

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO
COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO 80907

COLLEGE OF LETTERS, ARTS
AND SCIENCES

CURRICULUM AND REQUIREMENTS COMMITTEE
" Peace Studies."

April 11, 1978

Members Present: Dean Null, Drs. Casullo, Eley, Grogger, Fernandez, Tregarthen

Faculty Present: Drs. Busey and Blackburn
ex officio: Ann Harrison

- I. Meeting opened for discussion by Dean Null
 - A. Dr. Busey provides evidence that the study of peace by catalog definition is listed under the Political Science Department.
 - B. Dr. Busey proposes one or two alternatives:
 1. The name, " Peace Studies," remains and the course is offered under the Political Science Department.
 2. The name is changed. The Political Science Department is willing to offer assistance in the War and Peace aspects of the course, if desired.
 - C. Dr. Busey notes that it is not the concern of the Political Science Department that it may lose students by the approval of the Peace Studies as an Honors course, but that the students enrolled in the course may be misled by that title.
 - D. Dr Blackburn defends that evidence exists in the form of a published book entitled, Peace Studies, that deal with the topics as outlined in the course's proposal.
 - E. Concerns are expressed that " Peace " is not solely a function of Political Science Department, no more than the Economics Department is sole authority on Economics.
 - F. Suggestion was made to develop a series of courses on the topics proposed with " Peace Studies " as the title for the entire series.
 - G. Several titles are recommended for consideration:
 1. Conflict Behavior
 2. Human Conflict
 3. Conflict Resolution
 4. Human Conflict and Resolution
 5. Non-Aggression Studies
 6. Fundamental Problems of Human Survival
 7. Human Survival Studies
 8. Human Survival
- II. Committee's Recommendation
 - A. The college aims are to make the identity of the disciplines within the school as distinguishable as possible.
 - B. This is not to inhibit the Honors Department with it's interdisciplinary participation, but to preserve the identity of the departments.
- III. Decision

Honors 331, " Peace Studies " - approved upon title change.

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MINUTES

Meeting of April 4, 1978

Members Present: Dean Null, Drs. Casullo, Eley, Fernandez, Grogger, Tregarthen
ex officio: Ms. DeLuca & Harrison

I. Old Business

- A. The minutes of the meeting of 4/7 & 4/14 were approved as modified:
Honors 408-1, From approved to tabled
Honors 331-3, From approved to reconsidered
- B. The reconsidered course LENG 336-3, Experiments in Drama: Drama for
Television, was tabled until the May 2nd meeting. Clarification is needed.

II. New Business

- A. The proposed Operating Guidelines for the C&R committee were approved
as modified.
- B. The proposed changes in the requirements for a second Bachelor's degree
were tabled until after the April LAS faculty meeting.
- C. New Degree Program: B.S. in Energy Science was tabled until the program
can be submitted to relevant departments
- D. New Degree Program: B.A. in Physics was tabled as above
- E. New Course: Bibliography 303 level 1, Bibliography of the Human-
ities - Approved
- F. New Course: Bibliography 305 level 1, Bibliography of the Sciences
Approved
- G. Change in Course Title: Chemistry 385, Chemical Evolution to
Chemistry 385, Chemical Origins of Life - Approved
- H. New Course: Geology 105, Introduction to Earth Science - Approved
- I. New Course: Geology 120, Prehistoric Past - Approved for Summer only
- J. Open Discussion: Dr. Busey - Peace Studies, to be considered during a
special session of the C&R committee on April 11, 1978
with Dr. Blackburn and other interested faculty.

Meeting of April 11, 1978

New Course: Honors 331, Peace Studies - Approved upon course title change

Respectfully submitted,


Ann Harrison