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MINUTES OF THE COUNCIL ON ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

10/19/95

The October 19, 1995 meeting of the Council on Academic Affairs was held at 2:00 p.m. in the Arcola/Tuscola Room, MLK Union.

Members present: Dr. Addison, Dr. Bock, Dr. Cooper, Dr. Hanner, Dr. Midkiff, Dr. Owen, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Tucker, Dr. Wohlrahe, Dr. Wohlstein.

Members absent: Ms. Decker, Dr. Shelton, Dr. Weidner.

Staff present: Dr. Evans, Mrs. Johnson, Academic Affairs.

Guests present: Dr. C. Eckert, Dr. C. Hawker, Ms. M. Kelm, Dr. R. Whittenbarger.

I. Minutes.

The minutes of October 12, 1995 were approved as published.

II. Communications.

1. Memorandum from Dr. Charles Evans (10/9/95) regarding Illinois Articulation Initiative Update.
2. Academic Waiver Report from the College of Education and Professional Studies for September, 1995.
3. Minutes of the General Education Assessment Committee for October 12, 1995.
4. Memorandum from Susan Bazargan, English, (10/4/95) regarding change in the grading system.
5. Minutes of the Phi Beta Kappa Committee discussion of the Role of Foreign Language Study in the Undergraduate Curriculum for October 12, 1995.
6. Executive Action (10/12/95) request for change in prerequisites for ANT 4400, SOC 4400, MAT 2110C, MAT 2420C, MAT 3520, MAT 3620, MAT 4810, MAT 4920, from the College of Sciences Curriculum Committee.
7. Memorandum from Chair Hanner (10/31/95) requesting CAA to approve Dr. Nancy Marlow (MGT/MAR) to the Writing Across the Curriculum Committee for a term of two years as replacement for Thaddeus McEwen (BED/AIS). Dr. Marlow was appointed to the Writing Across the Curriculum Committee for a two year term by consensus.

III. Proposed Course Revision, HST 3770, Public Health Administration, (95-63).

Mr. Tucker moved and Dr. Midkiff seconded the motion to add this item to the agenda. Voting will be later.

IV. Proposed Course Revision, MAT 3320, Microcomputers in Education, (95-64).

This item was removed from Executive Action (10/12/95) for further discussion.

Dr. Wohlstein moved and Mr. Tucker seconded the motion to add this item to the agenda. Voting will be later.

V. New Course, SOC 4010, Sociology of Science and Knowledge, (95-62).

Dr. Robert Whittenbarger, Chair of Sociology, and Dr. Craig Eckert of Sociology presented the proposal and answered questions of the Council. The motion passed unanimously.

This action approves the following to become effective Fall, 1996:

SOC 4010, Sociology of Science and Knowledge. (3-0-3). (On demand). Soc Sci & Knowl. Analysis of the social foundations of science and knowledge and the impact of science on other social institutions. Prerequisites: Junior-senior standing; minimum of 12 hours of sociology coursework, including Sociology 2710 (or permission of the instructor).

The meeting adjourned at 2:20 p.m.

Karen Johnson, Recording Secretary.

EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

September 12, 1995

The following was approved by Executive Action to become effective Fall, 1996:

ART 3910, Typography I. (0-6-3). F. An introduction to letterform design, including the analysis of existing classical typefaces and the development of new variations. Emphasis will be on observations of the salient issues regarding legibility and readability, form and counterform, and what qualities and attributes constitute a font and family of type. The observations from this research will then be applied to abstract symbol design. Prerequisites: Art 2920 and admission into the graphic design option.

ART 3920, Typography II. (0-6-3). S. An introduction to text and display type exercises. Emphasis will be on the development of typographic hierarchal structure within a given design problem. Prerequisites: Art 3910, Art 3911.

ART 4920, Typography IV. (0-6-3). S. Advanced display and text studies investigating the application of visual communication concepts to problems involving design systems and corporate identity. May be taken twice for credit for a maximum of six semester hours. Prerequisites: Art 4910 and Art 4911.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING
Thursday, October 26, 1995, 2:00 p.m.
Arcola/Tuscola Room - MLK Union

Agenda:

- *95-63 Proposed Course Revision, HST 3770, Public Health Administration.
- *95-64 Proposed Course Revision, MAT 3320, Microcomputers in Education.
- *Motion on floor.