

*1. Sub-committee - detail work  
EPC may ed. pol.  
EPC - faculty meetings*

Educational Policies Committee Report

October 3, 1941  
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1. Personnel - *open*

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The Educational Policies Committee consist of seven members, one representative from each major and the chairman of the Community Council, ex-officio. The EPC member meets with the faculty of her major at the beginning of the spring semester and together they select four students as nominees for the next term of office. The list is then taken to the students in each major and either approved or changed. However, all students nominated must be approved by the faculty in the respective majors. The students then vote upon the approved list in preferential order. Each EPC member selects a sub-committee. These sub-committees vary in size from three members to six members, according to the size of the major. The subcommittees help the EPC members to carry on the surveys of classes and act as representatives of their various years. The previous EPC member is always a member of the sub-committee for the first semester of the new member's term.

2. Function

*Legal* - Supposedly the EPC acts as go-between faculty and students in regard to criticism, suggestion or comment, and represents student opinion on questions of educational policy.

*Actual* - The major occupation of the EPC is the execution of the semi-annual survey of classes and the communication of the results of the surveys to the members of the faculty.

The EPC members are supposed to attend faculty meetings when invited, but they rarely participate in such gatherings.

The EPC is usually delegated to consider invitations to participate in or attend conferences, debates or other "educational" activities and to advertise such occasions when they seem compatible with the Bennington program.

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3. Relation with other groups

*members of EPC at Com. Council  
don't see member faithfully  
represent entire group*

The only constant relationship with any other group is that with the Community Council, facilitated by the attendance of the Chairman at all EPC meetings. This serves as the only channel of communication between the two groups. The legal relationship of the EPC as a sub-committee of the Community Council has not been practiced, and the two have acted as entirely separate committees. As canvassers of student opinion, the EPC has occasionally passed on suggestions to the Meetings Committee, but this has been a spasmodic practice.

*sub-committee - non-major rep.*

## Recreation Council Report

October 3, 1941

### 1. Personnel

- A. Twelve students nominated and elected by house.
- B. One member ex-officio from Community Council
- C. Student treasurer
- D. Three faculty members elected by President and approved by the Personnel Committee.

### 2. Elections and Sub-Committees

- A. Elections for student body held first week in March
- B. At same time new body elects chairman, secretary, head of Athletic Committee, head of Entertainment Committee, and head of Dance Committee.
- C. Athletic Committee
  - 1. head and one member of Council
  - 2. sub-committee for Hockey in fall
    - a) one member from each house
- D. Entertainment Committee
  - 1. head and three members from Council
- E. Dance Committee
  - 1. head and three members of Council
  - 2. sub-committee of one member from each house

### 3. Functions

- A. Provide recreational activities for the Community
- B. Create a rounder and fuller social program.

### 4. Relationships with other Committees

- A. One member of Community Council sits in on meetings.

General Meetings Committee Report

October 3, 1941

1. Personnel

Two student representatives chosen by Committee from slate submitted by Educational Policies Committee

Three faculty representatives appointed by the President

One permanent movie manager (Mr. Belitt)

One permanent general administrator (Miss Shelly)

2. Function

The organization and management of evening meetings including reference to Community needs in the choice of subjects

Presentation of art exhibits

Scheduling afternoon divisional meetings (in other respects solely the responsibility of the represented division).

Budget: \$2,500. Customary honorarium: \$25, for which a creditable array of distinguished speakers have consented to come. Musicians, commencement speaker, etc. are usually considerably more.

3. Relations with other Community Organizations

None. (This Committee is not even mentioned in the College Organization Bulletin)

Faculty

re-confirmation  
relationship of E.P.C.

also to

Rec. C.

Comm. C.

10/10/41 up of  
groups

meeting with  
Gen. meeting

basis  
interest + need  
ed. policy



*Comm. Council elect people to*

Community Council Report

*Sug. from Fac EPC  
talk to Council*

October 3, 1941



1. Personnel

- A. 12 students nominated and elected by the Houses
  - B. The head of the Personnel Committee
  - C. Some member of the Personnel Committee who is nominated and elected by that committee.
  - D. A faculty member nominated and elected by the faculty.
- meeting - plan  
2 people*

Elections held during the first week in March.

At the same time out of this newly elected body is chosen a chairman and secretary, of the council and a chairman and secretary of the Central Committee.

Election by last year's members and new members.

In the bulletin it states that the President is considered an ex-officio member of the Council.

Suggested proposal from Mr. Jones - That the council suggest what faculty they wish to have serve and then have the suggestions voted on by the faculty.

2. Functions of the Council

- A. Exercise ordinary legislative, executive and judicial functions.
- B. Empowered to make decisions and rules.
- C. Define standards.

3. Relationship with other committees

- A. Chairman of council is ex-officio on E.P.C.
- B. Member of council sits in on Recreation Council meetings.
- C. Tie between Personnel Committee and council
- D. " " faculty and council
- E. Member of council on the health committee