ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ACADEMIC PROGRAM & CURRICULUM COMMITTEE, 1996-97

The Academic Program and Curriculum Committee (APCC) is comprised of 21 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 scheduled every three weeks during the 1996-97 academic year. One meeting was cancelled due to lack of agenda items.

1. One hundred ten (110) new courses were approved; four hundred seventeen (417) course changes were approved and thirty nine (39) courses were deleted.

2. Twenty-five (25) courses were approved for GER and six (6) were approved for Cultural Diversity.

3. Audit and Review of Undergraduate Programs: None

4. APCC Approvals:

   September 3, 1996
   Change to Curricular Requirements for the Exercise and Fitness Submajor in the Department of Human Kinetics, School of Allied Health Professions.

   September 24, 1996
   Change in Curricular Area for International Studies (Departmental name change from International Relations)
   Approval of Audit and Review Schedule.

   October 15, 1996
   Proposal to revise Physics Major was approved.
   229-499 Ad Hoc courses. Departments would be contacted and asked to use 229/499 only for Ad Hoc courses and if they would submit already existent forms.

   November 5, 1996
   Program modification request for the Occupational Therapy Bachelor of Science Program.
   Proposal to revise the Microbiology Option of the Biological Sciences Major.

   November 26, 1996
   ESL Curricular Area Number Transfer.
   Proposal to clarify status of Physical Science courses as carrying advanced Natural Science credits.
Proposal for modification in the Chemistry Major and course in Chemistry Degree.

December 17, 1996
Proposal for changes in L&S Degree Requirements.
Proposal to terminate Military Science Curricular Area.
Proposal to terminate Law Studies Curricular Area.
Proposal to modify the Certificate Program in Russian and East European Studies.
Proposal to modify the Spanish Major.

January 16, 1997
Meeting canceled.

February 4, 1997
Proposal to modify the Mass Communication Major and Minor.
Proposal to modify the Clinical Laboratory Sciences Curriculum.
Proposal to modify the Psychology Major.

February 25, 1997
Proposal to establish a Minor in Community Education.
New Curricular Area for Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics.

March 18, 1997
Proposal from the School of Library and Information Sciences Bachelors of Science in Information Resources.
Proposal by the Collaborative Teacher Education Program for programs in: Early Childhood; Primary/Middle Years; Special Education.
Proposal to modify the requirements of the Minor in International Studies.

April 8, 1996
Proposal to revise the eligibility statement of the Certificate Program in Jewish Studies.

April 29, 1997
Modification of the new L&S Degree Requirements Proposal.
Proposal for Submajor in Athletic Training in the Department of Human Kinetics.
Changes to the BBA-Accounting Major.

Proposed Bachelor of Arts Degree in Music.

Proposal for a new course of Study Leading to a Bachelor of Arts in Art.

Election of S. Arora from the Department of Economic as chair of the APCC for the 1997-98 term.

Submitted September 2, 1997 by the 1997-98 APCC Committee:

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