

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MINUTES

21 November 1995 (Tuesday)

Misner Room

Present: Barnett, Bartanen, Clifford, Cousens, R. Fields, Jackson, Kerrick, Magnus, Matthews, Merz (Chair), Morgan (had to leave at 8:25 a.m.), Neshyba, Orloff, Tomlin, Valentine, Washburn, Brad Tomhave (for Morgan)

Absent: Kline, Paris, Rao

Merz began the meeting at 8:06 a.m.

Minutes. The committee M/S/P approval of the minutes for the meeting of 14 November 1995 after Orloff raised the following point of discussion: The Physical Therapy "3-3 program" involving the "final year of an undergraduate program" (*Bulletin 1995-96*, p. 155) normally means the final three semesters of the undergraduate program.

Announcements. Merz announced the appointment of a new subcommittee to consider a course proposal for the Society core:

Society: Barnett, Merz (Chair), Bartanen

Subcommittee reports

BUSINESS AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION. Referring to materials distributed earlier by Orloff and Tomlin, Clifford introduced the three Nucleus courses in the liberal arts program in Business and called attention to the syllabi, which have had careful review by the subcommittee:

BPA 210 - The Environment of Business
BPA 211 - Theories of Organizations and Markets
BPA 212 - Financial Strategies and Controls

Clifford requested a two-year provisional acceptance of these courses, with the understanding that the process of the Business curriculum is "an evolving one." These courses mark a unique program; the concept of our revised Business program and these courses are not available elsewhere.

ACTION Clifford M/S/P to adopt the three courses in the Business Nucleus (BPA 210, 211, 212) for two-year provisional approval.

Tomlin stated that normally these offerings would occur in the following sequence: First, The Environment of Business (BPA 210), which examines external constraints on business practice; then Theories of Organizations and Markets (BPA 211), which examines internal constraints on business practice; and, third, Financial Strategies and Controls (BPA 212), which examines internal controls. Of these courses, only BPA 212 has a prerequisite requirement -- Economics 101 and Mathematics 271, or permission of instructor. Bartanen commented that The Environment of Business (BPA 210) at the start also permits introduction of the case method of instruction; case work will occur throughout the course but will have special attention in Part V.

FINE ARTS. Tomlin reported on the subcommittee's work on English 267 - Form and Perspective: Literature as Art, and the committee acted as follows:

ACTION Tomlin M/S/P that English 267 be reapproved as a Fine Arts core course.

The specialized genre of the course in each occurrence can be in the "Remarks" column of the class schedule.

M/S/declaration to adjourn at 8:36 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Suzanne W. Barnett (21 Nov 95)