MINUTES
Curriculum and Requirements Committee Meeting
October 9, 2000
8:15 a.m. – CoH 2025A

Committee members present: Jackie Berning, John Harner, Paul Harvey, Ron Ruminski, and Maryanne Wanca-Thibault. Ex officio members present: Barb Schiff.

A. Approval of minutes from September 11, 2000. Approved.

B. OLD BUSINESS

1. Reduce LAS requirements to 120 credits for an undergraduate degree. Forwarded to LAS Faculty. The C&R committee did not endorse or disapprove this reduction.

2. Add labs to 100 and 200 level M S courses. Tabled. Action pending a quorum.

C. NEW BUSINESS

1. Military Science Minor Program proposal. LTC Denise Goudreau presented an overview of the MS program. Tabled. Action pending a quorum.


5. Changes to existing Biology courses: BIOL 313, “Plants of Colorado” – reactivate, BIOL 490/590, “Pathobiology” – change from 4 credits to 3 credits, BIOL 360, “Histology” – Change from a 4 credit course to a 3 credit course with a one credit lab. Doug Swartzendruber presented overview. Approved all changes.

6. New Biology options for Teacher Education. Doug Swartzendruber presented overview. Approved and forwarded to LAS Faculty.

7. New Physics option for Secondary Teacher Education. Forwarded to LAS Faculty.

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10. Name change for PSY 685 to “Clinical Interviewing”. Approved.

D. DISCUSSION ITEM

1. General Education/Core Curriculum Committee recommended the discussion summary go to the LAS faculty.

There being no further business, the Committee adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Jackie Berning, Chair C&R Committee

Tom Christensen, Associate Dean LAS