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CURRICULUM AND REQUIREMENTS COMMITTEE

Minutes

For the Meeting of September 25, 1990 Cragmor Hall 113 - 8:30 A.M.

Members Present: Professors Eberhart, Hoerner, and Morley, and Cpt. Disney.

Ex Officio Present: Martinez and Foster

Faculty Present: Professors Soifer, Olkowski, Sassower, Bender, Blackburn, Swartzendruber, and Dean Null

- I. Dean Null spoke to the Committee about reviewing the College requirements and asked the Committee to prepare an agenda.
- II. Approval of the Following Courses:
 - A. ID 200-3, Mathematics: A Human Endeavor. New course. Course description changed to read as follows:

An introductory course in mathematics as a liberal art. Designed to demonstrate the beauty of mathematics, its methods, and its place in human endeavors. Recommended for those who like the subject and for those who think they don't.

B. Hon. 480-3, What is Mathematics?. New course. Prerequisites changed to read "High School geometry" instead of "Secondary geometry" and course description changed to read as follows:

Takes the student from problems of mathematical competitions to open problems. Demonstrates the interaction of various areas of mathematics using problems of combinatorial geometry as a background. A useful course for math majors, math teachers, and for the curious natural science major.

- C. Phil. 120-3, Philosophy and Feminism. New course.
- D. Phil. 426-3, Philosophy of Law. New course.
- E. Engl. 260-3, Great Books I. Revised course.
- F. Engl. 261-3, Great Books II. New course.
- G. Biol. 455/555-3, Biomechanics/Kinesiology. Revised course. Biol 350-3, Kinesiology, to be removed from the course list.

- H. Biol. 479/489-3, Basic Laboratory Methods in Sports Physiology. Revised course. Change in clock hours from "4 hours" to "250 minutes".
- I. Biol. 480/580-3, Analytical Methods in Sports Physiology. New course. Change in clock hours from "4 hours" to "250 minutes".
- II. ID 580-3, What is Mathematics? was presented to the Committee as information. To be consistent with Hon. 480, the course description was changed to read the same.
- III. Approval of the Philosophy Department's request to make the following changes in its courses on the list of approved courses that may be used to satisfy the Humanities area requirement.
 - A. Removal of two courses.
 - 1. Phil. 208-3, Science, Technology and Values. Some members of the Committee expressed concern about dropping this course from the list and recommended that the Philosophy Department consider changing the course to upper-division as a way to encourage enrollments and placing it back on the list.
 - 2. Phil. 292-3, Topics in Philosophy.
 - B. Addition of two courses.
 - 1. Phil. 102-3, Ethics.
 - 2. Phil. 120-3, Philosophy and Feminism.
- IV. <u>Tabled</u> Professor Soifer's request to place ID 200 on the list of courses which may be used to satisfy the Natural Science area requirement.
 - V. Scheduled a meeting for Tuesday, 2 October 1990, at 0830 in Cragmor Hall 113 to schedule future meetings for reviewing the College's requirements. and to consider Professor Soifer's request to place ID 200 on the list of courses which may be used to satisfy the Natural Science area requirement.
- VI. Agreed to change the starting time of future meetings to 0800 $\,$ A.M.