

MINUTES OF THE STAFF MEETING
Psychology Department
December 14, 1970

The Psychology Department held its December meeting in EP 104 at 4 o'clock, December 14, 1970.

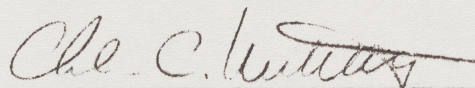
All members were present except Dr. Daugherty who was absent due to illness and Dr. Roberts and Dr. Means who had conflicting commitments.

The following items were discussed:

1. Dr. Mitchell asked that the professors write complete instructions on the typing work they wanted the secretaries to do. This will enable the work to be done more efficiently, quickly, and according to the wishes of each professor.
2. Dr. Williams announced that the Ad Hoc Committee was still working on the form that was discussed at the last meeting pertaining to the new grading system for graduate students. Also, he stated they were still considering the question of what "professional activities" included. He will report at a later meeting.
3. Dr. Long moved that the grade distribution on the graduate form include only those grades given by fulltime faculty members. Motion was seconded. Dr. Rogers proposed an amendment to list on the form the 300G courses and the 400 level courses separately. Mrs. Harris seconded the amendment. Following a lengthy discussion Dr. Long suggested that this voted on as a revision of the motion. This was approved and the motion passed with 11 in favor and three opposed.
4. Dr. Long announced that he had checked into the European Studies Center in the hope of including psychology as one of the disciplines to be included in the program. If anyone is interested he invited them to discuss it with him; if not he was going to so inform the Director of the Program so no further plans would be made. He explained that if a professor did feel he might be interested it would involve living in or near the Center and acting somewhat as a counselor. Also, he could take his wife and perhaps one child. No one at the meeting appeared interested and Dr. Long was asked to contact the three absent members before informing the Director of the Program.
5. Dr. Rogers reported that Dr. Pignani ~~was planning to offer~~ *is looking into the possibilities of* offering nine hours in a computer science program for graduate credit and also to meet minor requirements.
6. Dr. Mitchell reported on the problem of the catalog requirement that students who take Psychology 201 or Psychology 240 cannot take Psychology 206 and vice versa. Dr. Mitchell made a motion that this be eliminated from the catalog. Mrs. Harris seconded the motion. Dr. Tacker amended the motion and suggested that the following be inserted in the catalog for Psychology 201 and Psychology 240: "These courses are not open to majors." Mrs. Harris seconded the amendment. After a lengthy discussion Dr. Tacker withdrew his amendment. Following another lengthy discussion Dr. Mitchell asked how many faculty members felt it made any difference whether psychology majors take and receive credit for all three courses--Psychology 201, 240, and 206. Five felt it did make a difference. A vote was taken and ten were in favor of eliminating the restriction and five were opposed.

7. Mrs. Harris volunteered to chair a committee to look into the problem of too many courses in the area of child, adolescence, education, and related fields for the psychology majors. The following committee was assigned to serve on this committee: Mrs. Harris, chairman, Dr. Lao, Mrs. Stapleton, Dr. Long, and Dr. Williams.

The meeting adjourned at 5:15.



Charles C. Mitchell
Acting Chairman