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APAC Minutes
January 8, 1991

Present: Roland Barden, Chair; E. Alberts, R. Alvarez, R. Badal, L. Bakke, P. Beare, C. Bring, C. Brown, L. DeMaio, P. Dobratz, T. Gracyk, S. McFarland, M. Moore, S. Roy, M.E. Schmider, J. Strong, V. Wolff, M. Zarrett

Special Education

Alberts moved, Roy seconded, to approve the revisions in Special Education as follows:

1. Drop the "g" designation from SpEd 466 Prepracticum: Mildly Handicapped
2. Designate SpEd 466A (2 cr.) Prepracticum: Mildly Handicapped (this currently exists without the A designation)
3. Designate SpEd 466E (3-6 cr.) Prepracticum: Preschool (this currently exists as 467E Practicum: Preschool, which would be dropped)
4. Designate SpEd 466H (3 cr.) Prepracticum: Severely Handicapped (This currently exists as 467H Practicum: Severely Handicapped, which would be dropped)
5. SpEd 466A, 466E, 466H would require a 2.5 GPA in prerequisite Special Education courses.
6. All other field experience courses would require a 3.0 GPA in Special Education courses. The courses effected are SpEd 450E, 467A, 468B, 468C, 468E, 567A, 567E, 567H, 567M, 568B, 568C, 568D, 568E, 568H, 568M.

Motion carried unanimously.

Computer Science

Bring moved, Bakke seconded, to delete the "g" designation for Computer Science 429, 461 and 490. Motion carried unanimously.

TOEFL Score

Beare moved, DeMaio seconded, to approve the recommendation from the Graduate Studies Committee to change the minimum TOEFL score for entering Graduate International Students from 500 to 550. Motion carried unanimously.

HPER 420

Moore moved, Alberts seconded, to approve the change in course number and title of H420, Advanced Athletic Training to H321, Advanced Athletic Training II. Motion carried unanimously.

Bakke moved, Alberts seconded, to approve the new course proposal for Health 221, Advanced Athletic Training-Therapeutic Modalities (4). Motion carried unanimously.

Anthropology 300

Ron moved, Bakke seconded, to approve Anthropology 300, Archaeology (4). Motion carried unanimously.

Liberal Arts

APAC's draft Liberal Arts recommendation will be circulated to chairs and will be discussed at Meet and Confer on January 31.

Alberts moved, Bakke seconded, to approve the Liberal Arts proposal as distributed. The motion to approve the proposal was suspended until the next meeting.

An ad hoc subcommittee was formed to delineate a set of objectives for the Communicative Processes division. The members are: T. Gracyk, Chair; C. Brown, C. Gaede, Grindeland, and one faculty from the writing area.

Gracyk moved, DeMaio seconded, to amend D - Humanities as follows: At least one course in Humanities must be taken which has a chronological historical orientation. Suggestion was made to include this proposal as an objective. Motion was withdrawn.

Moore moved, Brown seconded, to revise objective #7 in Division D (Humanities): To think and write critically about great humanistic questions. Motion carried unanimously.

Badal asked that it be noted that primary texts and primary materials should be included in the humanities division.

Strong asked that APAC reconsider their proposed recommendation for the number of credits in each division.

Roy asked that the following issues be discussed at one of the next meetings:

Expectation of writing in all the Liberal Arts courses

Number of criteria which would have to be met for a course to meet the requirements of a division

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