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APAC Minutes
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Members present: Reed, chair; Bakke, Beach, Bense, DuBord, Moore, Parvey, Oy, Sibley, Strong, Wasson, Zarrett.

1. Transfer of "D" Courses - Informational Item

This was placed on the agenda as an informational item only. Current SUS policy does not allow students to transfer in courses in which a grade of D was earned. It is possible, because of eligibility provisions in the Higher Education Act, that Board policy will change. If that happens, MSU policy will change simultaneously.

Karen Knighton was present to explain that this is a federal requirement based on agreements we have with other schools. One of the requirements for eligibility for Federal Financial Aid states that we would have to accept D grades on the same terms as consortium agreements. VP Midgarden is in the process of defining how this will affect transferring under the merged system and agreements we have with other schools, e.g. Concordia and NDSU. If MSU accepts D grades here, we would then have to accept D grades from institutions we have agreements with.

2. Liberal Studies Recommendations

The APAC committee accepted the Liberal Studies Committee recommendations made at their 4/27/95 meeting to approve Art 100: Elements of Art for Division D.

Department of Mathematics
Minor Revisions

The committee accepted the following prerequisite changes proposed by the Mathematics department:

MATH 435: Prerequisite: Math 235
Prerequisite or Corequisite: Math 361

MATH 277: Prerequisite or Corequisite: Math 162

MATH 355: Prerequisite: Math 277

4. Department of Special Education and Counseling
Minor Revisions

Bakke moved. Wasson seconded to approve the following minor revisions pending Dean Shaker's written approval:

Convert ED 558: Counseling the Gifted (3 quarter cr. to
ED 658: Counseling the Gifted (2 semester cr.)

Convert ED 482g: Information Technology and Teachers
(3 quarter cr.) to ED 582: Information Technology and
Teachers (2 semester cr.)

Motion carried unanimously.

Physics with Business Concentration (PBC) - (Final Action)

This item was discussed at the 5/2/95 APAC meeting. Walter Wesley and V.J. Agarwal were present to field questions from the committee.

Bakke moved. Moore seconded to approve the Physics with Business Concentration (PBC).

Motion carried unanimously.

6. Earth Science Minor - (Final Action)

This item was discussed at the 5/2/95 APAC meeting. Russ Colsen was present to field questions from the committee.

Wasson moved. Bakke seconded to approve the Earth Science Minor

Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

G. Anderson