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Minutes of the Academic Policy Advisory Committee 4:00 p.m., October 10, 1978

Present: W. Jones, Chairman; J. Holland, J. Kaplan, R. Szeitz, D. Berninger, L. Grugel, N. Whyatt, D. Olson, Margaret Moore, A. Mudgett (representing the division of business, industry and applied programs instead of C. Kale for fall quarter), J. Strong, W. Wesley, F. Zahroon, L. Bergquist, D. Corrick, Molly Moore, W. Treumann, D. Nelson, D. Huebner, R. Jones, N. Parlin

Minor Curriculum Revisions

The following minor changes were approved:

Change in course title for Nursing 380, from Health Aspects of Parenting to Psychosocial Aspects of Parenting.

The Nursing Department requests that Anthro. 306, Illness and Care Cross-Culturally, 4 credits, be stated as a requirement in a related field for the nursing major.

Change in credits for PE 452, Adapted Phy. Ed., from 3 to 4 credits.

Change in course number and description from MCS 221-321, Afro-American Literature I and II to: MCS 321-322, Masterworks in Afro-American Literature I, II - 4 credits each -- Consent of Instructor. A two-quarter interdisciplinary study of Afro-American life and culture in representative Black literature from the 1800's to contemporary times. Selections include the works of Frederick Douglass; W.E.B. Dubois; Jean Toomer; Richard Wright; Ralph Ellison; Wilbur Melvin Kelly; Margaret Walker; James Baldwin; Malcolm X; Leroi Jones, etc. Special attention will be accorded the development of archetypal myths; and the special artistic, intellectual and social problems of Black writers.

Change in number of credit hours for Geography 444, Seminar in Geographic Thought from 2 hours to 2-4 hours.

The Accounting Department would like to require:

- (1) the three-quarter sequence in Intermediate Accounting (Acct 330, 331, 332) and the two-quarter sequence in Cost Accounting (Acct 350, 351) be required for the bachelor's degree in Accounting.
- (2) that a certain number of accounting credits be required at MSU before awarding an accounting major or minor from the university: Minimum Upper-Division Quarter Credits: Major - 20 Minor - 9
- (3) a policy that would allow only accounting courses equivalent to Elem. Accounting I, II, III (Acct 229, 230, 231); Intermediate Accounting I, II, III (Acct 330, 331, 332); and Business Law I and II (Acct 301, 302) be transferred in from accredited two-year institutions. Other accounting courses at two-year institutions may possibly be accepted for general elective credit.

(4) Increase the credits given in Accounting 355(g), Government Accounting from 3 to 4 credits.

Change in number, title and credits from Math 134, Elementary Analysis, 2 cr. to Math 131, College Algebra, 3 credits. Change title for Math 274 from Intro. to Statistics to Intro. to Statistics I.

The Political Science Department requests that Criminal Justice Studies 201, Criminal Law be cross-listed with Political Science 231.

Health, Physical Education and Recreation

D. Corrick moved, F. Zahroon seconded, to approve the new course proposals: PE 050, Beginning Jazz Dance, 1 cr.; PE 052, Beginning Ballet, 1 cr.; PE 055, Beginning Tap Dance, 1 cr., and the change in credit from two to three credits for the following courses: PE 370, Coaching Gymnastics; PE 371, Coaching Football; PE 372, Coaching Basketball; PE 373, Coaching Baseball; PE 374, Coaching Track & Field; PE 375, Coaching Wrestling; PE 376, Coaching Golf & Tennis; PE 377, Coaching Softball; PE 378, Coaching Swimming & Diving; PE 379, Coaching Volleyball. Motion carried unanimously.

Math 275

J. Strong moved, M. Moore seconded, to approve Math 275, Introduction to Statistics II. M. Legg asked that the following statement be added to the course description: Not open to majors in mathematics. Motion carried unanimously.

Enrollment

Dr. Jones stated that as of the 10th day the enrollment figure was up 2.43%. There are still some unpaid registrations and it is anticipated that we will reach the projected 3% increase.

Sharon Ferris, Secretary