

ACADEMIC PLANNING COMMITTEE

May 25, 1994

Present: Hovey, Kougl, Phillips, Rost, Zupanic

Excused: Beaubien

- 1) Minutes of May 18, were amended to indicate the inputs to Dr. C. Anderson were sent separately from the minutes.
- 2) Rost handed out a copy of a proposal to V. Phillips, Chair, Academic Senate, as a follow-up to his discussion of several weeks ago regarding the creating of some entity to focus on and assist in teaching activities. This proposal is to create a Teaching Committee of the Academic Senate.
- 3) Concerns were expressed about the lack of planning for changes caused by retirements in the departments. Who will be hired and what will be the decisions? This topic surfaced in response to the ERIP documents that are circulating. The Mission & Goals statements from the departments that this Committee has reviewed so far have not addressed this important point at all.
- 4) Concerns were expressed about the Missions & Goals and intentions expressed in them by the various departments with no indication of the size of the department or the number of majors in those departments. Planning which includes the size of the department was recommended.
- 5) Department Statements reviewed and summaries of the Committee comments are as follows.

Black Studies Program

Mission needs to be reexamined for clearer focus.

Department of Economics

Lack of emphasis on the major students

What are the long term goals for their majors?

Should there be emphasis on sub-areas under the general area?

Department of Mathematics

Unique:

Tutoring Center

Cooperative Ph.D. program with Austria and South African universities

Focus on supporting graduate teaching assistants

Good research statements

Newsletter (though 1 of 4 or 5 so far)

Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering

Unique:

Projects from industry included directly into the curriculum activities

Question:

What was the meaning of the statement, 3.3 on enrollment control? It was unclear to the Committee.

- 6) Next meeting is Wednesday, June 1, 2:00 pm, Room 2069, Kilcawley Center.

Respectfully submitted, D. F. Rost

