

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
Committee on Courses

Minutes of the meeting held in UMC 159B from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
on Friday, May 1, 1970.

Members Present: Deans Briggs, Carnes, Sawin and Malville;
Professors Criley, Cross, Green and Kinneavy.

Non-Members Present: Professors Mitterling, Appenzeller, and Ferris;
Mr. List and Mrs. Johnson.

1. Reconsideration of Integrated Studies' request that a new course, Social Science 421-422 "The Structuring and Teaching of the Social Sciences," apply toward the College Social Science Requirement.

Professor Mitterling was present to answer a number of questions regarding this proposal and explained that it is not primarily a course in teaching methods but rather a seminar giving the rationale for organizing and communicating the social sciences. It is a course primarily for education majors.

Professor Dickinson moved approval of the request. The motion was seconded and passed.

2. Changes in the B.S. in Recreation Degree Program.

Professor Appenzeller pointed out that the changes from the faculty-approved plan in 1968 are minor ones:

- (1) Certain optional courses are recommended;
- (2) Total number of hours required is decreased from 51 to 36;
- (3) The department has added a large number of non-recreation required courses.

After some discussion, it was decided that no action was needed from this committee.

3. Revision of B.S.P.E. Requirements.

The new curricula requires a minimum of 50 credit hours (which is also the maximum number of hours allowed).

Professor Dickinson pointed out that professional act and skills teaching courses account for the increase. Further, the majors themselves requested this change.

Again, no action from the Committee was required.

4. Reduction of credit in such areas as: P.E. activity courses in excess of 4 hours; the 16 hours outside the College rule; Math 103; Foreign Language courses below the placement level; and ROTC.

Dean Carnes explained the various and sundry manners in which these various course problems are handled. In some (e.g. Math 103), the hours and the grade is wiped from the record completely; in others (as in the 16-hour outside the College rule), the hours of credit are disallowed but the grade remains and affects the G.P.A. and counts toward upper division, etc.

Dean Carnes suggested that all such courses be treated as in the 16-hour rule and according to the "Independent Principle." (i.e. a student would have to take that many more hours for graduation but the grade would remain and apply towards GPA, upper division, etc.)

Professor Kinneavy moved that we accept Dean Carnes' suggestion with the exception of R.O.T.C. courses. The motion was seconded and passed.

5. The Committee on Academic Progress motion regarding credit in ROTC.

The discussion was lengthy and a consensus emerged that should action be taken it ought to be purely on academic grounds. Dean Briggs related the long history of this issue up to the recent action or inaction of the Faculty Council which, in essence, returned the issue to the various schools and colleges.

Mr. Kinneavy moved that in view of the recent action by the Faculty Council regarding the granting of academic credit for ROTC courses, it is moved that students who enroll in the College of Arts and Sciences starting in summer 1971 and any time thereafter may not apply credit in ROTC courses towards the minimum requirements for the Bachelor's Degree in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Mr. Cross seconded the motion. The Committee on Courses passed the motion to be sent to the whole faculty of the College of Arts and Sciences at its next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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