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Minutes of Academic Policy Advisory Council
Tuesday, November 2, 1982, 4:00 p.m.

Members Present: D. Nelson, Chair; R. Badal, R. Bynum, E. Clark, D. Engberg
W. Harri, M. Legg, N. Parlin, K. Powell, S. Roy

Minor Curriculum Revisions

Change the rubric for the following courses from Scandinavian to Norwegian:
101-102-103, Beginning Norwegian I-II-III; 201-202-203, Intermediate Norwegian;
297, Independent Study in Norwegian - Intermediate Level; 397, Independent
Study in Norwegian - Advanced Level.

Approve English 364, American English, 4 credits, for Liberal Arts designation.

Change in credits for Psy 505 from 3 credits to 2 credits and Psy 506 from
3 credits to 4 credits.

Correction of minor revision listed in APAC minutes of October 19: The minor
revision should be Drop Ed 420D (not 420 as listed).

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

M. Legg moved, K. Powell seconded, to approve History 331(g), 332(g), 333(g),
Russian History I, II, III, 4 credits each. Motion carried.

Education 108

K. Powell moved, M. Pryor seconded, to approve Education 108, Stress Management,
2 credits. Motion carried.

Sociology 335

K. Powell moved, M. Kranz seconded, to approve Sociology 335, The Sociology of
Women and Medicine (3-4). Motion carried.

Subcommittee on Size of Majors

W. Harri moved, K. Powell seconded, to adopt the following two recommendations
and the charge be given to the appropriate parties by the academic vice president:

1. Clear definitions of "major" and "degree" should
be included in the Bulletin.
2. All major requirements should be presented in a uniform
and consistent manner throughout the Bulletin.

Motion carried.

D. Engberg moved, E. Clark seconded, that the Subcommittee recommend a procedure
to APAC for review of the following three recommendations and to report back to
APAC at the next meeting:

1. APAC should review all major programs for which the total degree
requirements exceed 100 credits or which require more than 80
credits within the major field.
2. APAC should review the credit hour requirements for the
individualized major (currently 70 credit minimum).
3. Using the formula for calculated free electives, the sub-committee
recommends that all B.A. programs should allow for a minimum of 60
possible free electives and that all B.S. programs should allow
for a minimum of 30 free electives.

Motion carried.

The subcommittee members requested that the vice president appoint a faculty
member from the humanities area and a student member to fill the vacancies that
exist on the subcommittee.

S. Ferris