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MINUTES
COMMISSION ON UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

April 28, 1980 - 3:00 p.m.
Board Room - Burruss Hall

PRESENT: Dr. R. J. Nurse, Chairman (for Dr. Wilson); Deans Atwell, Bonham, Ford, Fordyce, Gray, Humphreyville and Lacy; Professors Bircher, Dickerson, Eiss, H. S. Hill (for Dean Regan), Leininger, Teates and Vasey; Senators Chiang, Clouse and Cook; SGA Representatives Morley and Rasbach.

ABSENT: Professor Bambach; SGA Representatives Harbour and Krouse.

1. The agenda was APPROVED.
2. The minutes of the CUS meeting of April 14, 1980 were modified and APPROVED.
3. Course Approvals:

AGRICULTURE AND LIFE SCIENCES

New Courses - Effective Fall 1980

1. FOR 4520 (FPR 4520) - Economics of Forest Products Marketing (3H,3C).
2. FPR 3350 - Chemical Aspects of Wood Technology (3H,3L,4C).
3. FPR 3370 - Wood Properties Laboratory (3L,1C).
4. FPR 4410 - Wood Adhesives and Coatings (3H,3L,4C).
5. FPR 4420 - Wood as an Engineering Material (2H,3L,3C). UG&G.
6. FPR 4430 (BC 4430) - Wood Performance in Construction (3H,3C).
7. FPR 4520 (FOR 4520) - Economics of Forest Products Marketing (3H,3C).

Modified Courses - Effective Fall 1980

1. FPR 3300 - Wood Structure and Properties (3H,3C). (Revision of content and change in title from "Wood Technology.")
2. FPR 3310 - Wood Identification (3L,1C). (Revision of content and change in title from "Wood Technology Lab.")
3. FPR 3330 - Forest Products Industry Studies (3L,1C). (Change in title from "Forest Products Lab.")
4. FPR 3340 - Wood Deterioration and Preservation (3H,3C). (Revision of content and change in title and credits from "Wood Chemistry and Wood Preservation (3H,3L,4C).")
5. FPR 4300 - Lumber Manufacturing (2H,3L,3C). (Revision of content and change in title and credits from "Manufacture of Lumber (2H,2C).")
6. FPR 4320 - Material Properties of Wood (2H,3L,3C). (Revision of content and change in title from "Wood Technology II.")
7. FPR 4330 - Pulp and Paper Chemistry and Technology (3H,3L,4C). (Revision of content and change in number and title from "FPR 4331 - Forest Products Utilization I.")
8. FPR 4340 - Mechanical Wood Processing (3H,3C). (Revision of content and change in number, title and credits from "FPR 4332 - Forest Products Utilization II (3H,3L,4C).")

Modified Courses (continued)

9. FPR 4350 - Wood and Fiber Composites (3H,3L,4C). (Revision of content and change in number and title from "FPR 4333 - Forest Products Utilization III.")

ARCHITECTURE

New Course - Effective Fall 1980

1. BC 4430 (FPR 4430) - Wood Performance in Construction (3H,3C).

Several questions were raised regarding the FPR courses; they were answered and discussed and some editorial changes were made in the proposals. A proposed course, CHEM 1300 - Chemistry and the Consumer, was also discussed at length, particularly in regard to credit restrictions, overlap with other courses, and designated subdivision topics in the syllabus. Some modifications in the proposal were suggested. A motion was made, seconded and passed to remove a parenthetical expression that would preclude credit for the course if other chemistry courses were taken before it. A motion was made, seconded and passed to table the proposal and refer it back to the college for review and revision.

4. Textbook Approvals:

ARCHITECTURE AND URBAN STUDIES

1. Real Estate Financial Feasibility Analysis Handbook by James C. Canestaro. University of Wisconsin - Madison, 1978 (Cost \$12.00). For use in BC 4980 - Property Feasibility Analysis. Four-year approval.
2. Real Estate Financial Feasibility Analysis Workbook by James C. Canestaro. University of Wisconsin - Madison, 1979 (Cost \$5.00). For use in BC 4980 - Property Feasibility Analysis. Four-year approval.

ARTS AND SCIENCES

1. Applied Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences by Dennis E. Hinkle. Rand-McNally Pub. Co., 1979 (Cost \$18.50). For use in STAT 4010 - Educational Statistics and STAT/EDAE 5340 - Intermediate Statistics for Education. Four-year approval.

BUSINESS

1. Modern Marketing Management (rev.) by Marcus, Burton et al. Random House, 1980 (Cost \$17.95). For use in BAD 3501-3502 - Marketing Management. Four-year approval.
5. A report from the ad hoc committee on Transfer Credit Evaluation was presented by Dean Bonham. The report had been reviewed by Dr. Wilson and the committee of Assistant Deans. Most of the problems have been resolved; it was agreed that transfer credit evaluations are best done on an individual college basis, but that the effort within each college should be centralized rather than delegated to the departments. The report was gratefully accepted.
6. A report from the ad hoc committee on The Use of Independent Study Courses was presented by Professor Vasey. He reviewed the background of the charge and presented data on grade distribution and the use of independent study and undergraduate research courses. There was considerable discussion that followed. In the interest of time, it was agreed to continue the discussion at the next meeting.

7. A brief discussion on noting double majors on diplomas was presented by Dean Lacy. He answered several questions on the present practice and the difficulties of instituting changes in that practice. It was agreed that more time would be needed so the discussion will be continued at the next meeting.
8. The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

George A. Gray
Secretary

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