MINUTES
Curriculum and Requirements Committee Meeting
October 8, 1996

Committee members Christensen, Eberhart, Taylor, Tierson, Welshon, and Rice-Jones were present. Also present were Jo Stanbrough - Student Success, John Miller - FCS, Jose Barrera - EMST, and Irene Martinez - Pre Collegiate Program. Joyce Edick was present to take the minutes of the meeting.

A. MINUTES

Minutes of the September 10, 1996 meeting were approved with one change. The term length for committee members is currently five years, not three.

B. OLD BUSINESS

EMST 360 - Contemporary African American Literature. Request for cross listing with ENGL 360.

Remove FCS 421 - The Southwest from Course Area Requirements and substitute FCS 323 - Southwestern Culture Studies.

The above requests were approved.

Remove FCS 321 European Culture and Civilization from Course Area Requirements and substitute FCS 399 - Topics in Foreign Culture.

The above request was withdrawn by John Miller.

C. NEW BUSINESS

Course Credit Changes

The following course credit changes were presented:

ANTH 950 - Independent Study in Anthropology, change from 1 to 3 credits to 1 to 4 credits.

The above request was approved.

The following items were tabled to November 12, 1996.

HIST 751  Course Proposal - Research in U.S. History, 1765-1815
D. DISCUSSION ITEMS

Pre-Collegiate Program

Irene Martinez from the Pre-Collegiate Program was present for discussion of granting college credit for pre-collegiate course ID 103, offered during Summer semesters. This course was previously approved by the committee for a period of one year (Summer 1996) pending review. Some committee concerns are:

1. How does ID 103 relate to courses such as ENGL 121 (offered for no credit).
2. ID 103 is taught for credit on the other UC campuses, however it is taught through Continuing Education.
3. Who is teaching the course, high school teachers or college professors?
4. Should this issue be discussed/decided by the LAS faculty rather than the committee?
5. What exactly is the course content, who created/constructed the curriculum?

The committee will invite Tom Napierkowski, Sherry Morreale, and Debbie Odell who were instrumental in the development of ID 103 to the next committee meeting for further discussion.

Committee Vacancies

Forrest Tierson will contact Bob Hughes about filling the immediate vacancy on the committee left by Julia Hoerner. This vacancy should be filled by a faculty from the Social Sciences. Another vacancy will need to be filled at the end of Fall semester when Dr. Tierson’s term will be at an end.

Liz Grobsmith, Dean of LAS

The next C&R Committee meeting is scheduled for November 12, 1996, 8:00 a.m., MH 414. Please have your agenda items to Joyce Edick no later than November 4, 1996.

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