ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ACADEMIC PROGRAM & CURRICULUM COMMITTEE, 1995-96

The Academic Program and Curriculum Committee (APCC) is comprised of 20 members (18 voting members). Fifteen (15) faculty members proportionally representing each division; three (3) students selected by the Student Association; one (1) member representing the Academic Deans Council (ex-officio), (1) member representing Enrollment Services (ex-officio), and one (1) member representing the Academic Staff (ex-officio).

Meetings were held every three weeks during the 1995-96 academic year.

1. Eighty-eight (88) new courses were approved; two hundred seventeen (217) course changes were approved and eighteen (18) courses were deleted.

2. Eighteen (18) courses were approved for GER and three (3) were approved for Cultural Diversity.

3. Audit and Review of Undergraduate Programs:

   The review of the School of Business Administration was approved at the February 6, 1996 meeting.

   The review of the Political Science Undergraduate Program was approved at the April 9, 1996 meeting.

   The review of the Undergraduate Program for the School of Engineering was rejected at the April 30, 1996 meeting.

4. APCC Approvals:

   September 5, 1995

   Three changes in the Department of Health Sciences: 1) Change the BSHS program with three areas of concentration; 2) Require a minor in Business Administration effective 1997-98; 3) Health Care Administration Internship effective as soon as possible.

   Change name of Applied Science Program to Computer Science.

   September 26, 1995

   New Curricular Area for Collaborative Program for Registered Nurses.

   Revision of the requirements of the Latin American Studies Certificate.

   October 17, 1995

   Meeting canceled.

   November 7, 1995

   The report on the second and third Repeat Waivers by the ad hoc subcommittee of the APCC.

   Consideration of University Committee recommendations on Credits-to-Degree Plan. It was suggested that the APCC review the action items and mechanism to address the following Recommendation:
2a) Satisfaction of a proficiency requirement at one campus should transfer as satisfaction of the requirements at UWM.

2b) We should accept the Regent's mandate that "the 'spirit of accommodation' shall be implemented by recognizing general education/liberal arts requirements in terms of broad academic areas (social sciences, humanities, natural science, etc.), as well as specific courses." This means that courses recognized as satisfying GER requirements at another UW campus should be recognized as satisfying the requirement at UWM, whether or not we have a similar GER approved course.

2c) Courses that transfer as two or more credits should transfer for satisfying three credit GER requirements.

4) "We should consider accepting only the Associate Degrees from college parallel programs in the Wisconsin Technical Colleges System as satisfying breadth requirements of the GER."

5) Upper level courses with prerequisites that carry GER credit may be approved for GER credit by the APCC. (This recommendation was reworded from the original statement.)

Creation of an English-History Dual Certification Program for Grades 6-12 for initial certification.

Creation of an English Minor as an option within the English-History Dual Certification Program.

Revision of the requirements to declare the Major/Minor in Mathematics and Related Modification on the Major/Minor requirements.

Revision of the requirements for the Comparative Literature Major.

December 19, 1995
Establish Community Recreation Submajor for the Department of Human Kinetics in the School of Allied Health Professions.

January 16, 1996
Modification of the Major in International Relations.
Modification of the Major in History.

February 6, 1996
Creation of a Curricular Area entitled: Allied Health Professions.
Modification of the Art Department's Printmaking Submajor.
Change the curricular requirements to the Community Recreation Submajor.
Approval of Foreign Language Requirement Policy.

February 27, 1996
Accepting Freshmen Seminar Courses in Letters and Science. GER approval provisional for two years only for the designated courses and sections proposed.
Modification of the Major in Spanish.

Modification of the Major in Hebrew Studies.

April 9, 1996

Approval on Credits to Degree recommendations on the methods of satisfying the English Proficiency Requirement. The motion approved read: On Credits to Degree courses "transferring in at the time of entry at UWM a grade of "C" or better in a course equivalent to English 102 or which has English 102 or its equivalent as a prerequisite."

Modification of the Major in International Relations.

Change to the requirements to declare a Mass Communication Major.

Change the requirements to complete a Mass Communication Major.

Creation of a new Mass Communication Submajor entitled: "Media Studies".

Change the requirements to complete the Mass Communication Minor.

Change the requirements of the Bachelor in Business Administration Human Resource Management Major.

Change the requirements of the Bachelor of Science in Architectural Studies Degree.

April 30, 1996

Modification of English Proficiency Requirements for Transfer Students with the additional stipulations that it not be retroactive and that the requirements apply to students transferring to UWM starting the Fall, 1996.

Request from the School of Business for exemption to English Language Proficiency Requirements for Transfer students to be effective the Fall semester, 1996. An addendum to have this exemption not be implemented if the Faculty Senate adopts the new policy for transfer students was included as part of the motion.

Reinstate the Natural Science Curricular Area Code.

Modification of the Major in Biological Aspects of Conservation.

A new course of study leading to a Bachelor of Arts in the Theatre Major.

Modification of the Major in Mathematical Sciences.

Proposal for Jewish Studies Certificate.

Election of C. Tatham from the Department of English as chair of the APCC for the 1996-97 term.
Submitted August 27, 1996 by the 1995-96 APCC Committee:

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