

MINUTES: CURRICULUM AND REQUIREMENTS COMMITTEE
Meeting on October 13, 1992

MEMBERS PRESENT: Professors Christensen, Eberhart, Hoerner, Morley, Tierson, and Welshon.

FACULTY PRESENT: Professors Bertrand, Dahlin, Larkin, Miller, Pellow, and Soifer.

EX-OFFICIO: Rice-Jones, Stanbrough.

A. Approved the Minutes of the September 15, 1992, meeting.

B. Old Business - Recommended approval of the following courses for a one-time offering at Digital by the English department:

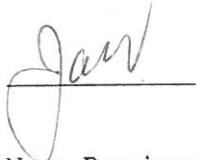
ENGL 311 - Advanced Grammar for Tech Writers

ENGL 312 - Technical Editing and Style

ENGL 313 - Designing Technical Courses

ENGL 314 - Project Management Issues in Tech Writing

The department will report the success of these courses to the C & R Committee and any changes to be made if the faculty wish to teach these courses again.


C. New Business - Recommended approval of the following:

1. New Courses

CHEM 108 - Introduction to Chemistry Lab Research
(replaces CHEM 920)

F CS 399 - Topics in Foreign Culture

GER 293 - Business German

FR 293 - Business French

SPAN 293 - Business Spanish

HIST 141 - Latin America Since 1810 (continuation of HIST 140)

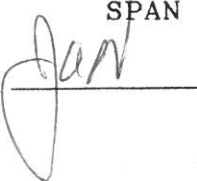
HIST 351 - Chicano History Since 1920 (cont. of HIST 350)

PES 114 - Introductory Physics Lab (taken with PES 100)

WMST 400 - Women and Religion (cross listed with REST 400)

2. Revised Course

SPAN 311 course number change only to SPAN 300.



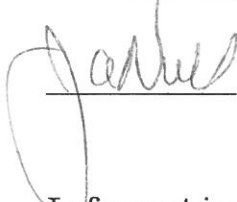
D. Tabled the Following:

1. Proposed new course
WMST 490 - Special Topics in Women's Studies
(no department representative at meeting)
2. Proposed Area Requirement Additions
ENSC 320 - Practical Meteorology (to be added to natural sciences).
I D 205 - Beyond the Finite (to be added to natural sciences).
I D 480 - What is Mathematics (to be added to natural sciences).
I D 445 - Creators of Mathematics: A Historical View (to be added to the social sciences).

These items were tabled for the following reasons:

1. The committee members are concerned about the proliferation of courses being added to the area requirements lists (the "shopping list" approach.
2. The committee members have specific concerns about ID courses being on the area requirements lists at all--that this goes against the faculty mandate some time back.

The committee members have requested that Dean Null come to the next C & R meeting (November 10, 8:00 AM) to discuss these issues.



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E. Information

Notices of committee recommendations were sent to professors Bertrand, Burkhart, Dahlin, Larkin, Miller, Olkowski, Pellow and Soifer.