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Members present: Midgarden, chair; Borchers, Borgeson, Conteh, Enz-Finken, Goodman, Jeppson, Klenk, Klindworth, Reed, Ruth, Shimabukuro, Strong, Thomas, Welken, Wingenbach.

1. Athletics

Drop the Minor in Athletic Training.

Shimabukuro moved. Goodman seconded to approve dropping the minor in Athletic Training.

Dawn Hammerschmidt was present to field questions. She stated that universities will not be allowed to offer Athletic Training minors according to national education certification standards. Curriculum for majors must be in place by 2004.

Motion carried unanimously.

2. Education Department

New Course:

Midgarden explained that this one credit course was not approved by APAC last spring with the rest of Education's curriculum changes, although she did approve it to be included in the new Bulletin. The Teacher Preparation committee has approved the course.

Lane moved. Conteh seconded to approve.
ED 367: Practicum: General Education (1 cr)

Linda Svobodny was present and stated that Special Education majors are required to take this course for licensure.

Motion carried unanimously.

3. Anthropology & Earth Science Department

New Courses:

Mike Michlovic and Bruce Roberts were present to answer questions.

Enz Finken moved. Welken seconded to approve.
ANTH 220: Peoples and Cultures of Africa (3 cr.) - Approved for Liberal Studies Division F.
(The Liberal Studies Committee approved this course at their 9/14/99 meeting for Division F.)

Ruth asked if other new course proposals would be forthcoming from the Anthropology department. Michlovic stated that culture areas are an important part of Anthropology's curriculum so there is a possibility that there may be new anthropology courses proposed in the future. Several years ago a course similar to the proposed ANTH 220 was dropped from the curriculum. Midgarden asked if the department will change the title as recommended by the Liberal Studies Committee. Roberts answered that it would not be changed and remain as first proposed.

Motion carried unanimously.

Shimabukuro moved. Enz Finken seconded to approve.
ANTH 318: Archaeology & the Bible (3 cr.) - Approved for Liberal Studies Division C.
(The Liberal Studies Committee approved this course at their 9/14/99 meeting for Division C.)

Michlovic stated that Concordia has a course with the same title but that course is used for students who go to Israel with Concordia's overseas program. NDSU teaches a course on classical archeology.

Motion carried unanimously.

4. Sociology and Criminal Justice

There were no objections to the minor change:

Decrease credits of SOC 450: Issues in Sociology from 4 to 3 credits.

5. Speech Communications & Theatre Arts

There were no objections to the minor change:

Change course title of SPCH 300: Intercultural Communications: U.S./Asia (3 cr.) to: Intercultural Communication and, change the course description.

6. Other:

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Midgarden discussed the 9/14/99 APAC motion to drop the last two APAC submission deadlines. She will ask President Barden to defer approval of the 9/14/99 APAC minutes until department chairpersons have the opportunity to voice concerns they may have regarding this issue. This item will be placed on the 10/5/99 APAC agenda.

John Tandberg stated that summer and fall pre-registration may run simultaneously in March because of a conflict in scheduling the Ballroom.

Ruth asked why the committee met at 3:30 p.m. instead of 4:00 p.m. Reed recalled that members suggested the meeting time be changed to 3:30 and polling members present at the 9/14/99 APAC meeting resulted in the time change.

Conteh asked if the issue of Dead Week would return to APAC for discussion. Midgarden explained that issue will be discussed with faculty members at college meetings held fall semester before it returns to APAC.

Meeting adjourned at 4:10 p.m.
Gloria Riopelle