

Minutes of the CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

Tuesday, February 29, 1972 - Kingsbridge Faculty Lounge - 2:30 P.M.

PRESENT: Michael Steuerman, Chairman, presiding
F. Berger, N. Bindler, E. Feinberg, R. Fugazzi, J. Furst,
J. Gosselin, J. Hamell, H. Harris, S. Heinemann, G. Hobbs,
H. Jick, M. Kalin, M. Kanuck, J. Kolliner, A. Lande, A. Levey,
M. Pollack, M. Rosenstock, H. Stein, J. Sweeney, E. Weiss

GUESTS: R. Kor, J. Twersky

I. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of February 22 were approved with the following clarification:

Page 52, paragraph IV: Amend to read, "The course may not fulfill the laboratory science requirement for transfer institutions at this time. It will satisfy the one semester laboratory science requirement in curricula at this college.

Re: Minutes of February 8 - Page 45, paragraph V, sentence 1, amend typographical error, delete McSweeney and insert Sweeney.

II. Communications and Announcements

A memo dated February 24 from J. Kolliner to N. Eagle informing him of suggestions which have come to the Curriculum Committee's Subcommittee on Evaluation, regarding the forthcoming student opinion survey.

A memo dated February 25 from President Colston to Prof. Steuerman urging those departments with interests in this area of computer science, to cooperate with the Subcommittee in its deliberations on this matter.

Discussion occurred on the Computer Science Proposals.

It was moved and seconded to approve the following proposal:

- 1) Within one week a reply be communicated to the Chairman of the Subcommittee from those departments with interests in this area.
- 2) Within two weeks of today's meeting, a report be issued to the Curriculum Committee from the Chairman of the Subcommittee regarding this matter.
- 3) Within three weeks of today's meeting, the Curriculum Committee act on the Computer Science Proposals.

II. (Continued)

It was moved and seconded to amend the proposal in order that the Subcommittee be reformulated before considering proposal items 1, 2, 3.

Amendment defeated: Yes - 3 No - 11

It was moved and seconded to approve the original motion (items 1, 2, 3 listed above).

Motion carried: Yes - 13 No - 2 Abs. - 2

III. Institute of Humanistic Education

Prof. Lande reported on the 2nd meeting of the Institute of Humanistic Education. Participants of the Albany workshop included faculty, administrative and student representatives. She described the results of the interaction that occurred at that meeting as creating a better understanding of some of the educational problems that exist, and possible new approaches to their solutions.

The experiences gained include new approaches to curricula, philosophy, and a fruitful faculty student interaction. She encouraged faculty participation in the next workshop scheduled for March 10 through March 15.

The Curriculum Committee expressed its appreciation to Prof. Lande for her interesting and informative report.

IV. Department of History New Course Proposal, "The History of American Foreign Relations"

Prof. Twersky reviewed aspects of the proposed course and answered questions raised at the last meeting.

Students and faculty requests have been made for such a course.

The prerequisite of His 11 or 12 for the proposed course is similar to other history course prerequisites and the department feels either course would prepare the students for the proposed course.

Discussion to continue at the next meeting.

V. Department of History New Course Proposal, "Europe in the Middle Ages"

It was moved and seconded to approve the proposed course, "Europe in the Middle Ages."

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

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Catalog Description: The course will examine the effects of the major ideas, the social and economic changes, as well as political concepts and their impacts upon the society of the West during the Middle Ages. Particular attention will be given to the interaction of these aspects within the cultural context of Medieval Europe. 3 hours, 3 credits - prerequisite: His 11 or 12

VI. Chemistry Department New Course Proposals,

- A. "Chemistry for Laboratory Technologies"
- B. "Chemistry - A Cultural Approach"
- C. "Chemistry for Citizens"

It was moved and seconded to approve the proposed course, "Chemistry for Laboratory Technologies I and II," which would also substitute for Chem 11, 22 in the Chemistry Technology curriculum and Chem 11, 12 in the Medical Laboratory Technology curriculum.

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

Catalog Description: Fundamental principles and theories of chemistry including aspects of atomic structure and bonding, chemical calculations, states of matter, solutions, kinetics equilibria, electro-chemistry, properties of non-metallic and metallic elements, nuclear chemistry, organic chemistry. Laboratory chemical techniques and principles, qualitative analysis. The Laboratory is more quantitative and is intended for the Medical Laboratory and Chemical Technology curricula. 1 rec, 2 lec, 3 lab, 4 credits for each (I and II)
Prerequisites: Placement exam or Chem 02

After some discussion regarding the course,

It was moved and seconded to call the question.

Motion carried: Yes - 11 No - 4 Abs. 0

It was moved and seconded to approve the proposed courses, "Chemistry - A Cultural Approach I and II"

Motion carried: Yes - 15 No - 0 Abs. - 0

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VI. (continued)

These courses will emphasize a humanistic approach and are intended for non-science majors.

1 rec, 2 lec, 3 lab, 4 credits for each (I and II)

Prerequisites: Mth 05 or its high school equivalent and high school chem, or Chem 02

VII. The meeting adjourned at 4:20 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael J. Kanuck

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Secretary

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