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Curriculum and Requirements Committee
Meeting of October 6, 1983

Members Present: Professors J. Eberhart, D. Morley, C. Murphy, and
T. Wynn
Ex Officio Present: Professors J. Klingel, C. Martinez; J. Buchholz and
B. Schultz
Faculty Present: Professors R. Betz, R. Dukes, and P. Grogger

I. OLD BUSINESS

A. Minutes of May 16, 1983 meeting, approved.

B. New Courses:

1. Geology 358, Planetary Geology, approved.
2. Geology 458, Meteoritics, approved.
3. Sociology 401, Seminar in Sociology: Special Topics, was approved on April 25, 1983. The credentials of the honoraria instructor were presented and accepted.

NOTE: When additional honoraria are hired, their credentials will be sent to the C&R Committee for their perusal and approval.

C. Military Science Request:

No action was taken by the Committee. This request to accept the Dean's proposal (19 hours of ROTC hours toward a BA/BS degree) will be discussed and voted on by the IAS Faculty at their next meeting. (SEE ATTACHED FACULTY MINUTES FROM 16 MAR 1984)

II. NEW BUSINESS

A. New Course: English 210/310, Applied Writing Evaluation for Pre-Education, Pre-Business, and Pre-English majors, tabled. J. Klingel will contact the English department, to clarify point-by-point how this course will fit into the English curricula.

B. New Course: Philosophy 114, Computer Literacy, tabled. J. Klingel will write letters to the IAS Computer Literacy Committee, Psychology Department, and Philosophy Department on the direction the computer literacy program in IAS is going.

Approved by IAS C&R Committee - Nov 17, 1983 was

C. New Course: Music 153, Computer Music Composition, tabled, no instructor or member of the Music Department was available to discuss this new course.

D. Dean Null's request re: Minimum Admissions

Standards for a Recommendation on same. J. Klingel will prepare a letter to Dean Null stating the Committee's position: Require 14 units as stated by CAPP's proposal, plus two additional hours of courses to be taken as the student desires for a total of 16 units. The two units will be taken in areas where more competency is desired.

E. Cross-listing of Foreign Cultural Studies: The memorandum from the Foreign Language Department was tabled until I. Blackburn can explain the intent, purpose of cross-listing all of these courses.

F. Memorandum from Dr. Bender on department hours for Distributed Studies: A proposal of the Honors program in the College of LAS will be prepared by Jerry Buchholz and submitted to the LAS Honors Committee. It will discuss Latin Honors and Department Honors and how LAS students can qualify for them. All majors in LAS will be addressed by this proposal.

TO All LAS Resident Faculty
FROM James A. Null, ^{JAN} Dean, LAS
SUBJECT AROTC Course Work

DATE 15 September 1983

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO

*Interdepartmental
Memorandum*

A number of years ago the faculty of our College voted to support Army Reserve Officer Training (AROTC) as a program in our College. For several years AROTC was officially located in Pueblo but had a cooperative program on our campus. Last year the College and campus signed an agreement to have "Host Status" (our own full program) here in Colorado Springs. A full complement of staff and faculty are now on campus.

As each course in the program was developed it was approved by the College Curriculum Committee. Now that most of the courses are approved, some question has been raised as to how many credit hours should count toward the degree. Obviously no "major" is planned in this area as in others; however, a number of hours is required of students in AROTC if they are to be commissioned upon graduation.

Under our normal procedures in the College, each program area is free to develop as many courses as they desire as long as the courses are approved by the Curriculum Committee. Although AROTC has the same status and rights as do other departments, it is clear that the department is an unique program in a number of ways.

A student must accumulate 19 credit hours to acquire a commission. The Curriculum and Requirements Committee has recommended that a general student should only count 12 credit hours toward the degree. If all students were bound to this requirement, a small number of students completing AROTC will pay for 7 credit hours and complete the course work, only to find that the hours must be taken above those required (124) for the degree.

Unless the faculty direct otherwise, I am asking our advisors to count 12 credit hours toward the degree for general students. For those few students who complete the entire AROTC program, 19 credit hours will be counted toward the degree.

cc: LAS Advisors