

MINUTES

COMMISSION ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

January 14, 1980
Board Room - Burruss Hall

PRESENT: Dr. J. D. Wilson, Chairman; Deans Bonham, Ford, Fordyce, Gray, Humphreyville, Lacy and Regan; Professors Bambach, Bircher, Dickerson, Eiss, Leininger, Teates and Vasey; Senators Chiang and Cook; SGA Representatives Krouse and Morley.

ABSENT: Dean Atwell; Senator Clouse; SGA Representatives Harbour and Rasbach.

1. The agenda was modified and APPROVED.
2. The minutes of the CUS meeting of December 13, 1979 were corrected and APPROVED.
3. University Council activities were reported upon by Dr. Wilson. Most of the last meeting was devoted to a discussion of proposed changes in the university constitution.

4. Course Approvals:

ARTS AND SCIENCES

New Course - Effective Winter, 1981

1. CHEM 4400 - Physical Inorganic Chemistry (3H,3C).

Modified Course - Effective Winter, 1981

1. GEOL 3300 - Stratigraphy (3H,3L,4C).
(Change in credits from (3H,3C) with addition of laboratory and added prerequisites.)

Course to be dropped - Effective Winter, 1981

1. CHEM 4401,4402 - Inorganic Chemistry (3H,3C) each. UG&G.

EDUCATION

New Course - Effective Spring, 1980

1. EDPE 1260 - Racquetball (3L,1C) P/F only.

5. The new program of study in Integrated Pest Management was presented and reviewed. The program had been approved previously with a request that additional information be provided. Dr. D. E. Mullins (Entomology), Dr. R. W. Tillman (Plant Pathology) and Dean Ford responded to questions and the report was received with thanks.
6. The CTRA Program of Study with the Option in Fashion Merchandising-Distributive Education was presented. Clarification of the English requirements was requested, so the review was TABLED until the next meeting of CUS.

7. Text book approvals:

AGRICULTURE AND LIFE SCIENCES

Lecture Notes on Resource Based Recreation Planning by G. J. Buhyoff and W. A. Leuschner. University Bookstore, 1980 (at cost). For use in FiW/FOR 3602 - Outdoor Recreation. ACCEPTED.

Lecture Notes on Forest Management by W. A. Leuschner. Forestry Department, 1980 (at cost). For use in FOR 4560 - Forest Resource Management. ACCEPTED.

8. A review of committee assignments and a discussion of the charges to each committee was presented by Dr. Wilson. The following assignments were confirmed:

A. Standing Committee on Admissions and Financial Aid Policy

D. R. Ford, Chairman	T. G. Teates
R. A. Fordyce	A. G. Phlegar, ex officio
M. P. Lacy	

B. Standing Committee on Faculty-Authored Textbooks

C. A. Atwell, Chairman	W. E. Leininger
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C. Ad hoc Committee on Transfer Credit Evaluation

T. W. Bonham, Chairman	D. R. Ford
J. P. Clouse	L. A. Padis

D. Ad hoc Committee on Use of Independent Study Courses

R. B. Vasey, Chairman	J. C. Harbour
R. N. Chiang	T. R. Humphreyville
R. A. Fordyce	T. G. Teates

E. Ad hoc Committee on Major/Minor Definitions and hierarchy of Course Numbers

J. T. Regan, Chairman	R. J. Nurse
K. G. Dickerson	

Additional topics to be reviewed include (1) an evaluation of the examination policy for June graduates, (2) a review of the pass/fail requirements, (3) a review of the policy on auditing courses.

The Commission also discussed the status of our inquiry on the question of literacy and the wisdom of creating a committee to examine the University's current practices re academic advising. Chairman Wilson indicated that he would give further consideration to both of these important subjects, but would attempt to define a reasonable charge before asking people to serve.

9. A proposal to modify the policy on auditing courses was presented by Dean Gray. The motion was made that "the following statement be added after the first sentence in the policy statement on page 41 in the University Catalog:

The lecture portion of laboratory linked courses and courses with computation periods may be designated as eligible for audit at the request of the course department head and on approval by the dean of the college."

The motion was seconded and PASSED.

10. A brief review of the drop/add policy and the reaction to the change in deadlines was presented by Dr. Wilson.
11. A review of some concerns about the effectiveness of the university community in maintaining honesty and integrity in student examinations was presented by Dr. Wilson and discussed. The Commission on Faculty Affairs is currently studying the subject.
12. The meeting was adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

George A. Gray
Secretary

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