Committee on Academic Programs and Continuing Education (APACE)

MINUTES OF AUGUST 5, 1997


Absent: Ahmed Abdelal, Paul Alberto, Margo Brinton, Sam Deitz, Carol Foster, Bill Fritz, Sherry Gaines, Sheryl Gowen, Janice Griffith, Edith Guyton, Roxanne Hauber, Ron Henry, Fred Jacobs, Charles Jones, Steven Manson, David McCreery, David Myers, Bill Nelson, David Pavesic, Joseph Rabianski, Tim Renick, Matthew Roudan, Francis Rushing, Howard Schneider, Eloise Stiglitz, David Vanko, Frank Whittington, Carol Winkler, and Judy Wold.

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

Minutes of the June 3, 1997 Meeting

The minutes of the June 3, 1997 meeting were approved as presented.

Name Change for Masters of Science in Urban Studies Degree

John Newman advised that due to the reorganization making the Department of Public Administration and Urban Studies apart of the School of Policy Studies, the department has requested a name change for its degree from Masters of Science in Urban Studies to Masters of Science in Urban Policy Studies. Fenwick Huss, Chair of the Graduate Council polled its members who agreed with the recommendation. Based upon Fenwick Huss' memorandum recommending approval, John Newman moved the adoption of the recommendation which was seconded by Phil Wierson. The motion was unanimously approved.

Name Change for Bachelor of Science in Urban Studies Degree

The Department of Public Administration and Urban Studies also requested a name change for the Bachelor of Science in Urban Studies Degree. In the absence of Bill Fritz, Chair of the Undergraduate Council, John Newman polled the Undergraduate Council and received approval for the proposed name change to Bachelor of Science in Urban Policy Studies. John Newman moved the adoption of the recommendation, which was seconded by Ernie Larkins, to change the name to Bachelor of Science in Urban Policy Studies. The motion was unanimously approved.

Postponement of 97-98 Program Review Startups

Paula Dressel advised that due to semester conversion the Provost's Office recommends the postponement of 97-98 program review startups and suggests that the departments concentrate on semester conversion activities. The departments and centers originally scheduled include:

School of Hospitality Administration
Ellen Podgor stated that departments that may be undergoing accreditation reviews may wish to continue with their program review. She recommended that such departments be given the option of conducting their review in 97-98. She moved, seconded by Detmar Straub, that startup program reviews scheduled for 97-98 be postponed unless departments request continuation in order to parallel accreditation activities. The motion was unanimously approved.

International Education Subcommittee

John Newman advised that he has established an APACE International Education Subcommittee. The initial purpose for the subcommittee is to review funding proposals for international initiatives. The Provost's Office is providing $78,000 in FY-98 to start implementing the GSU Strategic Plan for Internationalizing Education. Requests for proposals were sent to each Dean's Office and requests for funds have been returned. The proposals are being reviewed by the subcommittee. John Newman asked for permission to have the subcommittee recommend funding priorities without the approval of APACE. He said that the projects needed to be implemented immediately instead of waiting for APACE approval at the September 23rd meeting. After discussion, on a motion by Detmar Straub, seconded by John Thomas, the committee approved giving the subcommittee the authority to recommend the priority for funding. The vote was unanimous.

There being no additional business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:35 p.m.

James Bohanan, Recorder

Please send questions or comments to Mary Nell Stone