Committee on Academic Programs and Continuing Education (APACE)

MINUTES OF OCTOBER 14, 1997


Absent: Jean Bevis, Margo Brinton, Sam Deitz, Paula Dressel, Sherry Gaines, Janice Griffith, Sidney Harris, Ron Henry, Fred Jacobs, David McCreery, David Pavesic, Francis Rushing, Howard Schneider, John Thomas, David Vanko, Frank Whittington, Phil Wierson, and Brian Winston.

Guests: Art Schreiber

The meeting was called to order at 3:05 p.m. in Room 718, General Classroom Building by John Newman, Chair.

Minutes of the September 23, 1997 Meeting
On a motion by Carol Foster, seconded by Detmar Straub, the minutes of the September 23, 1997 meeting were approved as presented.

Request for Degree Name Change, Department of Applied Linguistics
Due to the reorganization moving the Department of Applied Linguistics and English as a Second Language from the former College of Public and Urban Affairs to the College of Arts and Sciences, the department is requesting that its degree, Master of Science in Teaching English as a Second Language be changed to Master of Arts in Teaching English as a Second Language. The request was forwarded to the Graduate Council for their consideration.

Board of Regents' Actions
At its July 9, 1997 meeting, the Board of Regents took the following action relative to Georgia State University:

1. Renamed the College of Health Sciences as the College of Health and Human Sciences.
2. Approved the merger of the Department of Anthropology and the Department of Geography to the Department of Anthropology and Geography.
3. Established a Joint Major in Public Policy under an existing Doctor of Philosophy Degree Program between Georgia State University and the Georgia Institute of Technology.
4. Terminated the Major of Vocational Education under the Master of Education and Specialist in Education Degrees.

On September 25, 1997 Dr. James Muyskens, Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs approved renaming the following degrees:

B.S. in Urban Studies to B.S. in Urban Policy Studies
M.S. in Urban Studies to M.S. in Urban Policy Studies
Review and Status of Ongoing Program Reviews
John Newman distributed a list, prepared by Paula Dressel, Associate Provost for Academic Programs, listing the status of current reviews. He advised that this list will be a guide for the Academic Program Review Committee as it starts its work for the Fall term.

Membership Additional to APACE Subcommittees
John Newman advised that Laura Osborne, Department of Economics, has agreed to serve on the Undergraduate Council and Richard Deane and David Wilson have agreed to serve on the Graduate Council. Since these appointment require a committee vote, he asked for motion to approve. Edi Guyton moved, seconded by Judy Wold, that Laura Osborne be appointed to the Undergraduate Council. The motion was unanimously approved. Ernie Larkins moved, seconded by Bill Nelson, that Richard Deane and David Wilson be added to the Graduate Council. The motion was unanimously approved.

Edi Guyton also reminded the committee that she had agreed to serve on the Instructional Quality Improvement Fund Subcommittee representing the College of Education.

The next meeting of the committee will be on Tuesday, November 11 at 3:00 p.m. There being no additional business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

James Bohanan, Recorder

Please send questions or comments to Mary Nell Stone