CURRICULUM AND REQUIREMENTS COMMITTEE
MINUTES

For the Meeting of 10 December 1991, CH 113, 8:00 A.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Professors Christensen, Eberhart, Hoerner, Olkowski, Tierson, and Captain Smisek

EX OFFICIO PRESENT: Foster, Martinez, and Stanbrough

FACULTY PRESENT: Dean Null

I. Approved the minutes of the 12 Nov. 1991 meeting.

II. Dean Null announced the appointment of Professor Tierson to chair the committee. Dean Null reported to the Committee concerning faculty discussions about (1) all faculty being associated with departments and (2) the chairs proposal for committees to review all requests for courses to be included on the Area Requirements course lists.

III. Action on Area Requirements (All to take effect at the beginning of the Summer Semester 1992)

A. Approval of motion to remove ID 205 from the Humanities Area Requirement course list.

B. Approved Geology's request to add GEOL 102: Historical Geology, to the Geology section of the Natural Science Area Requirement course list.

C. Approved the following courses to comprise the English Department's list of courses for the Humanities Area Requirement:
   - ENGL 150: Introduction to Literature
   - ENGL 251: Survey of British Literature I
   - ENGL 252: Survey of British Literature II
   - ENGL 253: Survey of British Literature III
   - ENGL 254: Survey of British Literature IV
   - ENGL 260: Great Books I

IV. Additional Action:

A. Approved a motion to recommend to the Dean that every resident faculty member be placed in a campus department or be associated with a campus department for purposes of curriculum review with the reservation that the area requirement slots go with that resident faculty member.

B. Copy of C&R agenda to be sent to all CLAS resident faculty.
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Dean Null discussed the proposal put forward at the recent Chairs' meeting whereby chairs of the three areas currently comprising the area requirements (humanities, social science, and natural science) would comprise three committees to advise the C&R Committee on courses proposed for their respective area. These chairs must establish criteria for the placement of courses in their area.

With respect to math courses in the humanities' area requirement, Dean Null pointed out that he would not allow any immediate reversal of the C&R decision. This is to protect students.

The issue was raised that ID is not a department; therefore, it should not have courses on the area requirement lists. The Committee was reminded that Music and Theatre are not departments, and they each have courses on the humanities' list.

Dean Null pointed out that his understanding of the area requirements was that courses would be placed on the lists if they added to the richness of the curriculum; whether or not the course comes from a department is not an appropriate concern.

Discussion about the need to have every faculty member attached to a department.

Need for area requirement criteria reiterated.

ID courses are not limited to humanities. R. Foster to research where Honors courses were placed in the past.

Motion to confirm decision made at C&R 8 October meeting, to write a letter to chairs responding to the issues raised, and to prepare a list of issues to be brought before the full LAS faculty. Motion tabled for consideration at the 10 December meeting.

Professor Soifer's texts currently being used in two math courses on the humanities course list are to be made available to committee members.

Tabled any immediate action on process of informing faculty members