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Academic Policy Advisory Council
Tuesday, October 5, 1982

Members Present: N. Parlin, Chair; R. Badal, M. Pryor, E. Clark, K. Powell,
M. Kranz, B. McCashland, D. Meinke, S. Roy, M. Legg, J. Strong,
W. Harri, D. Nelson, W. Thomas

APAC Procedures

N. Parlin distributed a list of procedures for changing curriculum. M. Kranz moved, J. Strong seconded, to use this as our operating procedure until a more formalized operating procedure is developed by the ad hoc committee on APAC procedures. Motion carried. The due date for a report from the ad hoc committee on APAC procedures will be November 15.

S. Roy moved, W. Harri seconded, that any course proposed for Liberal Arts go to the Liberal Arts Subcommittee prior to a review by APAC and to continue the following policy established last year:

1. A new course proposal should be submitted at least two weeks prior to the APAC meeting at which it would be considered. If the course needs to be considered by the Liberal Arts or the Graduate Studies Committees, action by them can take place during this period. (There is a separate form to be filled out if Liberal Arts credit is desired.)
2. Any proposal for a new program, or a substantial modification of an existing program should be submitted at least four weeks prior to the APAC meeting at which final action will be taken. Process prior to preliminary action includes consideration by the appropriate subcommittee when called for, a preliminary hearing by APAC, followed by action at the meeting.

Motion carried

Liberal Arts Designation

M. Legg moved, K. Powell seconded, that course descriptions be provided for MDS 115, Interpersonal Communication, and MDS 228, The Automobile in America, and that these be considered at the next APAC meeting. Motion carried.

MDS 130, Exploring Marriage & The Family, 4 credits Social Science, is approved.

History 331(g), 332(g), 333(g)

M. Kranz moved, M. Pryor seconded, to approve History 331(g), 332(g), and 333(g), Russian History I, II, III (4 credits each). S. Roy moved, J. Strong seconded, to table the proposal until more information is provided. Motion to table carried.

Minor Change

The following minor change was approved:

Change in course number for HMR 499, Trends in Hotel-Motel-Restaurant, to HMR 466.

Discussion of the implications of dropping individual graduate programs
B. McCashland presented a listing of Graduate Programs at Moorhead State University for 1971-72 and 1981-82. In response to a question as to whether the dropping of programs would come before APAC, it was agreed that this question should be referred to the ad hoc committee on APAC procedures.

E. Clark moved, M. Legg seconded, to adjourn. Motion carried.

Sharon Ferris