

Minutes from the February 10, 1994, meeting:

Present: DeLost, Foulkes, Gergits, Owens, Yemma, and Harris

Health and Human Services Proposals:

Gergits shared C. Anderson's word on the funding for the two Health and Human Services proposals. Anderson said that the Provost needed to see a copy of the proposal, but that our committee should assume that the programs have the support of the Provost and President. We should not hold up the proposals on the grounds of funding.

Lou Harris was kind enough to attend our meeting to answer questions regarding additional courses in the Respiratory Care Program. The Associates of Science program will be phased out, and courses related to that program will be dropped from the catalog after the first year. The overall WLH increase is 13.8. He also noted that the program will not be "put on the backbone of limited service."

Yemma noted that the student subsidy will increase massively when this program is operational (4-year subsidy instead of 2-year). HHS does not have the resources to support the 2 and 4-year programs because they do not have enough faculty.

The existing 2-year program is accredited; the 4-year will be automatically accredited, too.

Owens asked what Respiratory Care graduates do. Harris explained that they handle all forms of life support, advanced testing, advanced diagnostics, etc. Some discussion about the title of the profession continued.

Also, discussion about overlap between Respiratory Care and Nursing ensued, with Harris explaining that Respiratory Care is licensed by the state to perform specific tasks.

Physical Therapy and Respiratory Care passed the committee.

Business Information Systems Proposal:

Owens noted that he doesn't like credit/no credit options for internships because he believes that students should have to meet certain criteria and be graded for their efforts. He finds C/NC courses lacking in rigor. Discussion ensued.

Yemma noted that the "variable" under course load is not enough information. We need the equation. Foulkes said he would take that back to his committee (University Curriculum Committee). Gergits said she would check on whether BIS realized that the C/NC option could not be used for a course in the major.

BA in Speech Communication (Theater Emphasis) and BFA in Theater

Owens explained the name changes and changes in number of hours for graduation. The committee approved the changes.