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MINUTES OF NOVEMBER STAFF MEETING
Psychology Department
October 30, 1967

The Psychology Department held its November meeting in EP 104 at 4 o'clock, October 30, 1967.

PRESENT: Prewett, Dixon, Williams, McLain, Stapleton, Marshall, Martoccia, Rogers, Grossnickle, Kinzie, Long, Hedges, Higgins, Burkheimer, Mitchell.

Dr. Prewett announced that November 2 was the last day of this quarter a student could withdraw passing and November 8 the last day an incomplete could be removed.

Miss McLain made the following report for the Curriculum Committee:

The Committee recommends the changes listed below for the catalog listings for 1968-69:

1. For Psychology 315, 16, 17, 18: Delete present prerequisite and add "Application form must be obtained from Psychology Office." Motion made and unanimously passed that the Department accept this recommendation. Miss McLain, in collaboration with the Departmental secretary, was instructed to work out a form to be used.

2. Two course descriptions should be changed: Psychology 210 to have 3 one hour lectures and 4 hours of laboratory work for 5 hours of credit. A definite lab time to be established with a supervisor in the laboratory at the established time.

Psychology 101 to be 3 one hour lectures and 2 two hours laboratory course for 5 hours credit: the Statistic laboratory to have a supervisor at the established lab hours.

Motion was made that the recommendation be adopted. Unanimously passed.

3. The present description of the minor program in psychology should be deleted and replaced by:

Required courses: 50, 100, 101 plus psychology courses to total 36 hours. Recommended courses related to interest are:

General: 206, 210, 225, 280, 290, 300, 310, 325G.
Educational: 201, 205, 240, 275, 325G, 345, 380G.
Industrial: 150, 221, 241, 242, 275, 325G.
Social Work: 206, 221, 275, 325G, 345, 375G, 380G.

Motion made that this recommendation pertaining to the minor be included in the catalog. Unanimously passed.

The new minor program will be written as a recommendation and sent to the University Curriculum Committee for approval before it can be included in the catalog.

Dr. Grossnickle asked that the Department reconsider a change that was made at the last meeting, i.e., changing Psychology 205 to Psychology 305. It was felt that this was needed to give more flexibility in scheduling. A motion was made to this effect and after a lengthy discussion the motion was defeated.

Dr. Martoccia moved that Psychology 206 be added to the prerequisites for Psychology 305. Motion unanimously passed.

Dr. Martoccia made the following report for the Comprehensive Committee:

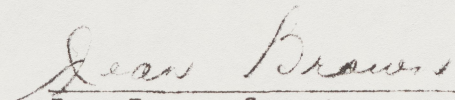
A candidate for the Master's Degree in clinical psychology failed the comprehensive examination in 2 areas--research and theories and systems--and the Committee recommended that he be given a re-test in these two areas. On the re-test the candidate failed the area of research and the Committee recommended that he be given another re-test on this area. This test was given October 26, 1967 and the Committee felt that the student had not done adequate work for the degree to be granted. The student was subsequently notified of this and told that he was entitled to one more re-test. Upon receipt of the letter the student wrote a letter to Dr. Prewett petitioning the Department that his record be re-studied as he felt his overall average was sufficiently high for him to be granted the degree. After a lengthy discussion the motion was made and unanimously passed that the candidate be required to take a re-test in the area of research.

Dr. Rogers moved that the entire comprehensive requirements be re-studied and made a part of the requirements for a Master's Degree. Motion unanimously passed.


Dr. Mitchell announced that the General College Proposal had to go to the University Curriculum Committee first so action was tabled on this proposal for consideration at the next staff meeting.

Dr. Grossnickle asked that the graduate flier that is being prepared by Mrs. Stapleton and himself be examined and any suggestions be made as soon as possible.

The meeting adjourned at 5:45.



Jean Brown, Secretary



Clinton R. Prewett, Chairman