

**MINUTES**  
**Curriculum and Requirements Committee**  
Meeting of May 2, 1995

- MEMBERS PRESENT:** Professors Christensen, Eberhart, Hoerner, Taylor, Tierson, and Welshon.
- FACULTY GUESTS:** Professors Davis and Napierkowski
- EX-OFFICIO:** Stanbrough.

**A. MINUTES** - Approved for meeting held April 11, 1995.

**B. OLD BUSINESS**

No action taken on the Women's Studies courses 100, 101, and 102. Committee is waiting until Dorothea Olkowski can be present.

**C. NEW BUSINESS**

Recommended approval of the following new courses:

ANTH 241 - U.S. Cultural Diversity  
ANTH 341 - Ecological Anthropology

ENGL 150 - Intro to Literature (non-majors)  
ENGL 190 - Intro to Literary Studies (majors)

ENSC 250 - Intro to Energy  
ENSC 361 - Solar Energy Design  
ENSC 460 - Advanced Solar Energy

Recommended approval of the following course revision:

PSY 327 - Intro to Biopsychology (change from 3 to 4 credits)

Tabled the following course:

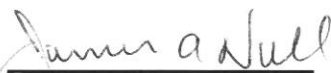
I D 103 - Fundamentals of Written and Oral Communication

While recognizing the value of the course and of the Pre-Collegiate program, the committee members felt they did not have enough information on which to base a recommendation. Specifically, they need answers to the following questions:

1. Should the college faculty have an opportunity for input?
2. Why is there a need to award university credit? Should credit be awarded for less than college level work?
3. How transferrable would the course be? Could there be a negative impact on the student if it is not accepted by another institution:
- 4.. Should it be a graded course that may directly affect a student's self-esteem if he/she does not pass?
5. Do the students get high school credit for the course, also? Is it feasible to give high school credit rather than college level credit?

**D. DISCUSSION ITEM**

The final copy of the Curriculum and Requirements Committee Operating Guidelines was given to committee members. The committee accepted the guidelines as stated and will begin to implement them with the first meeting of the fall semester upon approval by the Dean. A copy will be sent to all directors and department chairs to share with your faculty members.

  
(James A. Null, Dean)

**There are no meetings scheduled for June and July. Course changes for Spring Semester, 1996, should be submitted for the August, 1995, committee meeting.**

**NEXT MEETING OF THE C & R COMMITTEE IS APRIL 11, 1995. Please submit agenda items to Jo Stanbrough no later than April 4.**