

MINUTES OF NOVEMBER STAFF MEETING
Psychology Department
November 11, 1968

The Psychology Department held its November meeting in EP 103 at 4 o'clock, November 11, 1968.

PRESENT: Prewett, Higgins, Latham, Kinzie, Rogers, Khatena, Martoccia, Dixon, Williams, Mitchell, Tacker, Long, Moore, Grossnickle, Stapleton, Steinberg, Harris.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

Dr. Prewett announced that Dean Williams had informed the Department that it would have \$50 this year for promotional literature. He asked for ideas about how this money could best be used. Those with any suggestions were asked to contact him.

The annual Scholars Weekend was announced for November 15-17. It has been estimated that approximately 135 students will be on campus during that time and the faculty was asked to welcome any of these students to their classes.

Dr. Grossnickle, reporting from the President's Advisory Council, made the following announcements:

1. In reply to the request from the Department that it be brought up at the Council the feasibility of omitting the swimming requirement for graduation. This request was denied.
2. It was announced that a teaching fellow may drive a State car but not a graduate student.
3. The President stated that Mr. Wooten was being asked to study the advisability of teaching fellows being given staff parking permits.
4. It was announced that telephone facilities will be available within the next 6 or 8 months whereby the faculty member wishing to have a telephone installed in his office may do so at his own expense.
5. The facilities of the gym will be made available on a broader basis just as soon as the administrative details can be worked out.
6. Faculty members may have their pictures taken each year or pick up last year's picture from the News Bureau.

Motion made and unanimously passed that the Psychology Department oppose staff parking for teaching fellows.

Mr. Dixon moved that faculty members be assigned parking spaces. Motion died for want of a second.

Mrs. Stapleton moved that those professors desiring an assigned parking space be permitted to request such a space for specifically designated times. Motion defeated.

Mrs. Stapleton asked that the proposed salary scale be put on the agenda for study at the December staff meeting.

Dr. Martocchia, reporting for the Comprehensive Committee, announced that the Committee had voted to have the names of the students taking the examination deleted rather than have the examinations typed. He asked what the wishes of the Department are for the future. Motion made and unanimously passed that this policy be adopted for all future examinations.

Dr. Mitchell, Chairman of the Departmental Curriculum Committee, made the following report:

1. Motion made that a graduate course in non-parametric statistics be added to the curriculum for 3 credit hours. This course to follow Siegel. Motion passed unanimously.
2. Motion made that a 300 level supervised research course be added for 3 hours credit for each time it is taken, with a maximum of 9 hours permitted. This number to be 396abc. Motion passed unanimously.
3. Motion made that a course in Fundamentals of Behavioral Research for 5 quarter hours be added at the 300 level. This course to cover experimental design and statistics; content to be determined at a later date. Motion seconded. After a lengthy discussion motion made that the motion be tabled until a decision could be made about the prerequisites for the course. This motion carried 8 to 6. Dr. Grossnickle called for a re-vote due to a misunderstanding of the question. Motion failed 6 to 8 on the re-vote. Dr. Mitchell amended the original motion to adopt the course, the amendment to state: "The principle of this course be approved with the understanding that a syllabus for it be drawn and presented to the staff for approval." Motion passed 12 to 3.

The following suggestions were made regarding Psychology 101 and 210:

1. Leave 101 and 210 as is.
2.
 - a. Change 210 to a 3-hour laboratory course.
 - b. Leave 101 as is but change number to 200 level.
 - c. For majors make 210 a prerequisite for 101.
 - d. Make 210 a prerequisite for 225 and 290.
3.
 - a. Add a 200 level, 3-hour research technique course (laboratory).
 - b. Add a 200 level, 3 or 5 hour research technique course, primarily descriptive statistics.
 - c. Add a 300 level intermediate statistics course.
 - d. Add a 300 level, 3 hour experimental course which would be restricted to seniors and permission of instructor.

Motion made that Item #1 be adopted. Motion seconded. Vote: For 8 opposed 7. Motion carried. Since Items 2 and 3 were based on changing 101 and 210, the faculty agreed that there was no need to consider these items.

Dr. Mitchell moved that either the Curriculum Committee or an appointed committee study and make recommendations to the faculty on the content of 101 and 210. Motion seconded and unanimously passed.

Dr. Martoccia asked for clarification on who should direct the student's paper in Psychology 315-318. It was stated that the feeling is that an advisor who puts his advisee in the course should be the one to direct the reading, as he probably had an idea as to what kind of book would fit into the student's program and interests.

The meeting adjourned at 5:45.

Jean Brown
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