

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES

14 November 1995 (Tuesday)

Misner Room

Present: Barnett, Bartanen, Clifford, Cousens, R. Fields, Jackson, Kerrick, Kline, Magnus, Matthews, Merz (Chair), Morgan, Neshyba, Orloff, Paris, Rao, Tomlin, Valentine, Washburn. (Note: All members of the committee were present.)

Merz began the meeting at 8:03 a.m.

Minutes. By consensus the committee approved the minutes for the meeting of 7 November 1995.

Announcements

Merz announced that representatives of the Seattle Opera education staff will be on campus on the afternoon of 8 December (Friday) to meet with faculty members to discuss ways of incorporating opera education into classes. Any faculty interested should call Carol Merz (x3377) or Margaret Thorndill (x3582).

Merz announced the appointment of a new subcommittee to consider proposals for the core in Comparative Values:

Comparative Values: Magnus, Neshyba (Chair), Valentine, Bartanen

Open-attendance policy. Merz stated the following policy regarding open attendance at meetings of the committee: Any member of the University is welcome to attend the Curriculum Committee meetings; Merz encourages members of departments with proposals or reviews before the Committee to work with the chair of the relevant subcommittee to coordinate purposes. In informal discussion the committee affirmed this policy, with the general understanding that attendance is at the initiative of department members involved.

Subcommittee reports

PHYSICAL THERAPY. Orloff reported a smooth review of the program and commended the School of Physical Therapy for its work; she distributed a brief account of changes: PT 305 - Functional Anatomy of the Limbs and Trunk and PT 310 - Neuroscience, now will be separate from the Occupational Therapy program and will become PT 605 and 610, respectively; PT 661 - Analysis and Synthesis Clinic now will carry no credit in order to be consistent with the rest of the laboratory program series integrating classroom work and clinical experience. Orloff initiated the committee's action, as follows:

ACTION Orloff M/S/P approval of the Physical Therapy program as brought forth.

Discussion elicited the following: The total number of units in the program will not change. The required ethics course (PT 663 - Ethical Issues in Health Care), which is not in the University's core curriculum, will list Judith Kay as the instructor of record, with other faculty members also involved; the final syllabus for this course is on its way to the committee. The 3-3 program, for which a few undergraduate students qualify each year, will continue; this program permits a student to combine the final year of an undergraduate program with the first year of a graduate program and to earn both a BS degree and the MPT degree within six years.

COMMUNICATION II, OPTION A. Kerrick reported that the subcommittee's work consisted of reviewing three courses in Communication and Theatre Arts left over from last year's review of this core category.

ACTION Kerrick M/S/P approval of CTA 101 - Presentational Communication,

CTA 202 - Group Decision-Making Processes, and CTA 204 - Argumentation and Debate as reaffirmed for inclusion in the core in Communication II, Option A.

Forthcoming subcommittee reports. Clifford announced that syllabi for the nucleus courses in the proposed Liberal Arts Program in Business may be available for consideration at the next meeting. Tomlin announced that the Fine Arts subcommittee may be able to report a recommendation for English 367 at the next meeting. Morgan announced that the review package for the Center for Writing and Learning is available, but that the subcommittee cannot meet until after the Thanksgiving break.

Merz declared the meeting adjourned at 8:34 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Suzanne W. Barnett
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