

## MINUTES

The Freshman English Policy Committee held its second meeting in Parlin 8B at 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 26. Nine members were present, among them Phil Sipiora, who condescended to make an appearance after his vacation from committee duties last month.

The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.

Elisabeth Segre's proposal for a variant 307 syllabus and text focussing on Jewish writers was discussed and approved. Variant text proposals from Kirk Hampton, Alice Korach, Tayoba Ngenge and Howard Silver were also approved.

Jolliffe and Trachsel conveyed AGSE sentiments to the committee concerning the proposed changes in TLC policies. AGSE had voted to register the graduate students' objections to the following:

- 1) self-paced composition sections which would mean increased lab duties in place of classroom teaching opportunities for graduate students
- 2) increased faculty supervision of AI's
- 3) increased class size for both composition and literature sections

Ruszkiewicz discussed the effects the revised composition program could be expected to have on TA and AI teaching duties. The committee agreed that the issue should be further discussed with the senate. In particular we need more information about who will be teaching which courses. Ruszkiewicz suggested that creating more variant 306 courses might be a way to give AI's more variety in their teaching duties.

Dr. Sledd's objections to the new program were briefly discussed, but the committee decided not to make an official reply.

Ruszkiewicz spoke with Jolliffe and Trachsel about beginning work on revising the 306 syllabus in the next couple of weeks.

After an excruciating hour and a half, the meeting was mercifully called to a halt.