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APAC Minutes
November 8, 1994

Members present: Reed, chair; Bakke, Beach, Bense, Boe, Danielson, Frederick, Mathiason, Moore, Olday, Roy, Schmider, Shaker, Sibley, Strong, Wasson, Zarrett.

1. Semester Conversion: Department of Computer Science and Information Systems.

John Gaffrey, Chair of the CSIS department, distributed materials to members stating the following modifications made to the CSIS semester conversion package:

1. Remove COMS 330 from the proposal.
   Remove Math 225 from the related requirements for the COMS major.
   Remove the COMS 330 and/or Math 225 prerequisites for the following courses:

COMS 435/535:	Compilers
COMS 632:	Automata Theory and formal Languages
COMS 634:	Algorithm Analysis

   Rationale:
   We would like more time to develop a sequence in the FOUNDATIONS OF COMPUTER SCIENCE which will include essential topics specified in the ACM curriculum guidelines. We will bring this to APAC when it is complete. Appropriate prerequisites for the above courses will be specified after we have developed this sequence.

2. Change Accounting 130 to 230 for related requirements in the CIS major.

3. Include Accounting 230 and Management 360 as related requirements for the CIS minor.

Major changes.

   COMS 101: Introduction to the Internet 1 semester cr.)
   Wasson moved. Boe seconded to approve.
   Motion carried unanimously.

   CIS 240: Introduction to Information Systems 3 semester cr.)
   Bense moved. Mathiason seconded to approve.
   Motion carried unanimously.

   COMS 257: Object Oriented Programming (3 semester cr.)
   Mathiason moved to amend the abbreviated name.
   The abbreviated name is changed to: Obj Orient Prog
   Zarrett seconded. Motion to amend carried unanimously.

   COMS 330: Analysis and Design of Algorithms (3 semester cr.)
   The Computer Science department decided to remove this course
   from the semester conversion package.

COMS 340:   Software Engineering (4 semester cr.
Moore moved. Sibley seconded to approve.
Motion carried unanimously.

COMS 345:

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COMS 358:   Introduction to Parallel Computing 3 semester cr.
Wasson moved. Sibley seconded to approve.
Motion carried unanimously.

CIS 446/546: Advanced Information Systems (3 semester cr.)
Boe moved to amend the Expectations of Students in the course
outline. The following sentence will be omitted: "To pass
this course, you must master all projects!"
Bakke seconded.
Motion to amend carried unanimously.

CIS 448: Database Project (1 semester cr.
Wasson moved. Bakke seconded to approve.
Motion carried unanimously.

COMS 620:

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COMS 632:

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COMS 634:   Algorithm Analysis (3 semester cr.)
Bakke moved to approve this course with the department's
revision to drop MATH 225 as a pre-requisite.
Moore seconded.
Motion carried unanimously.

COMS 640:   Advanced Topics in Computer Networks (3 semester cr.)
Boe moved. Mathiason seconded to approve.
Motion carried unanimously.

COMS 642: Database Systems (3 semester cr.
Moore moved. Wasson seconded to approve.
Motion carried unanimously.

COMS 643: Advanced Topics in Database Systems (3 semester cr.
Zarrett moved. Roy seconded to approve.
Motion carried unanimously.

Minor changes.

Minor changes were approved with unanimous consent of committee.

Major changes.

Bakke moved. Roy seconded to approve the changes to the major with the following editorial changes:
COMS 640 should list the pre-requisites 320, 440/540 + grad.
Motion carried unanimously.

It was also noted that COMS 151, 152 and 153 were approved at APAC last year and at the 11/3/94 Meet and Confer.

Approval of Package.

Bakke moved. Moore seconded to approve Computer Science and Information Systems' conversion package with the modifications as noted on the first page of the minutes.
The motion carried unanimously.

2. **Semester Conversion: Department of Biology.**

BIOL 350: Microbiology (4 semester cr.
Boe moved. Bakke seconded to approve.
Motion carried unanimously.

Major changes

Boe moved. Sibley seconded to approve.
Motion carried unanimously.

Minor changes.

Minor changes were approved with unanimous consent of committee.

Approval of Package

Wasson moved. Bakke seconded to approve Biology's conversion package.
Motion carried unanimously

3. **New Course: Department of Geology.**
    Geol 102:   Geology in the National Parks
                  (4 quarter cr./3 semester cr.)
    Liberal Studies designation Category B.

This course will be offered spring quarter for 4 credits. Geology's
conversion package was approved by APAC on October 4. This course
converts to 3 credits under the semester system.

> Mathiason moved. Zarrett seconded to approve this course for
> spring quarter offering and as a 3 credit course in Geology's
> semester package.
> Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

G. Anderson