MINUTES: CURRICULUM AND REQUIREMENTS COMMITTEE

Meeting of December 8, 1992

MEMBERS PRESENT: Professors Christensen, Eberhart, Hoerner, Morley,

Tierson, Welshon, and Captain Kettenring.

FACULTY PRESENT: Professors Olkowski and Sassower.

EX-OFFICIO: Dean Null and Stanbrough.

A. MINUTES: Approved the Minutes of the November 10, 1992, meeting.

## B. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Recommended approval of I D 205, Beoynd the Finite, to be placed on the natural science area requirements list.

## C. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Recommended approval of the following new courses:

PHIL 399 - Philosophy of Psychology

WMST 245 - Social Psychology of Social Problems

WMST 301 - Women in Politics

WMST 320 - Women Writers and Women's Experiences

WMST 325 - Perspectives on the Study of Women

WMST 327 - Images of Women in Art and Society

WMST 361 - Gender and Social Behavior

WMST 380 - American Family History

WMST 382 - Women in the American West

WMST 412 - The Body, Culture and Power

WMST 464 - Contemporary American Social Movements

WMST 476 - Women's Space, Women's Place: Women's Roles in Changing the Face of the Earth

2. WMST 504 - Seminar: Sociology of Gender and Gender Roles Submitted to the committee for information only.

## D. MEETING WITH DEAN NULL

A considerable amount of time was spent listening to and discussing the Dean's proposal of criteria by which courses submitted for the area requirements lists should be evaluated prior to recommendation for approval or disapproval. The criteria are based on the College goals and the recommendation was that each course meet a specified number of the criteria. It was also recommended that, if adopted, each department would resubmit all courses currently on the lists to show that they meet the criteria.

The Dean emphasized that the responsibility of the committee is to evaluate courses in terms of specified criteria regardless of FTE concerns and/or professor credentials.

With the addition of "Breadth of Discipline" to the criteria, the members of the committee voted to support this plan when it is presented to the faculty.

## E. GENERAL INFORMATION:

Notices of committee recommendations were sent to Rapheal Sassower and Alex Soifer.

(Dean's approval)