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COLLEGE OF SCIENCES CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES
Thursday, September 10, 1998 - COS Conference Room, 202 Old Main

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Chair Carwell called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m..

Present: Dr. D. Broline, Dr. Bruehler, Dr. Carwell, Dr. Gutowski, Dr. Klarup, Dr. Laursen, Associate Dean Weber and Dean Wall

I. Minutes

The COSCC minutes of 4/30/98 were approved as published.

II. Election of Vice-Chair

The election of the vice-chair was postponed until the next meeting due to the absence of one of the candidates.

III. Communications and Announcements

1. Chair Carwell announced that he has solicited the College of Sciences chairpersons for nominations for student members of COSCC, but has not received responses from all departments.
2. Dean Wall announced that the minutes of the curriculum committee meeting are now posted to the web at: <http://www.eiu.edu/~coscurr/>. Only one hard copy will be forwarded to each department and to appropriate academic offices in the future. Others may access it on the web site.

IV. Executive Action

1. PLS 4275 – Add the following statement to the course description: "A maximum of 12 semester hours of internship credit may be earned within the Department of Political Science."
2. CDS 5400 – Change the prerequisite to read as follows: "Graduate status; or senior status with a 2.75 cumulative grade point average, approval of the graduate dean, and approval of the instructor."
3. CDS 5800 – Change prerequisite to read as follows: "Graduate status and admission to CDS graduate program."
4. SOC 4400 – Change prerequisite to read as follows: "Fifteen semester hours of sociology and a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or better or permission of instructor."

V. Elimination of Psychology Major with Teacher Certification Option (B.A.) and Minor in Psychology for Teacher Certification

Dean Wall presented the elimination of the B.A. in Psychology with Teacher Certification Option and the minor in Psychology for Teacher Certification as an informational item. Dr. Morton Heller, the Psychology Department Chair, in conjunction with the faculty of the Psychology Department, requested the Vice President for Academic Affairs eliminate these programs effective with the next catalog (1999-2000). The rationale for elimination included low student demand, low departmental priority, absence of qualified instructors for PSY 3400(Methods of Teaching Psychology), inability to place student teachers in the subject area, and the nonexistence of a state subject area exam in psychology. Dr. Heller has already forwarded copies of the request to COTE, the Chair of the Department of Secondary Education and Foundations, and the Dean of the College of Education and Professional Studies. Mary Herrington-Perry will be notifying IBHE of the elimination of the programs. Students who are currently in the process of completing the teacher certification option in psychology will be allowed to do so.

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VI. Proposals

98:14. Proposed Admission Requirements for the Psychology Major (B.A.)

Dr. Broline moved and Dr. Bruehler seconded the motion to place the proposal on the agenda. Voting will be later.

VII. Next Meeting of COSCC

Chair Carwell asked committee members to forward their schedules to him as soon as possible so that a regular meeting time can be established.

The meeting adjourned at 5:26 p.m.

Barb Kuykendall
Recording Secretary

ANNOUNCEMENT OF MEETING
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1998 – 3:00 P.M.
COS CONFERENCE ROOM, 202 OLD MAIN
