

MINUTES: CURRICULUM AND REQUIREMENTS COMMITTEE

Meeting of May 11, 1993

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

EX-OFFICIO: Stanbrough.

A. OLD BUSINESS (Tabled at February meeting):

FCS 101 - Selected Topics in Strategic Languages I
FCS 102 - Selected Topics in Strategic Languages II
FCS 211 - Selected Topics in Strategic Languages III

The courses were removed from the Table and discussed extensively. However, the members were still hesitant to recommend approval and again tabled them until the following concerns can be addressed:

1. The possibility that these provide credit for life experiences.
2. Potential abuses of a system that allows credit to be awarded for courses which are designed and approved specifically for credit by exam with no intent to offer them as structured courses.
3. The lack of quality control--awarding credit for exams structured by persons other than faculty members on this campus, and/or awarding credit based on exams that do not cover what would normally be included in course content.
4. Potential confusion caused by the courses being published in the catalog.
5. Creating language courses that use the department code of FCS rather than a code that identifies the course specifically as a language skills course.

B. NEW BUSINESS

Recommended approval of the following courses:

HIST 335 - Germany, 1763 to 1866
HIST 336 - Germany Since 1866

Tabled PSY 424, Human Memory, until the August meeting in order to discuss this course with the Psychology department prior to recommending action.

C. DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. C & R Guidelines - Committee members should review these and be prepared to recomend changes at the August meeting.
2. Quality Control of Graduate Level Courses - The Dean may require graduate courses to be submitted to the Curriculum and Requirements Committee prior to his approval. It was not clear exactly when this would be implemented.
3. Date for Next C & R Meeting - The committee will meet during the week of August 23rd (the first week of classes), the time and day are yet to be determined.



(Dean's Approval)