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The College of Arts and Sciences

TO: Academic Standards Committee (ASC)

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DATE: January 14, 1998

SUBJECT: Minutes of January 12, 1998

Meeting of January 12, 1998; 4:00 p.m.

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

1. Approval of minutes of January 5, 1998 was deferred.
2. Singler reminded the ASC that agenda items for the February 4 Senate meeting must be submitted to the secretary of the Senate by Thursday, January 22.
3. Discussion of GER recommendation #1 continued.
 - a) Distributed: memo from S. Stephan (Chair, English) explaining English 550, 551, the CRPT, the proposed Writing I and II, and AP credit.

After discussion, the ASC agreed that the language under "A. Essential Skills" of the GER proposal should be changed to read: "Students may be placed into Writing II based on the CRPT, or receive credit for Writing I and/or Writing II through AP testing."

Also the statement ... "write a research paper in a computer-assisted environment" shall be changed to read "...write a research paper using a computer."
 - b) Under Goal 5, the ASC agreed that the narrative shall read: "A student may satisfy goal 5 by taking such a course, by passing a mathematics placement exam, or by passing a higher-level mathematics course, such as calculus."
 - c) Distributed:
 - I. Rational for "Selected Topics and Electives" by W. Jenkins
 - II. Memo from the four science department chairs.
 - d) Discussion continued on several topics: changing the language for speech requirement; the purposes of category F "Selected Topics and Electives"; the concerns about the natural science requirement; and other issues.

Meeting adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

Reminder:

1. Meeting Friday, January 16; 1:00-3:00 p.m.
2. Meeting Monday, January 19; 2:00 p.m. in DeBartolo Conference Room.

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