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TO: Academic Standards Committee (ASC)

FROM: Charles Singler, Chair *CS*

DATE: March 9, 1998

SUBJECT: Minutes of March 9, 1998

Present: Riley, Sirbu, Gill-Wigal, Law, Conser, Singler, Akpom, Mears, Kornbluth, McCloud

1. Minutes of March 2, 1998 were approved with editorial correction.
2. Singler informed ASC of discussions of Academic Planning Committee, and expected recommendations to ASC regarding semester conversion.
3. Singler reviewed actions of March 4 Senate meeting.
4. After considerable discussion about category F (Selected Topics and Electives) of the GER model, the ASC agreed:
 - a) that the language of category F should read: "Students must take 1 course in this area from a list of courses that combine the goals in ways that do not fit into the areas above. Alternatively, a student may select one general -education approved course from mathematics, natural science, artistic and literary perspectives, and societies and institutions."
 - b) The language of the General Education Task Force report is summarized as stated above. However, the sense of ASC is that Category "F" is debatable from an academic standpoint. If the total GER hours are a problem, the ASC recommends that category "F" be deleted rather than other parts of this model.
5. Discussion of the next issues of the general education model to be discussed by ASC. The members agreed to bring specific questions of issues to be addressed by ASC to the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.