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APAC MINUTES

Tuesday, October 20, 1981, 4:00 p.m., Owens A

Members present: W. Thomas, Chair pro tem; D. Anderson, R. Bynum, J. Charon, D. Corrick, D. Deneau, W. Fischer, P. Joraanstad, M. Kranz, B. McCashland, D. Meinke, N. Parlin, S. Roy, O. Sharma, J. Strong, J. Tesch

Interdivisional 301 and 302

Action on 301, War and Peace: A Modern Predicament (4), was postponed until the Liberal Arts Committee makes a recommendation.

A statement from the LA Committee dated October 13 and recommending approval of Interdivisional 302 by APAC was read by Chairman Thomas. N. Parlin recommended that the appropriate title be Liberal Arts 302 and that the course would count for 2 credits humanities and 2 credits sociology. It should be further understood that it be counted for full load for individuals (4 cr for each). It was also stated that a student must be a junior or senior if the interdivisional course is to count. S. Roy moved, M. Kranz seconded, to approve LA 302, World Hunger (4). Motion carried.

Institutional Research Board

J. DiCola presented a statement of policies and procedures formed by the Institutional Research Board (IRB) which dealt with protection of human subjects in a research project. D. Corrick moved to talbe this statement and act on it at the November 3 meeting of APAC, encouraging people who want revisions to let B. McCashland know. O. Sharma seconded. Motion carried.

Academic Divisions Structure

D. Corrick reported that the IFO Election Committee had asked that this item be on the agenda. The major concern was to consider the division of natural and social sciences before the search for two deans was started. A discussion followed with no disagreement with divisions as they now stand.

Ad Hoc Task Force on Size of Majors

D. Bynum moved, D. Corrick seconded, to authorize the information of a task force with membership to be comprised of volunteers and representation of all academic areas. S. Roy moved, J. Strong seconded, to amend this motion to include APAC review of the membership of this task force. Motion carried as amended.

BSW Degree

J. Svobodny presented the recommendation from the Social Work Department that 4 credits in Biology be required for BSW. (Biology 103, 104, or 241 could fulfill this requirement). D. Corrick moved, D. Anderson seconded, to approve this requirement. Motion carried.

Edie Holoien, Secretary pro tem