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MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL ON ACADEMIC AFFAIRS
February 7, 1991

The meeting was held at 2:00 p.m. on February 7, 1991, Arcola/Tuscola Room, MLK Union.

Members present: Dr. Bates, Dr. Shonk, Mr. Murawski, Ms. Krueger, Dr. Haley,
Dr. Sutton, Dr. McAlister, Dr. Shank, Dr. Buchanan,
Dr. Gholson, Dr. Higelmire, Vice President Kindrick.
Members absent: Mr. Mansfield.
Staff present: Ms. McDaniel and Dr. Whitley, Academic Affairs.
Visitors: Assistant Dean Lynch, Dr. Lasky, Ms. Hanner, Mr. S. Tart,
Daily Eastern News.

I. Minutes.

The Minutes of January 29, 1991, were approved as published.

II. Communications.

1. Request for Executive Action from Vice President Kindrick, 1/31/91.
2. College of Education academic waiver report for January.
3. College of Applied Sciences academic waiver report for January.
4. College of Liberal Arts & Sciences academic waiver report for January.
5. Lumpkin College of Business academic waiver report for January.
6. College of HPER academic waiver report for January.
7. Memo from President Rives stating that his response to the Council's recommendations will probably not reach the Council within 10 working days.
8. Memo from Dr. B. Gartin, expressing concern about the Report of the Task Force on Cultural Diversity.

III. Proposed Curriculum Changes in the Lumpkin College of Business, (91-3).

Dr. McAlister moved and Ms. Krueger seconded the motion to approve the proposal. Voting will be later.

IV. Proposed Honors Programs Revisions and General Education, (91-4).

Dr. Shonk moved and Dr. McAlister seconded the motion to approve the proposal. Dr. Lasky presented the proposal from the Honors Council relative to changes in the University Honors Program and Department Honors Programs in conjunction with the proposed Integrated Core of General Education. A group of honors course proposals developed from recommended new courses in the integrated core was also presented. Courses in this group include:

ART 2390-C - Discovering Art: Ideas and Practice
ART 2695-C - Images and Ideas
ART 3690-C - The Historical Context of Art Production
BOT 1090-C - The Plant World (not submitted at meeting time)
ENG 1091-C - Composition and Language
ENG 1092-C - Composition and Literature
ENG 2090-C - Literary Masterworks
ENG 2099-C - Literature and Human Values
EVB 3091-C - Environmental Biology (not submitted at meeting time)
FAR 2090-C - Introduction to the Arts
GEL/ESC 1390-C - Earth Science
HEC 2492-C - Nutrition and Well-Being
HIS 1590-C - Historical Foundations of Civilization
HIS 2090-C - The U.S. Constitution and the Nation
HIS 3790-C - Turning Points in the History of Religion and Science (not submitted at meeting time)
JOU 2091-C - News, Media, and Society
LFS 1091-C - Biological Principles and Issues
MAT 2190-C - Finite Math (not submitted at meeting time)
MUS 3593-C - Survey of Musical Masterworks
PLS 1193-C - American Government and Constitution
PLS 2293-C - Global Politics and Interdependence
PSY 3091-C - Behavioral Research

- THA 3793-C - Development of American Theatre and Drama
- ZOO 1091-C - The Life of Animals
- ZOO 3091-C - Heredity and Society

Discussion will continue at the next meeting. Voting will be later.

The meeting adjourned at 3:30.

Billie Rawlings - Recording Secretary

ANNOUNCEMENT OF MEETING

February 14, 1991 - 2:00 p.m.

Arcola/Tuscola Room - MLK Union

Agenda:

- *88-99 Undergraduate Education Study of Eastern Illinois University.
- *90-97 Proposal to Consider the Report on Enhancing Minority Participation at EIU.
- *90-153 Proposed Recommendations of the Task Force on Minority Participation, Chapter V: Teaching, Learning, and the Curriculum.
- *91-3 Proposed Curriculum Changes in the Lumpkin College of Business.
- *91-4 Proposed Honors Programs Revisions and General Education.

* Motion on floor.