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APAC Minutes
(May 17, 1994)

Present: Barden, Chair; Bakke, Bense, Crockett, Debaji, Engels, Frederick, Moore, Olday, Papenfuss, Peil, Pratt, Reed, Schmider, Schobel, Strong, Tiedt, Wasson

1. Graduate Studies.

Moore moved, Bakke seconded to approve

Art 598, Continuing Registration (1-3);
CHD 598, Continuing Registration (1-3);
ComS 598, Continuing Registration (1-3);
ELEC 598, Continuing Registration (1-3);
Mus 598, Continuing Registration (1-3);
MBA 598, Continuing Registration (1);
MLA 598, Continuing Registration (1-3);
Psy 598, Continuing Registration (1-3);
PHSA 598, Continuing Registration (1); and
SLP 598, Continuing Registration (1-3).

Approval of these courses makes possible the Fall 1994 implementation of the policy approved by the APAC in April 1992 requiring that graduate students be registered during the term in which they take their final oral examination.

Motion carried unanimously.

2. Economics.

Engels moved, Moore seconded to approve a request by the economics department to develop a new major in business economics within the outline submitted.

Several members of the APAC expressed concern that the new program would draw students from existing majors within the business program.

Motion carried with three members (Frederick, Peil and Schobel) abstaining.

3. Academic Affairs: Year-end Updates.

a. Freshman Preparation Standards: MSU Implementation.

Dean Strong reported that the subcommittee (Robert Badal, John Engels, Jill Frederick, Ted Gracyk, Jean Lange, Tim Peil, Sam Roy, and Judy Strong) will meet for the second and final time May 18, 1994. While they have nothing to report at this time, they will have a report ready for the initial business meeting of the APAC next fall.

b. Multiculturalism MSU.

Discussion continues with regard to articulating a definition that is inclusive enough to enable departments to incorporate multiculturalism into their curricula.

c. Upper Level Writing Requirement.

Task Force chair SuEllen Shaw presented a written report in which efforts, thus far, are summarized. The text of her memorandum is attached to the minutes.

M. Pianka
