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Gould Hall of Technology
2:15 P. M.

1. Call to Order. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Arlene Levey.
2. The Minutes. The minutes of January 8, 1974 were approved with the following additions:
 - a. Professor Blanche Ettinger should have been listed among those members present.
 - b. The Nursing Department is changing the prerequisite information in Item 4a on Page 25 to read, "The prerequisites are Nursing 1E and Mathematics 1E. Biology 2E may be taken concurrently or as a prerequisite."
3. Attendance. The following people were in attendance:
 - a. Members - D. Bullard, B. Ettinger, R. Gosselin, J. Hamell, H. Harris, R. Harris, G. Hobbs, H. Jick, M. Kanuck, J. Kolliner, A. Levey, N. McLaughlin, M. Pollack, J. Ryan, M. Steuerman, L. Storer, J. Sweeney, E. Weiss
 - b. Alternates - A. Baskin, B. Grutter, R. Miller, H. Sirota, B. Witlieb
 - c. Guests - T. Benenson, A. Fuller, R. Lewis, J. Pepper
4. Correspondence.
 - a. Dr. Wynn Reynolds' memo stated a desire to make changes in hours and credits of CMS 10 and CMV 96 and 97 and presented justifications for these modifications. Chairperson Arlene Levey placed this item on a future agenda.
 - b. A memo from Dr. Beatrice Perlmutter expressed the Nursing Department's request that a sub-committee to consider possible alternatives for the proposed experimental nursing curriculum and to make recommendations to the Committee be appointed. Chairperson Levey appointed an ad-hoc sub-committee to be chaired by Prof. M. Steuerman with Dr. T. Benenson, Dr. J. Ryan, and Prof. E. Weiss as members. This sub-committee is to report its recommendations in four weeks time to the Committee. Resource people should be utilized from the Biology, Chemistry, and Nursing Departments.

but these recommendations will then be considered by the Dept. of Nursing

- c. A copy of a memo sent to President Colston by Dr. J. Prince urged the President to support the proposal to change the hours in the three-semester Engineering Science-Physics sequence at the Board of Higher Education.
- d. A memo from Dean D. Bullard stated that the Board of Higher Education will accept the Travel and Tourism program as a concentration within Market Management and Sales Curriculum. Its future will be determined by semi-annual evaluations over a three-year period.
- e. Dr. M. Pollack requested that Travel and Tourism which was previously approved by the Committee be moved to the head of the agenda for the next three meetings in order to complete the negotiations with the Board of Higher Education in time for September. A motion to change the agenda so that Travel and Tourism could appear at the beginning of the agenda for three successive meetings was defeated as a 2/3 vote was required. Yes - 11, No - 7, Abstentions - 0.
5. Physics Department. Medical Physics. This course introduces pre-medical, nursing, and allied health students to the basic elements of physics encountered in these professions. Hunter and Lehman will give transfer credit for this course. This course proposal was modeled on the Hunter course. The level of mathematics needed before taking this course was discussed. A syllabus of the course will be presented at the next meeting when the course proposal will be voted upon.
6. Department of Modern Languages. Elementary Spanish for Nurses and Hospital Personnel. According to Prof. J. Sweeney, the courses in modern languages have been moving towards career orientation and community services. Elementary Spanish for Nurses and Hospital Personnel will try to reconcile the academic and the practical. It has been given at Staten Island Community College with great success. Because of the nature of the material in the course, Staten Island is going to a two-semester sequence. Bronx Community College's offering will be for two semesters also. A clear statement was requested that only those students involved in hospital services should be admitted. Lehman will allow core credit for one semester of the course. The question arises as to whether or not Spanish-speaking students should be admitted to the first semester of this course. It was stated that oftentimes the Spanish-speaking student is not able to translate into Spanish the medical needs of patients. The motion requesting that the course proposal include a statement that the first semester is primarily intended for students with no prior Spanish-speaking experience was carried. Yes - 11, No - 7, Abstentions - 0.
7. Distribution. The course proposals, Practical Spanish for Community and Civil Service Personnel I and II, and request for the change in hours for Math 31, 32, and 33 were distributed.
8. Adjournment. The meeting was adjourned at 3:45 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

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