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Minutes of the Academic Policy Advisory Council
Tuesday, October 4, 1983

Members Present: W. Jones, Chair: R. Bolton, R. Bynum, L. Chua, E. Clark, D. Cole,
D. Engberg, W. Harri, M. Legg, M. Moore, W. Peck, S. Roy, K. Smemo,
W. Vollmers

Minor Curriculum Revisions

The following minor curriculum revisions were approved:

LA designation for Engl 290, The Research Report (4) Winter Qtr. '83 only
LA designation for Engl 390, World Mythology (4) Winter Qtr. '83 only

Delete Biol 356, Plant Ecology and Biol 401, Endocrinology

Change in title for Biol 103 to Humanity and the Ecosystem

Add Biol 470, Immunology to the prerequisites for Biol 360, Pathogenic
Microbiology

Remove "I" from the title of Biol 424, Plant Physiology

Delete the phrase "and those unique to the BSCS curricula" from the description
of Biol 440, Biology Methods for Secondary Schools

MCS 270

S. Roy moved, M. Legg seconded, to approve MCS 270, Indian Education: North Dakota
Native (3). Motion carried.

MDS 232

M. Legg moved, D. Cole seconded, to approve MDS 232, Women's Roles and Socialization
in 19th and 20th Century America (4) including liberal arts designation (2 cr. Social
Sciences - 2 cr. Humanities). Motion carried.

Art 103

D. Cole moved, M. Moore seconded, to approve Art 103, Art Education in Contemporary
Society (1). Motion carried.

Final Action on Policy Change for Individualized Majors

E. Clark moved, K. Smemo seconded, to approve the following four recommendations regarding
Individualized Majors:

- (1) APAC should establish a standing committee to review all proposals for
an Individualized Major and to recommend approval/disapproval or
revision to the Vice President for Academic Affairs.
- (2) The statement from Lois Selberg entitled "The Individualized Major at
Moorhead State" should be adopted. (Copy attached)
- (3) Underscore the requirement that the title of an Individualized Major must
not approximate any standard curricula at MSU or any other institution.
- (4) The current requirement of 70 credits is not excessive. Thus, in the
opinion of the committee the total number of credits or the distribution
of credits need not be changed.

Motion carried.

K. Smemo moved, W. Vollmers seconded to approve an additional recommendation: Abolition
of Individualized Majors subtitles on transcripts and graduation programs. Motion carried.

Size of Majors

S. Roy moved, M. Legg seconded, to establish a guideline that would guarantee a minimum number of free electives in any degree program. Motion carried.

S. Roy moved, D. Cole seconded, to appoint a subcommittee to provide recommendations regarding the guideline. Motion carried.

Grading Procedures

M. Legg moved, D. Cole seconded, to establish a subcommittee to investigate possible changes in grading procedures. Motion carried.