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

Legal Assistant Program

S. Roy moved, L. Bakke seconded, to approve the revisions in the Legal Assistant Program. Motion carried unanimously.

International Baccalaureate

M. Moore moved, T. Gracyk seconded, that credits accepted for the International Baccalaureate program be accepted for Liberal Arts credit with the limitation of 4 such LA credits per LA division. Motion carried unanimously.

Withdrawal Deadline

M. Moore moved, E. Alberts seconded, to approve the proposal that the deadline for withdrawal from a course be set at the close of the sixth week of classes, starting with the Fall Quarter, 1991. Motion carried 8-3.

Liberal Arts Proposal

T. Gracyk moved, L. DeMaio seconded, to propose adding the following objective to Division D: Develop an historical perspective on significant achievements in western culture. Motion carried unanimously.

S. Roy moved, L. Bakke seconded, to approve the following revised objectives for Division B Communicative Processes:

Courses should provide an opportunity for the student to:

1. Understand the social/psychological processes of oral, visual, or written communications
2. Understand the theory and practice of persuasion among individuals, small groups, or mass audiences.
3. Critically analyze various forms of communication with emphasis upon developing skills for detecting persuasive manipulations.
4. Understand the societal effects of immediate or mediated communication.
5. Understand and develop an appreciation for the role of free communication in society.
6. Learn to gather information, use it objectively and attribute ideas ethically.
7. Develop skills in creative, practical, or technical writing.
8. Develop speaking and listening skills in interpersonal, small group, or large group contexts.
9. Develop skills for understanding intercultural and international communications.

Understand ethnic, gender, and other societal differences in communicative processes.

Develop skills in understanding, reading, speaking, and writing a second language.

Motion carried unanimously.

T. Gracyk moved, M. Zarrett seconded, to approve the following as a preface to the other IA objectives:

Any liberal arts course must involve students in:

1. Gathering information from diverse resources, analyzing the information critically, organizing it effectively and presenting findings clearly;
2. Applying the principles of rational thought;
3. Demonstrating skills in problem solving, including inductive and deductive processes;
4. Communicating effectively and gracefully through oral and written forms.

Motion carried unanimously.

S. Roy moved, E. Alberts seconded to approve the following re-lettering:

- A = English
- B = Natural Sciences
- C = Behavioral and Social Sciences
- D = Humanities
- E = Communicative Processes and Foreign Languages
- F = Cultural Diversity/Global Studies
- G = Mathematical and Symbolic Processes

Motion carried.

T. Gracyk moved, M. Zarrett seconded, to rename the divisions as follows:

- A. English Composition and Literature;
- B. Natural Sciences and Their Processes
- C. Behavioral and Social Sciences (Studies of Self and Society)

Motion to rename A carried. Motion to rename B carried 6-6 with Chair breaking tie. Motion to rename C was defeated.

C. Brown moved, M. Moore seconded, that Foreign Languages be deleted in the title for Division E. Motion carried.

C. Bring moved, L. DeMaio seconded, to replace the slash in the title for Division F with the word "and." Motion carried unanimously.

S. Roy moved, E. Alberts seconded, to remove from the table the motion to change the name of these requirements to University Requirements. Motion to rename the requirements University requirements was defeated.

C. Bring moved, S. Roy seconded, to rename the requirements General Studies. Motion defeated.

C. Brown moved, M. Moore seconded, to approve the following minimum credit requirements in the divisions:

- A - English Composition and Literature 8
- B - Natural Sciences and Their Processes 12
- C - Behavioral and Social Sciences 12
- D - Humanities 12