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APAC Minutes
(January 18, 1994)

Present: Barden, Chair; Badal, Bense, Engels, Frederick, Gracyk, Moore, Olday, Papenfuss, Peil, Pratt, Roy, Schmider, Strong, Swenson, Wasson

1. Multicultural Studies and Philosophy.

Gracyk moved, Moore seconded to remove from the table the motion to approve MCS 372/Phil 272, Dynamics of Prejudice and Oppression (4). Motion to remove from the table carried.

Gracyk moved, Papenfuss seconded to amend the motion to change the prerequisites to either one MCS course or one Women's Studies course or permission of the instructors. Motion carried unanimously.

The motion to approve the course with the amended prerequisite carried ten in favor, one opposed and one abstention (10/1/1).

Minor change announced: MCS 372/Phil 272, Dynamics of Prejudice and Oppression (4) will carry liberal studies designation Fl.

2. Art/Women's Studies Program.

Engels moved, Olday seconded to approve Art 408, Women and Art (4). Motion carried unanimously.

This course was first taught as Art 489 through Continuing Education. The 1993-95 MSU Catalog includes Art 489 as an elective.

Gracyk moved, Moore seconded to replace Art 498 by Art 408 as an elective in the Women's Studies curriculum. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Conversion of the Liberal Studies to the Semester System.

Moore moved, Roy seconded to reduce D1, Historical, from two courses to one course and leave the seven credit minimum in **Division D, Western Tradition: Humanities and Fine Arts**. Motion carried (9/0/1).

Gracyk moved, Engels seconded to translate requirements from numbers of courses to numbers of credits, that is, one course required shall read 3 credits minimum required. Motion carried unanimously.

Engels moved, Peil seconded to change the credit minimum in **Division F, Cultural Diversity and Non-Western Studies** from five credits to six credits. Motion carried (6/4/0).

Roy moved, Wasson seconded to require that **Division A, English Composition and Literature** consist of a year-long sequence of two, three credit courses, and that Engl 300 (3 credits) remain as a university graduation requirement.

Bense moved, Frederick seconded to table the motion. Motion to table failed to carry (2/8/0). The Roy/Wasson motion failed to carry (4/6/0).

Division A, English Composition and Literature remains at eight credits.

Roy moved, Peil seconded to drop English 300 as a university graduation requirement. Motion carried (9/1/0).

Gracyk moved, Frederick seconded to require an upper level writing course outside the major. Motion carried (6/3/0).

Moore moved, Papenfuss seconded to approve the plan, as amended, for conversion of the Liberal Studies program to the semester system. The motion carried (8/1/0).

Meeting adjourned at 6:10 pm.

M. Pianka
