

Academic Programs Committee

Minutes

Date: January 22, 1997

Present: J. Beary, K. Kougl, L. Harris, C. Campbell, C. Brincat, J. Elias, N. White

1. Minutes of the January 15 meeting were approved as submitted
2. Proposal 97-03, BFA in Studio Art: concerns were expressed about resources and technical support. The committee decided to invite Susan Russo to come in and talk to us about these issues. The proposal is tabled for now.
3. Proposal 97-04, Respiratory Care, was approved.
4. Proposal 97-05, Exercise Science, was approved.
5. Proposal 97-06, Geography, was approved.
6. Proposal 97-07, Environmental Science, was tabled pending clarification of several issues. Concerns were expressed regarding whether all departments participating in the program had been consulted about the program changes, not just Geography and Geology. The committee would like assurances that this action has taken place. Also, the list of recommended electives is too long and unwieldy, likely to change from year to year, can't this be handled in the department(s)? Finally, it is not clear how much of a shift in total hours has taken place. The proposal is so complex that it is difficult to do the calculations.
7. **The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, January 29, at 5:00 in the Psychology department conference room. Mark your calendars; if the meeting is canceled you will be notified.**