

COMMITTEE ON THE HANDICAPPED

Meeting of 23 November 1977 - 3 p.m.

Fairchild 309

Present: Robert Barnum, Coordinator; Marilyn Baldwin (for Alvin Richard), Ann Becker, Marj Boley, Gordon De Witt, William Durant, David Eckels, Robert Kleck, Richard Luplow, Suzanne Maitland, Alfred Quirk

Not Present: Margaret Bonz, Cary Clark

1. Discussion of Federal Regulations

December 3, 1977 is the date when the transition plan should be completed. This committee will have a draft presented to it on December 2nd. Institutional Self-Evaluation should be ready by June 3, 1978. Physical facilities must be complete by June 3, 1980.

Committee will continue to meet until June 1980. After next week's meeting, times will be set for every other week. Meeting times will be established after forms indicating schedules are returned. Meetings will probably be less frequent after completion of Self-Evaluation (next June).

2. Programs and Facilities to be Considered.

Discussion. Designate Coordinator: Robert Barnum.

HEATH - Funded by HEW - Four Part Program which might be of assistance to us:

1. Putting out manual for College self-analysis (NACUBO).
2. Training programs will be offered (CUPA).
3. Technical assistance for renovations (APPA).
4. Clearing house for information (NEXUS).

TRANSITION PLAN (Steps required)

1. Inventory of physical barriers
2. Identify actions to be taken
3. Establish timetable
4. Designate coordinator

NUMBER OF HANDICAPPED - Statistics indicate that Dartmouth is likely to have no more than ten (10) students in wheelchairs.

3. Suggestions and Questions

Webster Hall - add classrooms as well as lecture rooms when project is planned.

May need to waive certain requirements (i.e., language for students with disabilities).

Ask former student to make comments concerning campus from standpoint of blind.

Would language study abroad be included?

4. Comments by Coordinator

There is an open place on the committee for a disabled student.

The 1980 deadline is for physical accessibility by students. Accessibility by employees can be handled on a case by case basis.

A copy of our existing grievance procedures was distributed. They can be adapted to include the handicapped.

Next meeting:           10 a.m. - December 2 - Fairchild 309