

Minutes

THE ACADEMIC STANDARDS & EVENTS COMMITTEE
10th Meeting, January 12, 1984

Present: Peter Von Ostwalden, Chairman; Braden, Duff, Hassell, Henneman,
McGraw, Munro, Stocks

OLD BUSINESS

- 1) The Minutes of January 4, 1984 were approved as distributed.

NEW BUSINESS

- 1) The Committee addressed itself to some concerns brought to our attention by Dr. Brothers (English) and Dr. Young (Physics & Astronomy):

-Concerning the proposed English Composition Proficiency Examination mentioned in our "Draft #2" of "Course Requirements," Dr. Brothers feels that completion of the English 550/551 sequence should be sufficient.

In response, we suggest that the ^{noted} proposed proficiency examination ^{English Department is responsible for developing &} take the place of the final exam in 550/551, ~~Sequences~~ administering the testing program. 0.

-Dr. Young feels that more than one science area should be mandated in our proposed requirement.

We intend to maintain our position regarding the science/math requirement, contending that we actually upgraded the science portion by specifying 4 q.h. of a laboratory science.

-Dr. Young also inquired whether all department chairpersons would receive our proposal materials.

Since all deans belong to the Academic Senate, they will receive the materials and can distribute them further at their discretion.

- 2) We again examined our proposed science/math requirement of "Math - 503, 504 or above" (meaning 503 or 504 or above). Since high school math preparation will be improved (due to the Unconditional Admission Requirements), "the 503, 504 or above" requirement is not unreasonable. Nevertheless, the following Motion was called by Munro, seconded, and passed unanimously: That the Science/Math section of our proposed requirements read as follows:

Science/Mathematics. The minimum requirement in this area is twelve quarter hours. This shall include a minimum of four quarter hours in Math (excluding 500, 501, 502 and 502I) and four quarter hours in a course recognized by the Academic Standards & Events Committee as a laboratory Science course...

cc: Dr. Gillis

Respectfully Submitted,

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P. von Ostwalden