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Members present: Midgarden, chairperson; Bolduc, Borchers, Conteh, Enz Finken, Flack, Gess, Jeppson, Max, Mills, Olerud, Quigley, Schwartz, Shaw, Shreve, Stockrahm, Wallert, Weckler.

Members absent: Dobitz, Ruth, Strong

Members introduced themselves to Kurt Olerud, the student representative on the committee.

1. 9/17/02 APAC Minutes

Weckler moved. Gess seconded to approve the 9/17/02 APAC minutes. Members absent from the meeting will be noted on the minutes.

Motion carried unanimously.

2. Anthropology & Earth Sciences and the Multicultural Studies Department

Conteh moved. Schwartz seconded to approve the following:

Increase course level of ANTH/MCS 218: American Indian Belief Systems to ~~348~~ 320. (It was discovered after the meeting that the 318 number is already in use so the department wishes to change the number to 320. Members were asked via e-mail if they had any concerns regarding the number change. There were no concerns so the number will be changed to 320.)

Increase course level of ANTH/MCS 219: Plains Indian Cultures to 319.
(ANTH/MCS 218 and 219 are Liberal Studies F1 courses so the Liberal Studies Committee will discuss these changes.)

Motion carried unanimously.

3. Speech Communications & Theatre Art

Schwartz moved. Bolduc seconded to approve increasing the course level of SPCH 213: Communication, Culture, and Technology to 313.

Motion carried with one absention.

4. Nursing Department

Weckler moved. Shaw seconded to approve increasing the variable credits of NURS 490: Topics in Professional Nursing from 1-3 cr. to: 1-4 cr.

Shreve moved to table the proposal because the non-laboratory hours were not listed on the proposal correctly. Bolduc seconded.

Motion to table carried unanimously.

5. Sociology & Criminal Justice Department

Schwartz moved. Weckler seconded to approve to add the following three-word phrase (in italics) to the following paragraph which pertains to Sociology Major elective credits:

Students may apply up to four credits of Anthropology *or Criminal Justice* courses toward the Sociology Major with departmental approval and students may apply up to three credits from readings courses (Soc 497) toward the major. Up to three internship (Soc 469) credits are available, but these cannot be applied to the 48 minimum credits.

Motion carried unanimously.

6. On-line courses:

The committee briefly discussed issues regarding the process and procedure for approving proposals that involve on-line courses.

Meeting adjourned at 4:10 p.m.

Gloria Riopelle