ACADEMIC PROGRAMS AND CONTINUING EDUCATION
Minutes of September 25, 2001


Guests: Harold Skipper, Chair, Risk Management & Insurance
        Rich Phillips, Associate Professor, Risk Management & Insurance
        Hugh Hudson, Associate Dean, History
        Jim Alm, Chair, Economics
        John Hicks, Assistant to Provost, International Programs

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

AGENDA ITEMS

Minutes of April 17, 2001
A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of April 17, 2001.

Certificate in Risk Management
APACE voted approval for the Risk Management & Insurance proposal for a Graduate Certificate in Enterprise Risk Management (ERM) for MBA/MS Degree Holders and CPA’s and CPCU’s.

As part of the discussion, it was noted that completion of certificate programs does not appear on a student’s transcript. A motion was made, seconded and approved that completion of certificate programs be noted on Georgia State University transcripts, if administratively feasible.

Proposed Changes To Area E2 of the Core Curriculum

Department of Economics Chair, Jim Alm, gave an overview of the proposed course for Area E, Economics 2100 – The Global Economy. Michael Vaughn motioned that Area E proposal be tabled so that it could be discussed with the Departments of Criminal Justice and Social Work. Steve Manson seconded the motion. After a lengthy discussion the motion was voted down.
A motion was made and seconded to add Economics 2100 – The Global Economy to Area E2 (Social Sciences) as an approved elective. The motion was approved.
Following approval of the motion, discussion centered on the approval process for perspective courses in Area B: Institutional Options in the core curriculum. Some concern was expressed that courses had been approved without the knowledge of the chair of the respective department. Under new procedures, faculty members proposing perspective courses will be required to obtain written approval from their department chair. Other issues on approval of perspective courses and the nature of the review process will be on the agenda for the October 2001 APACE meeting.

**International Education Committee Report**
John Hicks presented an overview of the Office of International Affairs, the International Strategic Initiative Program, and the award recommendations for FY 2002 International Strategic Initiatives.

There being no additional business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

Betty Hill, Recorder