

MINUTES OF STAFF MEETING
Psychology Department
February 1, 1971

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The Psychology Department held a called meeting of the staff at 4 o'clock, February 1, 1971 in EP 104.

Dr. Mitchell presided in the absence of Dr. Prewett.

Mrs. Harris was called on to make a report from the President's Advisory Council. She asked anyone having questions they would like submitted to please get them to her as soon as possible.

Dr. Mitchell reported for the Committee appointed to study the problem of advisees. The Committee recommended the following:

1. New advisees should be assigned on a random basis to even out the number of advisees per advisor.
2. Dr. Prewett should not have any advisees.
3. Dr. Long should not have any advisees.
4. General College advisors be appointed on a two-year basis and that while they are serving in this capacity they should have no advisees unless they so desire.
5. Long-term General College appointees be selected from volunteers.
6. Staff on a half-time basis should be assigned half load of advisees.

Dr. Tacker moved that the report be accepted and implemented. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

Dr. Tacker was called on for a report from the Comprehensives Committee. The following recommendations were made:

The following students passed the specialty area but failed the core: Julian Powell, Gerald Almond, Nancy Rietdorf, and Douglas Rutledge.

The following passed both areas: Sara Anema, Dennis Chestnut, Gayle Biggers, John Ingram, Alan Harrop, and Harry Cain.

Wayne Hodges passed the re-examination on the specialty area.

Dr. Tacker moved this report be accepted. Motion seconded and passed unanimously.

Dr. Mitchell reported for the Curriculum Committee. It was discussed whether the Department should require Math 65 as a cognate course and that it be a prerequisite for Psychology 101. The Committee recommended that this be done. Motion made that this recommendation be accepted, motion was seconded and passed with thirteen voting for it, one opposed, and three abstaining.

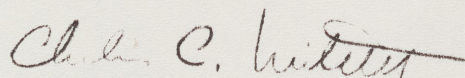
The second item on the Curriculum Committee report was recommendation that Psychology 100 be dropped from the curriculum and Psychology 51 for three hours credit be added; the material to be covered in Psychology 51 would be essentially that formerly covered in Psychology 100 except the overlap, primarily in the area of learning, would be removed. It was suggested that the Psychology 50/100 Committee should also make further recommendations with respect to topics to be covered. It was also suggested that Psychology 51 replace Psychology 100 in every place in the new

catalog that Psychology 100 appears. Motion made and seconded that this recommendation be accepted. Passed unanimously.

It was also moved that the required hours in psychology be changed from 30 to 28 and the elective hours from 20 to 22--this change to become effective in the fall of 1971. Motion seconded and passed unanimously.

Dr. Long was recognized to propose a new course at the graduate level--Seminar in Group Psychotherapy for three hours credit. He explained where this course would fit into the curriculum. After a discussion it was moved that the course be approved, motion seconded and passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 5:20.



Charles C. Mitchell
Acting Chairman