

Minutes of the CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
Tuesday, May 4, 1971 - Faculty Cafeteria - 2:15 P.M.

PRESENT: Michael Steuerman, Chairman, presiding
F. Berger, N. Bindler, R. Farrelly, J. Hamell, H. Harris,
G. Hobbs, H. Jick, M. Kalin, M. Kanuck, J. Kolliner,
A. Lande, A. Levey, H. Nelson, N. Pessah, M. Pollack,
C. Polowczyk, M. Rosenstock, A. Simon, J. Sweeney, E. Weiss,
W. Zalkin

GUESTS: N. Gilroy, P. Read

I. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of April 27 were approved with the following corrections:

Page 287, item VII - delete "Information supporting" in order that statement reads, The proposed revision was distributed.

II. Communications

A memo dated April 30 from Prof. Kalin to the Editor of the Communicator and Dean Gloria Hobbs announcing that minutes of the Curriculum and Academic Standing Committees are available to all students and faculty for reading, in the library. Information regarding New Course proposals are also available in the library for reading.

III. Department of Music and Art New Course Proposals,

1. "Instrumental Class Instruction in the Recorder" (1 rec, 1 cr)
2. "Introduction to Folk Music of the Americas" (2 rec, 2 cr)
3. "Fundamentals of Music" (2 rec, 2 credits)
4. "Introduction to Jazz" (2 rec, 2 credits)

In regard to two of the proposed courses (Instrumental Class Instruction in the Recorder and Fundamentals of Music,) it was suggested that registration be limited to 15 students.

Catalog Description: 1 hour, 1 credit - No prerequisites
Basic instruction in playing a musical instrument, the recorder, for both solo and group use. No previous musical training necessary.

It was moved and seconded to approve the above described course, "Instrumental Class Instruction in the Recorder."

Motion carried: Yes - 16 No - 0 Abs. - 2

Catalog Description: 2 hours, 2 credits - No prerequisites
A study of the folk music of the Americas, based on the traditional music of the British Isles, Europe, and Africa.

It was moved and seconded to approve the above described course, "Introduction to Folk Music of the Americas."

Motion carried: Yes - 19 No - 0 Abs. - 0

III. (continued)

Catalog Description: 2 hours, 2 credits - No prerequisites
Basic reading skills, including treble and bass clefs, key signatures, major and minor scales, some elementary sight reading techniques, rhythms, simple harmony (I & V,) some notation of music through listening (dictation.)

It was moved and seconded to approve the above described course, "Fundamentals of Music."

Motion carried: Yes - 20 No - 0 Abs. - 0

Catalog Description: 2 hours, 2 credits - No prerequisites
A study of Jazz, its history and influence on 20th Century American culture. Students will read from two books, have outside readings, and be required to listen in the audio-lab and at live concerts.

It was moved and seconded to approve the above described course, "Introduction to Jazz."

Motion carried: Yes - 20 No - 0 Abs. - 0

IV. Departments of English and Speech New Course Proposal, "English and Speech Laboratory."

Profs. Gilroy and Read distributed the requested outline for the proposed course.

A discussion followed regarding possible overlap between the proposed course and RDL courses.

It was moved and seconded to table discussion of the proposed course.

Motion carried: Yes - 13 No - 4 Abs. - 0

It was moved and seconded that the proposers of the course and interested parties meet with Dean Rosenstock concerning the proposed course. This item is to be considered at the next meeting of the Curriculum Committee.

Motion carried: Yes - 17 No - 1 Abs. - 0

V. English Department New Course Proposal, "Poetry as a Musical Art"
3 hours, 3 credits

Catalog Description: Prerequisite Eng. 13
A study of poetry utilizing the student's knowledge of music. Primarily designed to fit the needs of students interested in poetry and music, the course will consider the musical analogies that exist between poetry and music - song style, rhythm, reiteration, harmonic and stanzaic organization, sound patterning, allusiveness and suggestivity.

It was moved and seconded to approve the above described course.

Motion carried: Yes - 16 No - 0 Abs. - 0

VI. Department of Biology and Medical Laboratory Technology New Course Proposal, "Fundamentals of Ecology." 2 rec, 4 lab, 4 cr

Information supporting the proposal was distributed.

VII. Department of History New Course Proposal, "The History of American Foreign Relations." 3 hours, 3 credits

Information supporting the proposal was distributed.

VIII. The meeting adjourned at 4:25 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary

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Correction:

*Social and Intellectual History of Modern
America - discussed*