

MINUTES OF COMMITTEE ON INSTRUCTION, TUES. APR. 22, 1975

Present: I. Berger, Chairman
C. Alvarado, M. Chang, C. Connington, J. Davis, R. Dennehy,
D. Frank, W. Fredrickson, D. Hadgis, A. Lessard, L. Pinto,
and R. Smith.
Students (in order of seating): G. Nunez, S. Fernandez,
S. Suozo, M. Nieves, T. E. Rodriguez, W. Almodovar, P. Vargas,
O. M. Ocasia, A. L. Marrarro, J. Rodriguez, A. Camacho, E. Gomez,
M. Melendez, E. Tefel, N. Morrero, C. R. Rodriguez.

At 3:30 p.m. Dr. Berger, the Chairman, welcomed the students who had been invited to this meeting, as well as the faculty members present. "Today, we are exploring a new and exciting kind of teaching," said Dr. Berger. This is an alternative to conventional teaching, although we believe in the classroom too, Dr. Berger concluded.

Prof. Davis showed a film on the M.I.L.E. (Mobile Intensive Learning Experience) program, and gave a brief talk on its origin. As the movie ended at 3:55 p.m. Profs. Pinto and Alvarado talked on the M.I.L.E. trip this year, which costs only \$300 per student with a little help from the College. At 4:15 p.m. Prof. Dennehy described how the last M.I.L.E. trip was structured around 4 basic courses - Group Dynamics, Health Services, Canadian Literature and Canadian Maritime History. Next year we hope to offer 6 M.I.L.E. courses, and a report on the M.I.L.E. program had been written for publication in the next Journal of Instruction, said Prof. Dennehy.

A question-and-answer period followed which lasted till 4:45 p.m. when the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

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