student for $400 for the Spring semester was considered. The Committee decided to grant $250 at the rate of $50 per month for the Spring.

IV. Announcements

   a) The Chairman had a memo from Dean McGrath stating that the matter of Student Carnival funds for the school year 1964-65 would be placed on the Student Council agenda.

   b) The Myra Sayer Scholarship award was presented to Madeline Quaglia at the January commencement.

   c) The Women's National Farm & Garden Assn. is considering our recommendation of a student to receive a $200.00 scholarship for interest in Botany as a career.

V. Scholarship Policy

a) The Committee considered the needs of non-matriculants with regard to scholarships. It was recommended that special cases of students who have been changed from matriculants to non-matriculants would be considered for scholarship grants in order to assist them in regaining matriculation.

b) The recommendation that the pay for campus work remain at $1.25 and off-campus pay at $1.50 per hour was approved. The motion was made by Dr. Brickman, and seconded by Mrs. Walsh. The purpose of the recommendation is to encourage students to accept off-campus opportunities.

VI. Future Plans

A discussion of giving better service to nursing students resulted in recommending that it is desirable to have personnel at the Nursing Center handle details of loans and grants. This arrangement would prevent students from traveling to the Main Building to have interviews, and sign papers.

VII. The Lesser Scholarship Committee

The Committee decided that the Chairman should refer to the suggestions made last year for the Lesser Scholarship Award if she is called to a meeting of the Lesser Scholarship Committee.

VIII. Accreditation Report

The Chairman distributed copies of the Financial Aid report submitted to the College Accreditation Committee. The Committee recommended that two items be included:

1. that the brochure prepared by the committee be mentioned.
2. that a statement be included concerning the agencies which are willing to make jobs available for our student aids.

Respectfully submitted,

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