CURRICULUM AND REQUIREMENTS COMMITTEE

Meeting on March 15, 1984

MEMBERS PRESENT: Professors J. Eberhart, C. Murphy, D. Morley, A. Schoffstall, and F. Tierson

EX OFFICIO PRESENT: Professors J. Klinger, J. Buchholz, C. Martinez, and W. Schultz

FACULTY PRESENT: Professors R. Betz, M. Dahlin, K. Hamlin, D. McKay, and R. Quizar, R. Sackett

I. OLD BUSINESS:

A. Minutes of November 17, 1983, meeting approved.
B. Minutes of February 6, 1983, special meeting, approved.

II. NEW BUSINESS:

A. New Course: Spanish 336-3, Hispanic Short Story, approved, as changed.
B. New Course: History 337-3, Hitler and German National Socialism, approved, as changed.
D. New Course: Psychology 320-3, Intro to Behavior Therapy, approved, with prerequisite of General Psychology.
F. New Course: Psychology 355-3, Psychology of Women, approved.
G. New Course: Psychology 491-3, Personnel Psychology, approved.
H. New Course: English 492-3, TESOL for English Teachers, approved.

Approved by CAS C&R Committee - MAR 26, 1984
Faculty present: Profs Ballantyne, Beatty, Bender, Betz, Beyer, Blade, Burkhart, CPT Cassella, Dahlin, Dukes, Foster, Francis, Gomez, Gruntfest, Hamel, Hostettler, Huber, COL James, Klingel, Levenson, B. Lorch, CPT Martin, Mattoon, Mayo, McKay, Morley, Napierkowski, MAJ Runge, Schoffstall, Spicer, Staley, CPT Swibies, Tierson, and Wong. Also present were Jerry Buchholz and Jeri Irving.

The meeting was called to order at 11:33 a.m. by Dean Null.

I. Approval of minutes from February 17, 1983 meeting.

II. Committee Reports: none.

III. New Business:

1. Professor Mattoon's motion to approve a change in the grading system to allow an IP grade for undergraduate students registered for independent study or honors research.

   Motion passed.

2. Professor Beyer's motion to make the Boulder teaching evaluation form voluntary for LAS faculty.

   Discussion: During the discussion it was moved to establish a committee to examine various instruments used in evaluating teacher effectiveness, to evaluate the utility of the Boulder form for UCCS faculty, and to explore alternative forms and methods of performance evaluations.

   The motion to establish a faculty performance evaluation committee was passed 27 to 0; the new committee is to report the results of its activities at their first LAS faculty meeting of the 1984-85 academic year.

3. Professor Beyer's motion to limit ROTC credits to 12 credit hours toward graduation.

   The motion was passed in a 14 to 11 vote.

IV. Old Business:

1. Honors Program

   It was moved to support the direction of the Honors program as outlined in Dean Null's memo of March 9, 1984.
The motion was passed with the following change:

Page 3 of the Dean's memo to read:

"All new (excluding existing) courses must be approved by the Curriculum and Requirements Committee after they are approved by the Honor's director."

Discussion focused on the staffing of the Honors program. According to Dean Null, because of shrinking enrollments the program does not warrant a full-time director. The Dean has assumed responsibility to find a faculty member to oversee the administration of the Honors program with the possibility of the program being administered remaining as an alternative.

2. Modification of College Requirements:

It was moved to approve Proposals 1, 2, and 3 submitted by the College Committee on Standards and Quality; the motion was tabled. The discussion of the proposed math requirements and the subdivision of areas was deferred to the next LAS faculty meeting.

This motion was changed to a special discussion meeting with a follow-up mail ballot.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karin Hamel, LAS Faculty Secretary

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