MINUTES OF COMMITTEE ON INSTRUCTION  MARCH 7, 1972

Present: I. Berger, Chairman
        D. Canty, M. Chang, D. Frank, N. Core, R. Gorman,
        A. Hirshfield, W. Hynes, R. Kor, A. Lessard,
        J. Sztacho and M. Wise.

The meeting started at 2:50 p.m. after the Chairman
waited for more members to arrive. The next meeting
will be on March 21, announced the Chairman, although we will
explore the possibility of another time for our meetings
in the future.

It was moved and seconded that the Feb. 15 minutes
be approved as distributed.

Dr. Berger reported on his participation in the Joint
Meeting with the Innovation Center yesterday. Again, the
question of integrating community service into our courses
was discussed. Would we endorse this idea in the name of
our Instruction Committee, inquired the Chairman?

A tie-in discussion then ensued regarding the Abrams
article distributed by Dr. Berger at the last meeting.
"Do-goodism in the streets is not a substitute for
education," quoted the Chairman.

Prof. Hirshfield reported on the week-end meeting of
the Ad Hoc Committee on the Student Questionnaire. A lot
of procedural points have been voted upon, said Prof.
Hirshfield. Administration of the questionnaire is
planned for April 24, although no rule has been made against
using old questionnaires in the meantime. As a matter of
fact, the Instruction Committee questionnaire is among one
of the five possible questionnaires being considered for use.

The crucial question from the discussion among members
present at the Instruction Committee meeting, seemed to be
whether the results of the questionnaire should be confiden-
tial, because this item is one of the ingredients in evalu-
ating an instructor, and confidentiality in these matters
is very important to some people. It was also suggested
that non-tenured faculty members be excluded in the Ad
Hoc Committee on the Student Questionnaire.

The meeting adjourned at 4 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mabel Chang
Secretary