

Minutes

THE ACADEMIC STANDARDS & EVENTS COMMITTEE
7th Meeting, November 16, 1983

PRESENT: Peter Von Ostwalden, Chairman; Braden, Duff, Earnhart, Hassell,
McGraw, Munro, Sorenson

Meeting called to order at 4:00 p.m.

OLD BUSINESS

- 1) Minutes of November 9 were approved as distributed.
- 2) The Health & Physical Education area was again reviewed, with no additional changes made.

NEW BUSINESS

- 1) Discussion of the Humanities section was commenced, minor adjustments were made.
- 2) The area of Social Sciences was accepted with the addition of specification of Black Studies, 600 (Introduction to Black Studies I). Also, the last sentence of the section was deleted.

At this point, Earnhart again raised his concern about the 12 q.h. Social Science requirement voted in by the Committee on May 26, 1983; he maintained that in his, and in the opinion of many others he had contacted, a requirement of 16 q.h. would have more appropriate.

- 3) The Science/Mathematics section was reviewed, with very few adjustments made. The question again came up as to which areas or courses should be included under the definition of "science." The possibility of referring this decision to the Curriculum Committee was mentioned but no specific conclusion was reached.
- 4) Regarding the so-called "sliding scale" (range with a minimum and a maximum number of quarter hours), which is in effect within the present graduation requirements, Dean McGraw indicated that the Committee should decide if they wish to include such a feature in our Proposed Requirements.
- 5) Please notice attached material containing all corrections mentioned above.

Meeting adjourned at 5:20 p.m.


JoEllen Hall, secretary
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cc: Provost Gillis