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COLLEGE OF SCIENCES CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES
Thursday, July 14, 1994 - Schahrer Room, MLK Union

The meeting was called to order at 9:10 p.m. by Dr. Augustine.

Present: Dr. Augustine, Dr. Kashefi, Dr. C. McCormick, Dr. Pederson, Dr. Poole, Dr. Sheeran, Dr. Storm, Associate Dean Ebdon and Dean Laible

Guest: Dr. Peter Andrews, Dr. Mary Anne Hanner

I. Minutes

The minutes of 5-4-94 were approved as published (Poole/Sheeran).

II. Executive Action (1)

1. Insert PHY 3500 in the catalog listing for B.S. in Physics with Teacher Certification.
2. Change the Environmental Biology major description to include a choice of Mathematics 1300 or Mathematics 1271 and Mathematics 1330.
3. SCI 3001C—Change prefix to SOS (Social Science).
4. SCI 3203—Change prefix to SOS.

III. Old Business

Proposed computer skills requirement for COS majors. This topic will be deferred until the fall.

IV. New Business

From the Department of Mathematics:

94:15 Proposed Revision of Mathematics and Computer Science Major

94:16 Revised Course Proposal: MAT 2670

94:17 Revised Course Proposal: MAT 4870

94:18 Revised Course Proposal: MAT 4970

94:19 New Course Proposal: MAT 5035

A request for executive action to make minor changes in course descriptions and prerequisites for MAT 2170, MAT 2310, MAT 3570 and MAT 3670

Dr. Sheeran moved and Dr. McCormick seconded the motion to suspend By-Law IV.B.4 to allow the committee to vote on these proposals later in the meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

V. Proposals

94:15. Proposed Revision of Mathematics and Computer Science Major (B.S.)

Dr. Andrews presented the proposal to replace MAT 2310 with MAT 2170 in the Mathematics and Computer Science major. Dr. Sheeran moved and Dr. Kashefi seconded the motion to approve the proposed revision. The motion passed unanimously.

94:16. Revised Course Proposal—Mathematics 2670. Computer Science II.(2-2-3)

Dr. Andrews presented the proposal and answered questions of the committee members. Dr. Pederson moved and Dr. Sheeran seconded the motion to approve the proposal. The motion passed unanimously.

94:17. Revised Course Proposal—Mathematics 4870.Data Structures and Algorithm Analysis.(3-0-3)F.

Dr. Andrews presented the proposal and answered questions of the committee members. Dr. Pederson moved and Dr. Storm seconded the motion to approve the proposal. The motion passed unanimously.

94:18. Revised Course Proposal—Mathematics 4970. Principles of Operating Systems (3-0-3)S.

Dr. Andrews presented the proposal and answered questions of the committee members. Dr. Storm moved and Dr. Poole seconded the motion to approve the proposal. The motion passed unanimously.

94:19. New Course Proposal—Mathematics 5035. Topics in Computer Science. (4)

Dr. Andrews presented the proposal and answered questions of the committee members. Dr. McCormick moved and Dr. Poole seconded the motion to approve the proposal as amended. The motion passed unanimously.

VI. Executive Action (2)

1. MAT 2170—Change title and description
2. MAT 3570—Change prerequisites
3. MAT 3670—Change title, description and prerequisites
4. MAT 5080—Delete MAT 5080 from the catalog contingent upon addition of MAT 5035

Dr. Storm suggested that the title and description of MAT 2310 be changed to indicate that this course meets the requirements of the University of Illinois College of Engineering and thereby facilitate transfer of pre-engineering majors to that university. Dr. Andrews and Dr. Storm will discuss the matter further and will report back if they reach agreement on revisions to the description of this course.

Associate Dean Ebdon introduced Dr. Mary Anne Hanner, who will carry out some of the duties of the Associate Dean, including attending meetings of the COSCC, during the time that he is Acting Dean.

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

David Ebdon
Associate Dean

NEXT MEETING
ON CALL BY CHAIR

AGENDA:

93:04. Proposed Computer Skills Requirement for COS Majors