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Members present: Reed, chair; Conteh, Davis, Enz Finken, Fredrick, Goodman, Grineski, Jeppson, Klindworth, Ruth, Sanderson, Shimabukuro, Thomas, Welken.

1. Speech Communications & Theatre Arts

- a. There was no objection to drop the following course: SPCH 332: Movement & Voice for the Actor (3 cr.)
- b. New Courses:
Sanderson moved. Enz Finken seconded to approve SPCH 333: Movement for the Actor (3 cr.).

David Wheeler was present to answer questions and stated that this course would better prepare students in stage combat techniques for film and TV. He stated that the courses offered at NDSU and Concordia do not address stage combat. The new courses would be elective credits thus no increase in credits to the major.

Motion carried unanimously.

Davis moved. Welken seconded to approve SPCH 334: Voice for the Actor (3 cr.)
Motion carried unanimously.

2. Sociology and Criminal Justice
Changes in the Gerontology Major

The following changes were made last year and did not need action. They are included in the 1999-2001 MSU Bulletin:

- a. Changes to Political Science Section of the Gerontology Discipline Concentration
- b. Changes to Gerontology Electives
- c. Goodman moved. Conteh seconded to approve to add the Health Services Administration courses (minimum of 12 credits) as a discipline concentration in the Gerontology Major (12 credits minimum). Courses are:
Hlth 315: Health Agencies (3 cr.)
Hlth 416: Health Service Management (3 cr.)
Hlth 418: Health Law (3 cr.)
Hlth 419: Health Financial Management (3 cr.).

Nancy Gilliland and Bruce Briggs were present to answer questions. Gilliland stated that students would be allowed to double major in Health Services Administration and in Gerontology. Briggs, a member of the Gerontology Advisory Committee, stated that there is room available in these health courses to accommodate the needs of Gerontology students. He mentioned revisions may be forthcoming to improve the HSA curriculum.

Motion carried unanimously.

3. School Psychology Program

Change in credit requirement for both the Master's and the Specialist degrees in School Psychology to a minimum of 30 credits each, with students required to earn a total across both degrees of at least 61 semester credits.

Gary Nickell was present to answer questions. MnSCU requires a minimum of 30 credits for the Specialist degree. Frederick inquired if students generally take more than the minimum of 30 credits for both their Master's and Specialist degrees since the requirement will be 61 credits. Nickell stated that most students earn more than the minimum number of credits required. Students who have earned their Master's degree must apply to the Specialist program and are accepted if they meet the admission requirements. He stated that students can work in the profession without the Specialist degree.

Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.
Gloria Riopelle