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MINUTES OF STAFF MEETING
Psychology Department
January 25, 1971

The Psychology Department held its January staff meeting in PE 104 at 4 o'clock, January 25, 1971. All members were present.

Dr. Prewett presided and expressed his pleasure at being back and also his appreciation for the many courtesies extended him during his recent illness.

Dr. Daugherty asked for some information about the new general education requirements and how they would be applied to students now enrolled. Dr. Grossnickle said that they have been passed by the Senate and will go into effect when the new catalog goes into effect, which, it is understood, will be following graduation. A student may change to a later catalog if he wishes but if so he must do so in its entirety. However, it should be pointed out that other departments may change their minor requirements between now and the last meeting of the Faculty Senate and these changes would be included in the new catalog.

Dr. Prewett called on Mrs. Stapleton who is the newly appointed Reporter for the Department. She asked for anyone having items of general public interest to please put a note in her mail box no later than Friday, January 29. And also from now on she would appreciate receiving a note from the faculty members if they have any news items they would like sent to the News Bureau.

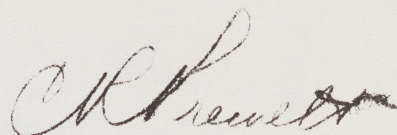
Dr. Mitchell was recognized to report for the Departmental Curriculum Committee. The following new courses were proposed:

1. Psychology 312G--Human Brain Function and Dysfunction (3). The Committee recommended the adoption of this course. Dr. Rogers seconded the motion and asked for a statement as to what quarter this course would be offered. After a discussion it was decided it should be offered "on demand." The motion passed unanimously.
2. Psychology 355G--Problems in Educational Psychology (3). The Committee recommended this course be approved after it is checked with the School of Education. The prerequisite was to read Psychology 305. Dr. Rogers seconded the recommendation and the course was adopted unanimously.
3. The Committee recommended that Psychology 100 be dropped and a course added that would be Psychology 51 for three hours credit. This would eliminate the overlap that is experienced between Psychology 50 and Psychology 100. After a lengthy discussion Dr. Tacker moved that this matter be referred back to the Curriculum Committee for further study by that Committee and the 50/100 Committee and recommendations be made at another called staff meeting set for Monday, February 1, 1971 at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Harris reported for the Ad Hoc Committee appointed at the last staff meeting to study the problem of psychology majors taking too many courses in the area of child, adolescence, education and related fields. The Committee recommended that the psychology major be required to take at least 11 hours from Psychology 206, 221, 280, 290, 311G, 314, 322 and 375G. Mrs. Harris recommended that this be adopted; Dr. Mitchell seconded the motion. Mrs. Harris amended the motion to include Psychology 312G. The motion was defeated with seven voting for and nine against it.

Dr. Martoccia was recognized to make a report for the Comprehensives Committee. He called on Dr. Tacker, new temporary chairman of the Committee, to make the report. Dr. Tacker reported that the Committee recommended that Elizabeth Duncan be approved as passing the comprehensives examination. Dr. Mitchell seconded the motion and it was passed.

Dr. Long moved that the meeting be adjourned until Monday, February 1.



Clinton R. Prewett, Chairman