

MINUTES

COMMISSION ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

March 13, 1978 - 3:00 p.m.
Board Room - Burruss Hall

PRESENT: Dr. J. D. Wilson, Chairman; Deans Atwell, Bellas, Johnson, Gray, Humphreyville, Kele, Lacy and Regan; Professors Carson, Eiss, Houck, Miller, Teates and Zody; Senators Marshall and Stout; Student Representatives Helm and Haygood.

ABSENT: Professors Fu and Oyler; Senator Van Landingham; Student Representatives Cory and Lytle.

1. The agenda was modified and APPROVED.
2. The minutes of the meeting of February 27, 1978 were APPROVED.
3. Course Approvals:
ARTS AND SCIENCES
 1. SOC 2970 - Independent Study (Var.)
4. A Minor Program in Dairy Science was reviewed and ACCEPTED. (Copy attached.)
5. A report on the policy for faculty authored textbooks was made by Dean Kele. The subcommittee met and reviewed the changes suggested by the CGSR. The proposed policy changes have been referred to the CFA and the Faculty Senate.
6. A proposal for review of all degree granting curricula was presented by Dean Regan, chairman of the CADAP Committee, for consideration of establishing minimum standards throughout the University regarding upper level courses. The subject was discussed at length, many suggestions were made, and many ideas were exchanged. Items included minimum credits, testing for minimum competence, minimum QCA, adequate coverage of a major field of study, pedagogical responsibility, accreditation requirements and others. The Committee will continue to study the matter and report at a subsequent meeting.
7. A report on the activities of the CORAE Committee was given by Dr. Carson, Chairman. The principal subject currently under study relates to the grading system and academic advising. Discussion provided an exchange of ideas; the Committee will continue to develop a report.
8. Due to the activities of check-in for the Spring Quarter on March 27, the CUS will meet next on April 10.
9. The meeting was adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary



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DEPARTMENT OF DAIRY SCIENCE

MEMORANDUM

DATE December 2, 1977

To: Dr. O.R. Johnson

From: W.M. Etgen

Subject: Requirements for a "minor" in Dairy Science

The Department of Dairy Science proposes the following requirements for a "minor" in Dairy Science. These proposed requirements have been reviewed and accepted by the Dairy Science Faculty with the recommendation that they be reviewed annually by the teaching faculty of the department.

- 1) Students who minor in Dairy Science must register with the Dairy Science Department and be assigned a faculty advisor.
2) Students must achieve a 2.0 Q.C.A. or better in "minor" designated courses to earn a "minor" in Dairy Science.
3) Students must complete the following required courses:

Table with 3 columns: Course ID, Course Name, Credits. Includes courses like DASC 3070 Dairy Production (4 credits), AVS 3152 Animal Nutrition II (4 credits), etc., totaling 25 credits.

- 4) Students must select a minimum of 3 credits from the following courses:

Table with 3 columns: Course ID, Course Name, Credits. Includes courses like DASC 2010 Dairy Sci. and Industry (3 credits), DASC 2050 Conformation Analysis (3 credits), etc., totaling 3 credits. A final row shows TOTAL REQUIRED 28 CREDITS.