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TO: Academic Standards Committee (ASC)

FROM: Charles Singler, Chair *CS*

DATE: January 5, 1998

SUBJECT: Minutes of January 5, 1998

Meeting of January 5, 1998; 4:00 p.m.

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

1. Minutes of December 8, 1997,
December 11, 1997
December 15, 1997 were approved

It was noted that the December 1, 1997 minutes had been approved on December 8.

2. Discussion of general education proposal, including:

a) English (Writing) Placement Test and relationship to AP credit; relationship to 551 placement with or without credit for 550; expository or rhetorical. Is there a change in standards that placement does not now waive 551 and current proposal may waive two writing courses. Singler is to make inquiry of English Department re: questions on placement tests and report back.

b) Changing math "entrance exam" to "placement exam" on proposal Goal 5 (p 6) and "taking" to "passing" a higher-level mathematics course. The ASC agreed.
Also, what other Math courses would satisfy goal 5?

c) Under Goal 1 (p 5), section 2 and Proviso 1 (p 8), objection was raised to the "provisional" language of the speech recommendation. It was proposed to change the 0.5 course to 1.0 course. Much discussion ensued. Question was raised as to the rationale for having a "Selected Topics and Electives" category (p. 7).

d) Discussions to continue at next meeting: Monday, January 12.

Meeting adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

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