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**APAC Minutes**  
**December 13, 1994**

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

**1. Semester Conversion: Department of Speech/Language/Hearing Science**  
(Packet includes the Speech/Language/Pathology Program)

The Teacher Preparation and Graduate Council Committees deferred action on this packet until January 5, 1995. APAC will discuss it at the January 10th meeting.

Sam Roy expressed his concern regarding the SLHS 591 quarter course that is being translated into a 691 graduate level course and a 490/590 course, thus converting the same quarter course into two different semester courses. He suggested that the department submit a new course proposal for the 490/590, and Elizabeth Danielson will relay that concern to the SLHS department.

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

**Major changes - New Courses:**

PHYS 250: Computational Methods for Physical Science (3 semester cr.)  
The Mathematics department supports this course and has given verbal approval.

Bakke moved. Wasson seconded to approve.  
Motion carried unanimously.

PHYS 342: Introduction to Research (1 semester cr.)  
Roy moved. Wasson seconded to approve.  
Motion carried unanimously.

**Minor Changes:**

Mathiason moved. Olday seconded to approve the minor changes as listed under Section II of the Analysis form.  
Motion carried unanimously.

**Major changes - Other:**

Bakke moved. Wasson seconded to approve the major changes as listed under Section III of the Analysis form.  
Motion carried unanimously.

**Approval of Physics' Conversion Package:**

Roy moved. Mathiason seconded to approve Physics' semester conversion package.  
Motion carried unanimously.

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#### 3. Semester Conversion: Department of Chemistry

**Major Changes:**

There were no new courses submitted.

**Minor Changes:**

Pemble moved. Sibley seconded to approve the minor changes as listed under Section II of the Analysis form.

Motion carried unanimously.

**Major changes - Other:**

Moore moved. Bakke seconded to approve the major changes as listed under Section III of the Analysis form.

Motion carried unanimously.

**Approval of Chemistry's Conversion Package:**

Bakke moved. Roy seconded to approve Chemistry's semester conversion package.

Motion carried unanimously.

#### 4. Science Courses

Elizabeth Danielson corresponded with the departments who have offered Science courses and responses were in favor of dropping them while maintaining the Science rubric for future use if needed.

Roy moved. Mathiason seconded to approve dropping the four "Science" courses but to maintain the rubric. The four courses dropped are:

- 302: Analysis of Science
- 340: Science in the Elementary School
- 350: Seminar: Science, Tech, and Society
- 390g: Special Methods in Science in the Elementary School

Motion carried unanimously.

The committee discussed what happens to courses not converted from quarter courses to semester courses and questioned if the Energy Management and HMR courses and rubric will need to be converted or will vanish when the programs dissolve on July 1, 1995. One HMR course will be included in the Business Administration conversion package and changed to a Business Administration course. Courses not converted during the conversion will be nonexistent in semesters.

Elizabeth Danielson distributed the revised semester schedule to members. The revised schedule was also published in Continews.

Meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

G. Anderson