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Minutes

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ROLL CALL

Present: Al-Kazily, Bach, Barnes, Barrena, Bauerly, Bourg, Brackmann, Brown, Burger, Cajucom, Campbell, Carlson, Curry, De Haas, Decious, Elfenbaum, Fryer, Gelus, Harriman, Hayashigatani, Hernandez, Holl, Huff, Jakob, Jensen, Kornweibel, Lonam, D. Martin, L. Martin, Mattos, Maxwell, Mrowka, Muller, Navari, Novosel, Pacholke, Palmer, Quade, Reinelt, Serrano, Shannon, Steward, Sullivan, Summers, Toder, Tooker, Wheeler, Wright, Yousif

Absent: Amos, Cook, Cooper, Glovinsky, Gonzalez, Johnson, McClure, Meier, Michael, Miller, Mitchell, Pyne, Schuster, Shek, Sutherland, Swift, Weissman, White, Whitesel, Winters

INFORMATION

Spring 1991 Academic Senate Meetings (Tentative Schedule)
Thursdays, 2:30-4:30 p.m.
Forest Suite, University Union (unless noted otherwise)

March 7

March 14 (ad hoc Committee on Resource Allocations)

March 21

April 4 CLS 1003 (if needed)

April 11

April 25

May 2

2:30-3:00, '91-92 Nominations

3:00-4:30, '90-91 Senate

May 9

May 16

2:30-3:00, '91-92 Elections

3:00-4:30, '90-91 Senate

ACTION ITEMS***AS 90-132/GE G.E. PROGRAM, RACE AND ETHNICITY REQUIREMENT--
IMPLEMENTATION**

The Academic Senate recommends that:

Courses accepted to satisfy the Race and Ethnicity requirement may be upper or lower division courses. A student may also satisfy the requirement at a community college upon completion of an appropriate course.

To ensure that courses taken at other institutions meet the established general education criteria, the G.E. Administrator and the Articulation Officer shall develop a system of regular consultation on general education with area community colleges.

As part of the pattern of consultation, the Articulation Officer shall request meetings of area community college administrators and faculty with CSUS administrators and faculty regarding the CSUS Race and Ethnicity requirement. Among other goals, these meetings will do the following:

1. Inform community colleges of the intent and criteria used to evaluate courses proposed for the requirement at CSUS;
2. Offer to work with community colleges in developing or selecting courses;
3. Request that community colleges send course information (catalog description, syllabus, etc.) on any course identified as meeting the requirement to the G.E. Administrator; and
4. Inform community colleges that CSUS wishes to work in a collegial environment but that it might object to the listing of a course if the CSUS G.E. Administrator had serious reservations.

The Articulation Officer shall inform the other California Community Colleges of the CSUS requirement and inform them that their students upon matriculation at CSUS would be able to request (with documentation) that an appropriate course be reviewed for acceptance.

Carried.

***AS 90-133/GE, Ex. G.E. PROGRAM, RACE AND ETHNICITY REQUIREMENT--
-CRITERIA STATEMENT (Translates AS 89-91)**

The Academic Senate recommends that the following criteria statement be added to the CSUS "General Education--Breadth Requirements" after the criteria statement for Categories A-E:

Race and Ethnicity in American Society

Courses approved for this category must meet the criteria for this category and one of the other categories (A-E) in the General Education program. Courses in this category shall be designed to examine the culture, contributions and social experience of historically underrepresented ethnic/racial minority groups in the U.S. including, but not limited to, Asian American, African Americans, Mexican Americans and Native Americans. The content of the courses must focus on at least two of these groups or, if one group is the focus, then there must be evidence that the experiences of the group is compared and contrasted with those of another group. In addition, the courses shall include an analysis of concepts of ethnicity, ethnocentrism and racism and how they shape and explain the ethnic experience in the U.S. How factors such as race, class, gender, age and sexual orientation shape the ethnic experience in the U.S. should be examined.

Carried.

*AS 91-12/G.E., Ex. G.E. CONTENT REVISION--AREA D1 (Amends AS 90-84A)

The Academic Senate recommends amending Area D of the General Education Program pattern description in the Class Schedule, as follows [amendment underscored], for implementation Fall 1992:

Area D. The Individual and Society (15 units)

The nine units taken in Areas D-1 and D-2 must be taken in at least two different subject designations. If two courses are taken in Area D-1(a), they must be from different subject designations.

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Carried.

DISCUSSION ITEM

The Senate held an initial discussion of Review of Courses for General Education Listing (responding to AS 90-32). The discussion will be continued at the March 21 Senate meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:25 p.m.


Janice McPherson, Secretary

*President's approval requested.