Committee on Academic Programs and Continuing Education (APACE)

MINUTES OF MARCH 10, 1998


Absent: Ahmed Abdelal, Paul Alberto, Margo Brinton, Sam Deitz, Alice Demi, Carol Foster, Sherry Gaines, Janice Griffith, Sidney Harris, Ron Henry, Fred Jacobs, Charles Jones, Ernie Larkins, David Myers, David Pavesic, Joseph Rabianski, Tim Renick, Matthew Roudané, Frances Rushing, Howard Schneider, Ram Sriram, Paula Stephan, Eloise Stiglitz, John Thomas, David Vanko, Frank Whittington, Phil Wierson, Carol Winkler, and Brian Winston.

Guests: Fenwick Huss, Edith Manns

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

Minutes of the February 10, 1998 Meeting

On a motion by Bill Nelson, seconded by Bill Fritz, the minutes of the February 10, 1998 meeting were approved as presented.

Report of Graduate Council

Fenwick Huss presented the request of the Department of Applied Linguistics to change the name of its master's degree from Master's Degree in Teaching English as a Second Language to Master's of Arts in Applied Linguistics. The reason for the change is to include graduate students in Modern and Classical Languages under an additional track in foreign language teaching. The new degree would have two specializations, one in Teaching English as a Second language and the second in Foreign Language Pedagogy. This change would provide graduate degree opportunities currently unavailable for students who are interested in language teaching rather than foreign language literature. As Chair of the Graduate Council, Fenwick Huss moved the adoption of the recommendation. The motion was unanimously approved.

He also presented a request from the College of Education for the following changes:

1. Change the name of the Ed.S. Major in "Community Counseling to "Professional Counseling."

2. Change the name of the M.Ed. Major in "Educational Administration and Supervision" to "Educational Leadership."

3. Change the name of the M.Ed. Major in "Reading Instruction" to "Language and Literacy Education."

4. Create the Ed.S. Major in "Teaching and Learning" by collapsing the nine active Ed.S. Majors: Art Education, English Education, Library Media Technology, Mathematics Education, Middle Childhood...
Education, Music Education, Reading Instruction, Science Education, and Social Studies Education.


6. Create the Ph.D. Major in "Educational Policy Studies" by collapsing the following four active Ph.D. Majors: Educational Administration and Supervision, Higher Education; Research, Measurement, and Statistics; and Social Foundations of Education.

7. Deactivate the M.Ed. Major in Education of Students with Hearing Impairments.


10. Deactivate the Ph.D. Major in Vocational Leadership.

11. Deactivate the B.S. Major in Dance and the M.S. Major in Recreation.

As Chair of the Graduate Council, Fenwick Huss moved the adoption of the recommendation. The motion was unanimously approved.

**GSU Policy on Student Computer Use**

Bill Nelson presented a proposed GSU Policy on Student Computer Use developed for discussion by the Senate Information Systems and Technology Committee. The proposed items included:

1. All students must have access to a computer, and any course offered at Georgia State University may require computer-based work.

2. The computer must have access to e-mail, the world-wide web using a current browser, and word processing.

3. Degree programs, departments, and other units may establish minimum machine and software requirements, including the requirement to own a computer, for their students.

4. Computer requirements for specific courses will be listed in the course schedule bulletin to make students aware of any required computer usage.

It was recommended that items 1, 2, 3, and 4 be implemented by Fall, 1998. Items 5 and 6 listed below will be examined by the Department of Information Systems and Technology and a recommendation will be brought back to the Senate Information Systems and Technology Committee. These items are included only for information purposes.

5. Georgia State University will seek arrangements to offer computers for sale or lease to students.

6. GSU will provide infrastructure at some locations (e.g., the library and perhaps the student center) which will allow students with notebook machines access to electricity and/or the network. (Funds necessary for providing this capability may come from the technology fee, if implemented.)
Bill Nelson advised that he would also send this proposal to the Senate Admissions & Standards Committee for their review and hopefully, it can go to the Spring Senate Meeting.

**SACS Visit**
Tim Crimmins reported that the SACS Visit was a success. The draft recommendations from the Visiting Team should be available in about two months. Any recommendations that they make will supersede the GSU Self Study recommendations. These new recommendations will be divided among the appropriate committees for any necessary actions. The APACE portion of the recommendations will probably deal with graduate level education issues.

There being no additional business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

The next APACE Committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 14.

James Bohanan, Recorder

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Please send questions or comments to Mary Nell Stone