MINUTES

LAS Curriculum and Requirements Committee Meeting

April 20, 1972

Members present: Dean Ballantyne (Chairman); Profs. Blade, Busey, McKay, Scott; Mssrs. Johnson, Mason.

Meeting convened at 8:30 a.m.

Motions

- Prof. Scott moved to approve the minutes for the April 13 meeting. Seconded by Mr. Johnson. Passed.
- Prof. McKay moved to approve Anthropology 320: High Civilization of the Americas, as a new course on the curriculum. Seconded by Prof. Scott. Passed. (It was agreed that Prof. McKay and Prof. Bowers would discuss problems of overlapping with Spanish 323: Andean Culture Studies.)
- Prof. Busey moved to approve the Environmental Studies course outline, Env. Studies 201: Bio-geochemical Cycles, but with the stipulation that the course sub-title, "Why Treadmills are Dangerous", be removed or revised. Seconded by Mr. Johnson. Passed. (It was agreed that Dean Ballantyne would discuss with Prof. Beyer the possibility of changing or shifting to the course description the course sub-title.)
- Prof. Scott moved that the Curriculum and Requirements Committee work jointly with the Vice President, the bookstore management, and the newly formed bookstore board to find ways and means to improve textbook service to students. Seconded by Prof. Blade. Passed.
- 5. Prof. Busey moved to approve as a primary subject in the Distributive Studies major any area in which there is a resident faculty on this campus. (See attached bulletin copy.) Seconded by Mr. Johnson. Passed

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Douglas R. McKay

Committee Secretary

Next scheduled meeting: May 4th, 8:30 a.m.

DISTRIBUTED STUDIES PROGRAM

Students working toward the B.A. degree and not having education as one field may elect a major in a Distributed Studies Program, Requirements are a minimum of 60 semester hours in two or three subjects in-each-of-which a departmental major program for the BA-is offered. One of these shall be designated the primary subject. nating acceptable secondary subjects. A student's Distributed Studies Program shall be approved by a committee composed of an adviser in the student's primary subject and one in each of his secondary subjects.

Primary Subject. Minimum of 30 hours. No more than 30 hours may be required. The gradepoint average in the primary subject must be at least 2.0; 30 hours of work must carry grades of C or better; 12 hours must be in upper division courses in which grades of C or better have been

carned.

Secondary Subjects. Minimum of 30 hours distributed in one or two departments. A secondary subject shall consist of at least 12 hours in one

department.

Language Courses. No first-year course in English (100-101) or foreign language (101-102) may be used in satisfaction of the requirements of either a primary or a secondary subject.

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Motions

- 1. Prof. Busey moved to approve the minutes for the April 4th meeting. Seconded by Mr. Johnson. Passed.
- Prof. Busey moved to approve the Biology curriculum and major proposal. Seconded by Prof. McKay. Passed.
- 3. Prof. Busey moved to approve Biology 470 (1-3): Field Ecology, as a new course on the curriculum. Seconded by Prof. Scott. Passed.
- 4. Mr. Johnson moved to approve the Psychology major program. Seconded by Prof. McKay. Passed.
- 5. Mr. Johnson moved to inform the LAS faculty that any course listed in the Boulder catalog not taught here before must be approved by the LAS Curriculum and Requirements Committee before being admitted to our bulletin.

 Seconded by Prof. Scott. Passed.
- 6. Prof. Scott moved to inform the LAS faculty that the LAS Curriculum and Requirements Committee would like to have the assurance when a new course is submitted for approval that arrangements have been made with the library for a suitable collection of references for the course. Seconded by Prof. Busey. Passed.
- Prof. Busey moved approval for the proposed Life Chemistry major. Seconded by Mr. Johnson. Passed.
- 8. Prof. Busey moved that the LAS Curriculum and Requirements Committee recommend that faculties limit the courses which will fulfill the area requirements to two each.

 Seconded by Mr. Johnson. Passed.

Discussion

The Committee discussed with Prof. Olsen the proposed Interdisciplinary Program in Behavioral Sciences, reviewing previous criticisms and offering suggestions for a new draft of the proposal. Members of the LAS Curriculum and Requirements Committee are invited to submit to Professor Olsen specific criticisms of the proposal previously submitted.

The meeting adjourned at 10:10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Douglas R. McKay
Committee Secretary

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Meeting convened at 8:45 a.m.

Motions

- 1. Mr. Johnson moved to approve the minutes for the March 22 meeting. Seconded by Prof. Scott. Passed.
- 2. Prof. McKay moved to recommend to the Committee on Academic Progress that all petitions for Foreign Language waivers be referred first to the Foreign Language Faculty for preliminary review prior to any action taken by said committee.

 Seconded by Prof. Blade. Passed.
- 3. Prof. McKay moved approval for Biology 302-4, Cell Biology, on the curriculum.
 Seconded by Prof. Scott. Passed.
- 4. Prof. Scott moved approval for Fine Arts 105, 106: Foundation Studio. Seconded Prof. Blade. Passed.
- 5. Mr. Johnson moved to approve the requirement that majors in political science include at least one 500-level seminar course in political science.

 Seconded by Prof. McKay. Passed.
- 6. Prof. Busey moved to approve the following Math-Science admission requirement: that the general core requirements in LAS include a proficiency in algebra equivalent to Math-Sci. 100. Seconded by Prof. Scott. Passed.
- 7. Prof. Scott moved that the LAS Committee on Curriculum and Requirements acknowledge in general its agreement with the guidelines established for the successful implementation of the Interdisciplinary Program in Behavioral Sciences, but that to facilitate the final adoption of this program, the Committee suggests the following procedural actions be taken:
 - a) that the present program be reviewed to remove generalities, to eliminate verbosity, and to streamline the proposal with more concrete and clear statements;
 - that the generating body for this document consult full with various faculties involved, including academic disciplines and schools, wherever pertinent;
 - c) that the program be re-submitted for approval to the LAS Committee on Curriculum and Requirements for the areas under its responsibility, to the School of Business and the School of Education committees which correspond to the LAS Curriculum and Requirements Committee, prior to the document's being submitted to the Curriculum and Goals Committee for the Center, to the Vice President, and to the Graduate School, respectively.

Seconded by Prof. Busey. Passed.