

## NOTICE

THE ACADEMIC SENATE SPECIAL MEETING SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY APRIL 28 HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL WEDNESDAY MAY 5 IN ORDER TO PROVIDE TIME FOR THE FINAL PROPOSAL TO BE SUBMITTED TO YOU FOR REVIEW. PROPOSAL TO BE DISTRIBUTED FRIDAY APRIL 30.

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE ACADEMIC SENATE**

**Wednesday April 28, 1982**

**2:00 p.m.            SSC 107**

**AGENDA**

- 1. General Education Program Proposal.**



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ACADEMIC SENATE

April 22, 1982



TO: Members, Academic Senate  
Deans and Department Chairs

FROM: Alan D. Wade, Chair  
Academic Senate

SUBJECT: "Final" General Education Proposal

The attached proposal, complete as of the Executive Committee meeting of April 21, is being sent so that you will have the document in your hands prior to the Special Senate meeting of April 28. Since we are still not in agreement with the Academic Vice President concerning waivers/flexibility/exemptions for students in the School of Engineering and in the Accountancy program, an additional Executive Committee meeting will be held to deal with this matter on Monday April 26, 1982 at 2:00 p.m. in SSC 212.

Any additions or changes introduced at that time will be given to you at the Senate meeting as supplements to the attached document.

It is our hope that the final proposal presented on the 28th will have the unanimous support of the Executive Committee.

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GENERAL EDUCATION PROPOSAL

(As amended by the Executive Committee on March 29, and April 21, 1982)

PROGRAM TOTAL: 48 UNITS MINIMUM

- I. BASIC SUBJECTS . . . . . (3-9 UNITS)
- English Composition . . . . . (3 units)
  - \*Oral Communication . . . . . (0-3 units)
  - \*Critical Thinking . . . . . (0-3 units)

\*The Oral Communication and Critical Thinking requirements may be fulfilled by:

- (1) taking courses listed in the Basic Subjects Category; or
- (2) taking courses in other categories; or
- (3) meeting the requirements by examination, or by another especially approved course in a major outside G.E.

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- \*\* II. THE PHYSICAL UNIVERSE AND ITS LIFE FORMS . . . . . (12 UNITS MINIMUM)
- Quantitative Reasoning . . . . . (3 units minimum)
  - Physical Sciences and Life Forms  
w/Laboratory Component . . . . . (6 units minimum)

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- III. THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES . . . . . (12 UNITS MINIMUM)
- A. World Civilizations  
and Basic Foreign Languages . . (3-9 units)
    - World Civilizations<sup>1</sup> (3-6 units)
    - Foreign Languages (0-6 units)
  - B. Arts and Humanities . . . . . (6-9 units)

<sup>1</sup>If only three units of World Civilizations are taken in Category III, additional three units of World Civilizations must be taken in Category IV.

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- IV. THE INDIVIDUAL AND SOCIETY . . . . . (9 UNITS MINIMUM)
- Foundations in Social Science\* . . (3-6 units)
  - Major Social Issues of  
the Contemporary Era . . . . . (3 units)
  - World Civilizations<sup>1</sup>  
(Cross Cultural) . . . . . (0-3 units)

\*Requirements may be met by an approved special course in engineering economics.

<sup>1</sup>If only three units of World Civilizations are taken in Category III, additional three units of World Civilizations must be taken in Category IV.

V. UNDERSTANDING PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT\* . . . . . (3 UNITS)

\*For engineering students only, this requirement may be met by double counting an approved course in the major.

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VI. AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS . . . . . (0-6 UNITS)

If the American Institutions requirement is satisfied by examination, units must be taken in Category IV to total 12 units in THE INDIVIDUAL AND SOCIETY.

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ADVANCED STUDY:

Students must take 9 units of upper division, of which three units must be Advanced Study in the G.E. program.

The General Education Committee has adopted the following motions which may be included as guidelines in the new program if the Senate so rules:

- (1) The proposed review of BA and BS degrees should also include a review of required coursework mandated by accrediting associations.
- (2) Development committees should be established with representation from appropriate departments to offer help in designing and developing courses in such areas as Oral Communication, Critical Thinking, Advanced Study and World Civilizations.
- (3) If the General Education Program includes floating units, a course may apply to only two requirements in the General Education Program.

\*\* The only changes made at the April 21, 1982 Executive Committee meeting were in the units of this section.