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MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL ON ACADEMIC AFFAIRS
October 24, 1991

The meeting was held at 2:00 p.m. on October 24, 1991, Arcola/Tuscola Room - MLK Union.

Members present: Dr. Sutton, Dr. Shonk, Dr. Monippallil,
Dr. McAlister, Dr. Higelmire, Dr. Hawker, Dr.
Baumgardner, Dr. Gholson, Ms. Krueger, Ms. Elliott,
Mr. Stover, Dr. Shank.
Staff absent: Ms. McDaniel and Dr. Whitley, Academic Affairs.
Visitors: Mr. Hild, Dr. Spencer, Mr. Boshart, Dr. Breidenbach,
Dr. Helwig, Dr. Rosenholtz, Dr. Aylesworth, Dr.
Beakley, Mr. T. Pierce, Daily Eastern News.

- I. Minutes.
The Minutes of October 10, 1991, were approved as published.
- II. Communications.
 1. Council on Graduate Studies Minutes.
 2. Council on Teacher Education Minutes.
 3. College of Liberal Arts & Sciences Curriculum Committee Minutes.
 4. Request from Dean Moore, Academic Development, requesting that Dr. David Dodd, Director of Testing Services, serve on the General Education Committee.
 5. Letter from Dr. Stanley Rives, President, regarding student absences.
 6. Letter from Dr. Robert Saltmarsh, Faculty Athletics, regarding student absences.
 7. Request for Executive Action from the LASC regarding ECN 2891, 2892, 3833, 3851, 3891, 3971, 3972, 4751, 4840; and MAT 1441, 2442, 2443.
 8. Request for Executive Action regarding CHM 3500.
 9. Request for Executive Action regarding THA 2101, 2102.
 10. Request for Executive Action regarding COM 4820, 4850.
- III. Proposed Revisions in the Sociology (B.A.) Major, (91-51).
Dr. McAlister moved and Ms. Krueger seconded the motion to approve the proposed revisions. Voting will be later.
- IV. Proposed Revisions in the Art Minor, (91-52).
Dr. Gholson moved and Dr. Monippallil seconded the motion to approve the proposed revisions. Voting will be later.
- V. Proposed Revisions in the Theatre Arts Major and Minor, (91-53).
Dr. Baumgardner moved and Dr. Gholson seconded the motion to approve the revisions. Voting will be later.
- VI. Proposed Revisions in the Computer Management Major, (91-54).
Mr. Stover moved and Dr. Monippallil seconded the motion to approve the revisions. Voting will be later.
- VII. Proposed Title Revision of Computational Mathematics to Applied Computer Science for the B.S. Degree Program, (91-55).
Ms. Krueger moved and Dr. Gholson seconded the motion to approve the proposal. Voting will be later.
- VIII. Report of the CAA Subcommittee to Devise a Course List for Cultural Diversity, (91-56).
Dr. Shonk moved and Dr. Monippallil seconded the motion to approve the proposal. Voting will be later. **See Attachment.**

Dr. Shank moved and Dr. McAlister seconded the motion to amend the proposal. **See Attachment.**

- IX. **By consensus of the Council, SPC 2091-C, Media, Society and the Individual, will be added to the list of Honors Program General Education Courses.**
- X. New Course, MAT 2800, Foundations of Mathematics, and Program Changes, (91-45).
New Course, MAT 2800, Foundations of Mathematics.
 Dr. Rosenholtz, Chair, Department of Mathematics, presented the proposal and answered questions of the Council. The motion passed, as amended, with a vote as follows:
 Yes: Dr. Baumgardner, Ms. Elliott, Dr. Hawker, Dr. Monippallil, Dr. Shonk, Mr. Stover, Dr. Sutton.
 Abstain: Ms. Krueger, Dr. McAlister.
 No: Dr. Gholson, Dr. Higelmire, Dr. Shank.

This action approves the following to become effective Fall 1992:
MAT 2800, Foundations of Mathematics. (3-0-3). F, S. FOUND MATH.
An introduction to the foundations of mathematics. The course emphasizes the material needed as background for upper division mathematics and the tools necessary for mathematical thought.
Prerequisite: MAT 2442.

Program Changes.

Dr. Rosenholtz, Chair, Department of Mathematics, presented the proposed revisions and answered questions of the Council. The motion passed, as amended, with a vote as follows:
 Yes: Dr. Baumgardner, Ms. Elliott, Dr. Hawker, Dr. Higelmire, Dr. McAlister, Dr. Monippallil, Dr. Shonk, Mr. Stover.
 Abstain: Dr. Gholson, Dr. Shank, Dr. Sutton.

This action approves the following to become effective Fall 1992:

Mathematics Department

Program Changes

Group 1: Delete MAT 2345 as a requirement and substitute MAT 2800.
 Group 2: Delete MAT 2345 as a requirement and substitute MAT 2800.
 Teacher Certification: Delete MAT 2345 as a requirement and substitute MAT 2800. (Pending COTE approval)
 Junior High Certification: Delete MAT 2345 as a requirement and substitute 2800. (Pending COTE approval)
 Computational Math: 1) Delete MAT 3530 as a requirement and substitute MAT 3770.
 2) Add MAT 3530 as an elective.
 3) Delete MAT 4760 as an elective.

Prerequisite Changes

MAT 3530: Change prerequisite from MAT 2442 and MAT 2345 to MAT 2800.
 MAT 3770: Change prerequisite from MAT 2170 or 2310 and 2345 to MAT 2345 or permission of instructor.
 MAT 3570: Change prerequisite from MAT 2310 or 2170, 2443 and 2550 to MAT 2310, 2443 and 2550.
 MAT 4860: Change prerequisite from MAT 2345 and C or better in MAT 2443, or permission of department chairperson to MAT 2345, 3530, and C or better in MAT 2443; or permission of department chairperson.
 MAT 3400: Change prerequisite from EDP 3325, SED 3330, MAT 2442, 3271, 3530 or permission of department chairperson to EDP 3325, SED 3330, MAT 3271, 3530; or permission of department chairperson.

- XI. New Course, JHE 4781, 4782, 4783, Topics in Junior High/Middle School Education, (91-47).

Dr. Helwig, Chair, Department of Elementary and Junior High Education, presented the proposal and answered questions of the Council. The motion passed, as amended, unanimously.

This action approves the following to become effective Summer 1992: JHE 4781, 4782, 4783. Topics in Junior High/Middle School Education. (1-0-1), (2-0-2), (3-0-3). On Demand. Topics JHE. Current research and practices in junior high school/middle school education, (e.g. organization of school advisory programs, utilization of technology, staff development, legal/ethical concerns, curriculum issues, etc.). Prerequisites: JHE 2000 or ELE 2000; ELE 2320; JHE 3110; or permission of department chair.

- XII. New Course, GER 3101, German Conversation and Composition I, (91-48).
Dr. Breidenbach, Chair, Department of Foreign Languages, presented the proposal and answered questions of the Council. The motion passed with a vote as follows:
- Yes: Dr. Baumgardner, Ms. Elliott, Dr. Hawker, Ms. Krueger, Dr. McAlister, Dr. Monippallil, Dr. Shonk, Mr. Stover.
No: Dr. Shank.
Abstain: Dr. Gholson, Dr. Higelmire, Dr. Sutton.

This action approves the following to become effective Fall 1992: GER 3101, German Conversation and Composition I. (3-1-3). F. GER CONV & COMP I. First semester of a two-semester course of conversation and composition. Weekly Kaffeestunde. Prerequisite: GER 2202 or equivalent.
GER 3101 will replace, with GER 3102, GER 3301.

- XIII. New Course, GER 3102, German Conversation and Composition II, (91-49).
Dr. Breidenbach, Chair, Department of Foreign Languages, presented the proposal and answered questions of the Council. The motion passed with a vote as follows:
- Yes: Dr. Baumgardner, Ms. Elliott, Dr. Hawker, Ms. Krueger, Dr. McAlister, Dr. Monippallil, Dr. Shonk, Mr. Stover.
No: Dr. Shank.
Abstain: Dr. Gholson, Dr. Higelmire, Dr. Sutton.

This action approves the following to become effective Spring 1993: GER 3102, German Conversation and Composition II. (3-1-3). S. GER CONV & COMP II. Second semester of a two-semester course of conversation and composition. Weekly Kaffeestunde. Prerequisite: GER 3101 or equivalent.
GER 3102 will replace, with GER 3101, GER 3301.

- XIV. Amendments to PHI 3780, Philosophy of Science, (91-57-A) and PHI 3740, Philosophy of Mind, (91-57-B).
Dr. Hawker moved and Dr. Monippallil seconded the motion to suspend the CAA Bylaws and consider this agenda item. The motion passed with a vote as follows:
- Yes: Dr. Baumgardner, Ms. Elliott, Dr. Hawker, Dr. Higelmire, Ms. Krueger, Dr. Monippallil, Dr. Shonk, Mr. Stover, Dr. Sutton.
Abstain: Dr. Gholson, Dr. Shank.
Note: Dr. McAlister was not present for this vote.

Dr. Aylesworth and Dr. Beakley presented the proposed title change of PHI 3780 and answered questions of the Council. The motion passed with a vote as follows:

Yes: Dr. Baumgardner, Dr. Hawker, Dr. Higelmire, Ms. Krueger, Dr. Shonk, Dr. Sutton.
Abstain: Ms. Elliott, Dr. Gholson, Dr. Monippallil, Dr. Shank, Mr. Stover.
Note: Dr. McAlister was not present for this vote.

Dr. Aylesworth and Dr. Beakley presented the proposed prerequisite revisions to PHI 3780 and PHI 3740 and answered questions of the Council. The motion passed with a vote as follows:

Yes: Dr. Baumgardner, Ms. Elliott, Dr. Hawker, Dr. Higelmire, Ms. Krueger, Dr. McAlister, Dr. Monippallil, Dr. Shonk, Mr. Stover, Dr. Sutton.

Abstain: Dr. Gholson, Dr. Shank.

This action approves the following to become effective Fall 1992:
PHI 3780, Philosophy of Science. (3-0-3). F-Even-Numbered years. Phil Sci. A study of the major philosophical views concerning the nature and practice of science, and including such topics as theory, experimentation, and the relation of these to reality and human life. Prerequisite: Three semester hours in philosophy or permission of the instructor.

This action approves the following to become effective Fall 1993:
PHI 3740, Philosophy of Mind. (3-0-3). F-Odd-Numbered Years. Phil Mind. A study of the major issues surrounding the concepts of mind and consciousness, and the nature of the intellectual faculties, as dealt with both historically and in contemporary theories of cognition. Prerequisite: Three semester hours in philosophy or permission of the instructor.

The meeting adjourned at 4:00.

Billie Rawlings - Recording Secretary

EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

October 7, 1991

The following items have been approved by Executive Action, to become effective Fall 1992.

1. SOC 3700 -- Change course number to 4700.
2. SOC 3721 -- Change course number to 2721.
3. SOC 4622 -- Change course number to 3620.
4. SOC 4850 -- Change course number to 4250, (pending CGS approval).
5. SOC 3500 -- Change course number to 3000.
6. SOC 4520 -- Change course number to 3520.
7. SOC 4730 -- Change course number to 2830.
8. SOC 4740 -- Change course number to 2840 and delete the prerequisite of SOC 2710.
9. MAT 3701 -- Change prerequisite from "Credit for or concurrent enrollment in MAT 2443" to "MAT 2443."

ANNOUNCEMENT OF MEETING October 31, 1991, 2:00 p.m. Arcola/Tuscola Room-MLK Union

Agenda:

- *88-99 Undergraduate Education Study of Eastern Illinois University.
- *90-153 Proposed Recommendations of the Task Force on Minority Participation, Chapter V: Teaching, Learning, and the Curriculum.
- *91-46 Statement on Assessment from the Assessment Committee.
- *91-50 Proposal Related to "The Major" which could be substituted for PP 32-35 of "SUE Document."
- *91-51 Proposed Revisions in the Sociology (B.A.) Major.
- *91-52 Proposed Revisions in the Art Minor.
- *91-53 Proposed Revisions in the Theatre Arts Major and Minor.
- *91-54 Proposed Revisions in the Computer Management Major.
- *91-55 Proposed Title Revision of Computational Mathematics to Applied Computer Science for the B.S. Degree Program.
- *91-56 Report of the CAA Subcommittee to Devise a Course List for Cultural Diversity.

* Motion on floor.

Attachment

91-560

Report of CAA Subcommittee to Devise a Course List for Cultural Diversity

The recommended list of courses below reflects the unanimous opinion of the subcommittee. Surprisingly, the subcommittee members, having made independent judgments in their review of some 100 courses submitted for the list, rarely disagreed in their views of individual courses. When a disagreement arose, discussion of a given course resulted in unanimous agreement quite quickly. The subcommittee was also very pleased to see the extent to which issues of cultural diversity are being addressed throughout the university. Virtually every course submitted for consideration by the departments did indeed include topics related to cultural diversity, to greater or lesser degrees. The subcommittee, however, accepted as its primary criterion the directive by Chair Sutton in his letter to the departments asking for courses which are "centrally concerned" with cultural diversity.

Courses submitted by the departments but not recommended for inclusion on this list are not to be considered as unworthy courses in themselves or as courses completely unrelated to cultural diversity. Some courses, for example, were not included because they were "special topics" courses, indicating that the content of the course does not remain constant and may diverge greatly from a cultural experience course in some semesters. Most other courses were excluded because they take up issues of cultural diversity only in a tangential fashion or in a manner in which cultural diversity becomes subordinate to other perspectives or concentrations. The subcommittee accepts that a concentration upon culture is essential to accomplish the goals of the requirement: to acquaint students with another culture as well as with their own and, by means of this acquaintance, to reduce tensions among the cultures.

An earlier CAA subcommittee on cultural diversity had determined that EIU students completing the new general education program will have satisfied the cultural diversity requirement by virtue of their having completed one of the Foundations of Civilization courses. Thus, all courses within the Foundations of Civilization segment have been included on this list.

The subcommittee unanimously recommends that the Council adopt the following list of courses from which students may choose to satisfy the cultural diversity requirement:

ART 2300	Afro-American Art
ART 2601	History of Art I
ART 2602	History of Art II
ART 2650C	Images and Ideas
ART 3610C	African Art
ART 3620C	The Historical Context of Art Production
ANT 3602	Peoples and Cultures of South America
ANT 3611	Peoples and Cultures of Africa
ENG 2010C	Literary Masterworks
ENG 2705	Black Literature
ENG 3009C	Myth and Culture
ENG/PHI 2100C	Cultural Foundations I
ENG/PHI 2200C	Cultural Foundations II

FAR 2012C	Nonwestern Fine Arts
GEG 1100C	Cultural Geography
HIS 1100	World Civilization to 1500
HIS 1200	World Civilization Since 1500
HIS 1400	History of the Third World
HIS 1500C	Historical Foundations of Civilizations
HIS 2100	African American History
HIS 3260	Latin American History
HIS 3510	Ancient History
HIS 3520	Medieval History
HIS 3550	African History
HIS 3600	History of China
HIS 3700C	Turning Points in the History of Religion and Science
MUS 2555-2C	Music of African Americans
MUS 2562C	Nonwestern Music
MUS 3553C	Survey of Musical Masterworks
PLS 3383	Politics of Third World Nations
PSY 4700	Prejudice and Discrimination
SOC 4740	Racial and Cultural Minorities
THA 1140C	World Theater and Society
THA 3751	Survey of Theater and Drama I

Dr. Bill Higelmire
Dr. Matthew Monipallil
Dr. Timothy Shonk, Chair

TO: Ken Sutton, Chair
FROM: Kathlene Shank
DATE: Oct. 17, 1991

Amendment to
"Report of CAA Subcommittee to Devise a
Course List for Cultural Diversity"

Delete the following:

ART 2601
ART 2602
ENG 2010C
HIS 3510
HIS 3520
HIS 3700C
MUS 3553C

Add the following:

ECN 4570 Economic Problems of the Developing Countries
GEG 3050 Geography of Latin America
HEC 4840 The Disadvantaged Family
HIS 3530 Islam
HIS 3540 History of the Modern Middle East
PHI 2010 Eastern Philosophies
PLS 3343 Government and Politics of the Middle East
PLS 3363 Government and Politics of China and Asia
PLS 3373 Politics of Oil in the Persian Gulf States
PLS 4933 Ideologies of the Third World Nations
SPN 4320 Civilization and Culture of Spanish America