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Minutes of Academic Policy Advisory Council
Tuesday, April 12, 1983, 4:00 p.m., Owens A

Members Present: R. Badal, Chair; R. Bynum, E. Clark, W. Fishcer, W. Harri,
                  S. Roy, J. Strong, D. Engberg, K. Powell, M. Pryor, D. Nelson

Minor Curriculum Revisions

The following minor curriculum revisions were approved:
   Liberal Arts designation for Engl 340, Modern Epic Novel (4) (humanities) one
   time only (humanities division); Engl 290, Nature (4) one time only (humanities
   division); Engl 363, Old English (4) one time only (comm and symbolic systems
   division).

Psych 217

K. Powell moved, D. Engberg seconded, to remove the proposal for Psych 217 from the
table. Motion carried. W. Harri moved, K. Powell seconded, to approve Psych 217,
Alcoholism and Drug Abuse (4). Motion carried.

LA 310

J. Strong moved, W. Harri seconded, to approve LA 310, Environment and Ethics (4)
including interdivisional liberal arts designation. Motion carried.

LA 312

W. Harri moved, J. Strong seconded, to approve Liberal Arts 312 Romantic Love (4)
including interdivisional liberal arts designation. Motion carried.

Revisions in BS and BA degree in Chemistry

D. Engberg moved, R. Bynum seconded, to approve the revisions in the majors in Chemistry.
Motion carried.

Changing the Core requirements for the Manufacturing, Electro-mechanical and Electronics Options in Industrial Technology

The Industrial Studies department was asked to provide a listing of prerequisites for the
required courses.

B.S. in International Business

The proposal for the B.S. in International Business was discussed. The Business
Administration department was asked to provide a listing of all required courses
including prerequisites.

Individual Major Procedures

J. Strong moved, E. Clark seconded, to approve recommendation #1: APAC should
establish a standing committee to review all proposals for an Individualized Major
and to recommend approval/disapproval or revision to the Vice President for Academic
Affairs.

J. Strong moved, E. Clark seconded, to amend the motion to exlude external studies
individualized majors from this requirement.

S. Roy moved, J. Strong seconded, to table the motion and amendment. Motion to table
carried.

K. Powell moved, S. Roy seconded, to ask the subcommittee on Individualized Majors to
do some preliminary exploration regarding the questions raised: is there a difference
between the on-campus individualized major and the External Studies individualized
major and should they be considered together or individually and that the sub-
committee report back before the May 10 meeting. Motion carried.

Agenda item on April 12, 1983, APAC agenda:

Proposed revisions in Individualized Major Procedures
(1) APAC should establish a standing committee to review all proposals for an Individualized Major and to recommend approval/disapproval or revision to the Vice President for Academic Affairs.

(2) The statement from Lois Selberg entitled "The Individualized Major at Moorhead State" should be adopted with minor revisions.

(3) Underscore the requirement that the title of an Individualized Major must not approximate any standard curricula at MSU or any other institution.

(4) The current requirment of 70 credits is not excessive. Thus, in the opinion of the committee the total number of credits or the distribution of credits need not be changed.

(5) Abolishment of subtitles on Individualized Majors on transcripts.
Abolition