

CURRICULUM AND REQUIREMENTS COMMITTEE

MINUTES

For the Meeting of 12 November 1991, CH 113, 8:00 A.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Professors Eberhart, Hoerner, Olkowski, Tierson,  
and Captain Smisek

EX OFFICIO PRESENT: Foster, Martinez, and Stanbrough

FACULTY PRESENT: Dean Null

Dean Null discussed the proposal put forward at the recent Chairs' meeting whereby chairs of the three areas currently comprising the area requirements (humanities, social science, and natural science) would comprise three committees to advise the C&R Committee on courses proposed for their respective area. These chairs must establish criteria for the placement of courses in their area.

With respect to math courses in the humanities' area requirement, Dean Null pointed out that he would not allow any immediate reversal of the C&R decision. This is to protect students.

The issue was raised that ID is not a department; therefore, it should not have courses on the area requirement lists. The Committee was reminded that Music and Theatre are not departments, and they each have courses on the humanities' list.

Dean Null pointed out that his understanding of the area requirements was that courses would be placed on the lists if they added to the richness of the curriculum; whether or not the course comes from a department is not an appropriate concern.

Discussion about the need to have every faculty member attached to a department.

Need for area requirement criteria reiterated.

ID courses are not limited to humanities. R. Foster to research where Honors courses were placed in the past.

Motion to confirm decision made at C&R 8 October meeting, to write a letter to chairs responding to the issues raised, and to prepare a list of issues to be brought before the full LAS faculty. Motion tabled for consideration at the 10 December meeting.

Professor Soifer's texts currently being used in two math courses on the humanities course list are to be made available to committee members.

Tabled any immediate action on process of informing faculty members