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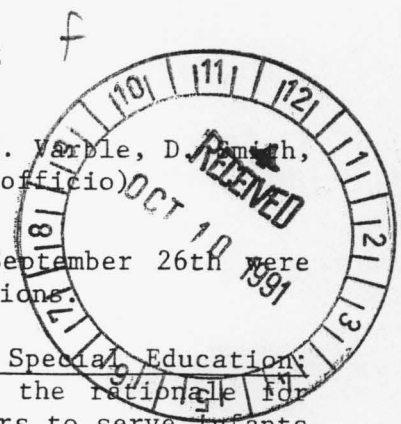
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MINUTES OF THE COE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
October 3, 1991



PRESENT: C. Cooper (Chair), P. Overton, B. Findley, M. E. Varble, D. Smith,
J. Lambert (recording), S. Garner, Dean Joley (ex-officio)

C. Cooper convened the meeting at 9 a.m. The minutes of September 26th were amended to identify individuals making motions and seconding motions.

Item 92-3 - New Course Proposal SPE 5820, Early Childhood Special Education; Program Administration & Supervision. C. Cooper presented the rationale for this course stating that credentialing of program administrators to serve infants and toddlers with special needs has created a demand for the course. A unique focus of this course will be working with a variety of different agencies. M.E. Varble asked how often the course would be offered; C. Cooper replied that the SPE Department was looking into offering it Fall, 1992 and it would be offered at least every three years. Dean Joley asked if contacts had been made with the Department of Educational Administration; C. Cooper replied that previous contact had been made concerning courses in administration that the department would be offering. M.E. Varble moved to approve the course; D. Smith seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously. This item was removed from the agenda.

As proposed in the amended By-Laws for the Curriculum Committee, Dean Joley submitted the following plan for student representation on the COECC:

- Educational Psychology & Guidance (graduate student) 1991-92 and
Elementary & Jr. High School Education (undergraduate) 1993-94
- Educational Administration (graduate student) 1992-93 and
Special Education (undergraduate student) 1994-95

COECC members were advised to notify their chairs that the department faculty should select student representatives before the next COECC meeting on November 7. S. Garner noted that the COECC By-Laws should be corrected to state that the public school representative's term shall be for two years.

Item 92-6 - New Course Proposal EDF 4555, Education & Cultural Diversity. C. Cooper stated that Ken Sutton and Donal Mulcahy had accepted an invitation to attend the Special Education Department meeting on October 16th to respond to inquiries about the course proposal. B. Findley said that there were no concerns raised about this course from Educational Administration. J. Lambert reported that there had been no response from members in Elementary & Jr. High School Education. With the course originating in Secondary Education & Foundations, D. Smith reported that the response from that department was essentially positive. P. Overton noted that there was some discussion in his department about the rationale for the 4000 level course number as opposed to a 2000 level course number. C. Cooper suggested that K. Sutton and D. Mulcahy be invited to attend the November 7th meeting of the COECC. She inquired if the Elementary & Jr. High School Curriculum Committee had had an opportunity to discuss the EDF 4555 proposal; J. Lambert will check into this matter.

M.E. Varble moved to adjourn at 9:30 a.m.; seconded by J. Lambert.

Janet Lambert, Recording Secretary

Next Meeting November 7th, 9 a.m., Dean's Office

Agenda Item 92-6 - Department of Secondary Education & Foundations
New Course Proposal -
EDF 4555 Education & Cultural Diversity