Program Still Uncertain

Residency Requirement Removed

By Loren Clinton

The 48-hour residency requirement has been removed.

Students who are able to complete their coursework at Stark Campus may now graduate there.

Technically, however, students will still receive their degrees at main campus graduation ceremonies.

Nevertheless, it does not appear likely that many students will, in fact, be able to complete their coursework at Stark Campus because fewer and fewer upper division courses are being offered.

Student body president Ed Barabas stressed that although the requirement has been lifted, the Ohio Board of Regents still sees the primary purpose of regional campuses as offering associate degree programs as well as the first two years of four year baccalaureate programs.

For the third straight year, SC fall quarter enrollment has decreased.

This year's headcount is 2083. Last year, it was 2286 and in 1972, it was 2486.

The enrollment of new freshmen, however, has increased from 34 per cent last year to 39 per cent of the student body this year.

There was also a significant decrease in the number of students enrolled in upper division (residence credit hours).

The largest increase in enrollment is in the music program. Enrollment jumped 150 per cent. The most often declared major, this year, in the Criminal Justice Studies associate degree program.

It is not known how the decrease will affect, if at all, the campus budget.

Director Jack Morehart attributed the decrease in these courses to students who have transferred to main campus since last fall.

"Although total enrollment is down... I am pleased that the enrollment of new freshmen is up. It indicates that the addition of our new facilities, such as the newly opened one and Professional Arts Center, has encouraged more students to attend SC."

Morehart added.

Barabas had contended that, since students enrolled at regional campuses are considered full-fledged members of the KSU academic community, their last 48 hours of work at a regional campus should be as acceptable as the first three years of coursework.

Under the new policy, credits will not longer automatically be transferred to main campus at the completion of 128 hours of coursework. Instead, they will be forwarded only at the student's or College Dean's request.

Moreover, the policy states that Regional Campuses shall not admit students who are transferring from other colleges and universities when they have completed fewer than six hours of coursework unless transferred to main campus.

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History 250, they must go to any history teacher on this campus, who will forward the request to Brubaker.

After review, he will send it to William Stephens, vice provost and dean of regional campuses. Stephens will send the request to the history department on main campus, where the final decision is made.

Department heads on campus have the power to arbitrarily decide whether to offer a course to a particular student, according to Brubaker.

Pettions for courses are virtually ineffective, he added.

Nevertheless, Barabas emphasized, "There is a need to document our own need for upper division courses. It is only possible to get these courses when we can prove a student and community need.

"In other words, if we can get the community aroused about enrollment, we can get a better chance of getting upper division courses here," he added.

STUDENTS have won a small victory in getting the 48-hour rule removed because the program itself will control the number of hours taken at the campus. By offering fewer upper division courses at the regional campuses, the university can still force students to finish on main campus.

The change in the requirement initially was made because of the Dean's Office request.

Barabas, the by the way, was pleased with the change.

"The University realized that there was no way they could win this case in a court of law so they changed their stand to avoid being smeared across the front pages," he said.

ASSOCIATE ARTS DEGREE CONSIDERED

The Board of Trustees will act upon a proposal to offer an Associate in Arts degree, effective Jan. 1, 1974, at seven KSU regional campuses at their meeting tomorrow night.

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Third, to prove to the state legislature that the regional campuses are willing to cooperate with them.

Fourth, because many students attending regional campuses do not have the objective of obtaining a four year baccalaureate degree. Students will be able to earn this degree in the fields of business administration, fine and professional arts, pre-teaching, arts and sciences and a number of other fields, according to Ed Swingle, chairman of the SC Faculty Council committee for associate degree programs.
Define 48

"The purpose of upper division courses is not to provide baccalaureate degree programs at regional campuses, but to accommodate particular and demonstrable community needs." According to the university 48-hour committee.

We urge the 48-hour committee to define these needs by the end of this quarter. It is vital for students to understand them. What are the criteria for judging need for an upper division course at a regional campus? Number of students interested? Probable need based on declared majors? Professional requirements? We will watch with interest the action of the committee.

Self-Awareness

The real value of education is personal growth and increased self-awareness. The potential for this exists in every student. We recommend that you strive to make your education a meaningful experience by building strong relationships with all types of people. Often the most penetrating communication occurs not in the classroom, but through informal channels. Listen carefully to what people are saying and evaluate their beliefs. Form your own standards. Develop a self-image and share it.
Flea Market Aids Poor SC Students

by Bev Friel

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Tickets can be purchased at the ticket office in the FPAC and also in the Office of Student Affairs. Cost is 50c for students, $1 for faculty and outside students, and $1.50 for adults.

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Cobras Start Season

SC's veteran cage squad will open their 1973-74 season Nov. 18 against Mount Vernon Nazarene College on the road. The Cobras will open at home at 8 p.m. Nov. 28 against KSU Tuscarawas.

Last year's roundballers were tri-champions in the KSU Regional Campus Conference with a 7-3 slate.

Intramural Football

Oct. 14 Scores

Untouchables 34, Ruth's Raiders 0
BSU 8, Trojans Bomf 6
Trojans 18, Jocks 0
Midnight Ramblers 34, Eagles 6
No Name forfeit over Bears

Oct. 21 Scores

Un tochables 26, Midnight Ramblers 20
Bears 32, Jocks 0
BSU 14, Ruth's Raiders 6
Trojans 21, Bomf 6
No Name 18, Eagles 18

Head Coach Bob Kistler's returnees include Tom Thomas, Rick Patsche, Perry Reese, Ron Haer, Harry Shane, Steve Jacoby and Jeff Stutt.

The Cobras, who had a 9-7 overall record last year, will be coached by Bob Austin and Dave Seffens.

Harriers Show Promise

Scott Hill was eighth at 28:30 while Tom Miller was clocked at 28:40, good for ninth place. The Harriers were running without several members because of sickness and injury. Earlier, the Cobras were nipped by Walsh College. Malone's JV and in a four square meet. The tracksters will run at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday against Lakeland Community College on the track behind the HPER Center.

Cougars (1-0) were favored over the Harriers, 3-0. The Cougars will meet the Erwin Invitational in November at Ohio State.

Kent Football

Tears Loose Once Again!!

Football is raging on the KSU campus. The Flashes, defending champions of the Mid American Conference (MAC), took over sole possession of first place in the MAC when they recently defeated a fine Bowling Green 21-7.

But just because you're not attending classes on main campus, don't feel that you have to miss the excitement of the MAC-race. SC students may attend KSU home football games by presenting a validated ID card at Kent's Dix Stadium.

It may also be noted that these seats are reportedly among the best in the house, located approximately between the 30-yard lines and facing away from the sun.

You still have two chances to catch a home game. As things are shaping up, the Nov. 16 game against Miami of Ohio could decide the championship of the MAC. KSU will close out the regular season Nov. 24 at home against Central Michigan.

Handling the moral support for the '73-'74 local basketball season will be the newly elected cheerleaders: Cheryl Baumon, Charleene Canford, Nancy Eberhardt, Kathi Quinn, Cheryl Varian and Susie Ward.

Statistics for the cage season will be Alice Brothers and Lisa Austin.

The SC intramural football season got into high gear with a full slate of games Oct. 14 and 21. A new dimension has been added this year with 10 teams being divided into two-five team leagues, designated "A" and "B" leagues. A play-off will take place Dec. 2.

The "A" teams and their respective captains are Unouchables, Ron Pritchard, Eagles, Tom Simpson, Bears, Robert Ranalli, Bomf, Larry Everett and Jocks, Chuck Wilson.

The "B" teams and captains include Ruth's Raiders, Tony Zalarredi, Midnight Ramblers, Robert Cornely, Black Student Union, Robert Lamara; Trojans, Less Prysock; No Name, none.

On Nov. 11, there will be 1 and 2.p.m. games on the field southwest of the HPER Center. Admission is free.

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