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APAC Minutes
(April 19, 1994)

Present: Barden, Chair; Bense, Crockett, Engels, Frederick, Gracyk, Moore, Olday, Peil, Pratt, Reed, Roy, Schobel, Tiedt, Wasson

1. English.

Moore moved, Olday seconded approval of the following:

- a. Change the course number Engl 287, Technical Report Writing (4) to Engl 387, Technical Report Writing (4).
- b. Change the course number Engl 355, Advanced Technical Report Writing (4) to Engl 487, Advanced Technical Report Writing (4).

Motion carried unanimously.

2. Counseling and Human Development.

Roy moved, Wasson seconded to approve the request of the Counseling and Human Development Graduate Program for its own prefix for course numbers. The Counseling and Human Development Graduate Program is currently using ED as a prefix and requests a change to CHD. The change is to be made at the time of the conversion to semester courses.

Motion carried unanimously.

3. MSUS Proposed School Preparation Standards.

At the APAC meeting on April 5 many questions and concerns were expressed about the implementation of the proposed MSU Implementation Model of the MSUS High School Preparation Standards.

Vice President Barden explained that we are not obligated to have things in place by Fall 1994, but we have to keep tracking to have everything in place for the transition.

Barden further explained that we have some discretion on accepting students. A student short one high school unit could be admitted, for example. Discussions with other administrators indicate that other state universities will probably draw the line at two units short if other scores are solid. If we choose not to accept a student because he or she is short too many units of the preparation standards, we hope that that student will go to a two-year college to initiate college studies.

VP Barden appointed a subcommittee to discuss the existing proposal and propose any needed changes. Those appointed to the subcommittee are: Robert Badal, John Engels, Jill Frederick, Ted Gracyk, Jean Lange, Tim Peil, Sam Roy, and Judy Strong. Dean Judy Strong will call a meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

M. Pianka