MINUTES

NOVEMBER 19, 1996


Division Coordinators: H. Irby, J. Ryan

Student Government: W. James

Observer: C. Honda

Guest: S. Heller

I. Chairperson James Ryan called the meeting to order at 2:45 p.m.

II. The minutes of the meeting of November 5, 1996 were approved as amended.

III. CORRESPONDENCE, REPORTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chair Ryan announced that the Nursing Department has changed its name to Department of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

A. The discussion over the changes to the existing Nuclear Medicine Technology Curriculum continued. Drs. Heller and Lal responded to the questions raised at the November 5, 1996 meeting. The proposed elimination of LAW 45 - Medical Law became the central theme of the discussion. Dr. Heller argued in favor of a more job-oriented treatment of legal issues. Dr. Suarez and others suggested that LAW 45 contributes to the broadening of students' education in an already highly specialized curriculum. No action was taken at this time.
V. NEW BUSINESS

A. Professor Canals, Department of Business, proposed changes to the existing Paralegal Certificate Curriculum. Specifically, to delete ACC 11 and TAX 11, and to add DAT 10, LAW 17, LAW 19, and LAW 96 as required courses. Also to delete LAW 19, and to add ACC 11, BUS 11, TAX 11, and LAW 91 as elective courses. These changes are proposed so that the Certificate program follows the pattern of the Paralegal A.A.S. Degree program, as requested by the American Bar Association site team on February, 1996. Following routine procedures, questions were raised. No action was possible at this time.

B. Dr. Suarez, Department of Business, proposed a new course, DAT 44 - Business Applications in Programming Language C++. This course is intended to replace DAT 41 - Assembly Language. The Department of Business feels C++ is better suited to serve students' needs in today's marketplace. Questions were raised. No action was possible at this time.

C. Dr. Witlieb, Chair of the Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Strategies for Moving Students in Remediation into Credit-Bearing Courses, talked about his committee's progress. Concrete proposals will be presented in two weeks.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 4:55 P.M. The next meeting will take place on December 3, 1996 at 2:30 P.M. in the South Hall Conference Room.

Respectfully submitted,

Jacinto E. Suarez
Secretary Pro Tem