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Minutes of the Academic Policy Advisory Council
Tuesday, May 15, 1979, 4:00 p.m., Owens A

Members Present: W. Jones, Chairperson; L. Bergquist, D. Corrick, J. Kaplan,
L. Grugel, D. Nelson, D. Olson, Molly Moore, C. Kale, J. Strong,
Margaret Moore, N. Whyatt, W. Wesley, R. Jones, N. Parlin,
W. Treumann, F. Zahroon, D. Huebner, D. Gasal

Minor Curriculum Revisions

The following minor curriculum revisions in Mass Communications were approved.

Change in titles and descriptions for MC 335, 420 and 465(g), to read as follows:

MC335: Survey of Non-Theatrical Film (3), History/criticism of documentary, propaganda, journalistic, industrial, promotional and experimental films.

MC420: Interpretive Reporting (3), Development of enterprisers.
Prerequisite: MC 305

MC465(g): Investigative Processes (3), Reference works and source materials, patterns of investigation; valid argumentation.

MBA Program Revisions

J. Strong moved, F. Zahroon seconded, to approve the following revisions in the MBA Program and that the new requirements be applicable retroactively to students currently enrolled in the MBA Program:

The MBA Degree requirements be changed to allow a student to choose either:

1. The option of writing two starred papers and completion of at least three additional credits of graduate level course work approved by the MBA Coordinator (minimum program requirements to remain at 47 credits), or
2. The option of writing a three credit research paper.

Motion carried.

Computer Science 145

L. Bergquist moved, Molly Moore seconded, to approve Computer Science 145, Data Processing (4), and to approve the change in title for Computer Science 255 to COBOL Programming. Motion carried.

Policy Statement on Graduate Credit

F. Zahroon moved, L. Bergquist seconded, to approve the Policy Statement on Graduate Credit (copy attached). Motion carried.

Long Range Planning Subcommittee

Molly Moore moved, J. Kaplan seconded, to approve the Long Range Planning Subcommittee Report. The recommendations would apply to the new committee established for Long Range Planning next year. Motion carried. A copy of the report is attached.

Honors Subcommittee

The Honors Subcommittee Report was discussed (copy attached). Action was deferred until Fall Quarter.

General Studies Subcommittee

The General Studies Subcommittee report was discussed. Copies of the report have been circulated to all faculty. Action was deferred until Fall Quarter.

Topical Term

L. Grugel presented a preliminary proposal for Topical Term. Since this was not an agenda item, no formal action was taken. The final proposal will be submitted to APAC during the Fall Quarter.

S. Ferris, Secretary