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**Minutes
Faculty Senate
Thursday, January 29, 1998
12:00 p.m.
Wallenberg Hall**

1. **The Meeting was called to order at 12:00 p.m.** by Janis Lonergan.

Roll was taken: Members unable to attend: John Pfautz, Deborah Hamilton, Michael Schroeder, Dara Wegman, Kathleen McInerney, Tom Banks, Dona Dungan, Peter Kivisto, Chip Morrow, Roald Tweet. Excused absence: Michael Green.

2. The **Minutes of December 18, 1997 Faculty Senate** meeting were approved.

3. **Report from EPC** - David Snowball

(a) **ADD: GL 330 [NB] Hydrogeology / 3 Credits**

The study of physicochemical aspects of groundwater and contaminant flow at the earth's surface and through subsurface materials. Includes cases studies of environmental groundwater problems.

DROP: GL 304 Sedimentary Petrology

Part of the content of GL 304 will be combined with GL 410 to create a new course GL 401.

ADD: GL 401 [NB] Principles of Sedimentology and Stratigraphy / 3 Credits

The Origin, classification and identification of sedimentary rocks and the sedimentary processes that form them. Analysis of the areal and temporal relationships of stratified sedimentary rocks and the history that they record.

DROP: GL 410 Principles of Stratigraphy

ADD: GL 420 [NB] Global Tectonics /3 credits

Basic concepts of geology and geophysics applied to understanding plate tectonics, the framework theory of interrelated earth processes. In addition, description and analyses of different physiographic regions of North America will

be emphasized.

DROP: GL 415 Regional Geology of the U.S.

ADD: GL 450 Research Methods / 1+ Credit

Project planning and development and literature searching in preparation for Senior Research project.

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ADD: GL 451 Senior Research / 1+ Credit

A research project, performed under the direction of a faculty adviser, culminating in both a written thesis and a public oral presentation. Successful completion of this course is required for graduation with distinction in geology.

DROP: GL 400 Independent Study

CHANGE: Department of Physics be changed to Department of Physics and Astronomy

Change in requirements for the Physics major

Seconded by Gary Bengston and **approved**.

(b) **ADD: PO 336 [S] The Politics of Environmental Policy**
3 Credits

An analysis of how political institutions, interests and ideologies shape environmental policy. Examples from major areas of environmental concern, such as air pollution, water quality, energy policy and waste disposal are used to illustrate how political institutions and movements cope with local, regional and global threats to the environment.

DROP: PO 360 Constitutional Law and Judicial Politics

CHANGE: PO 361 Civil Liberties and Civil Rights to
PO 361 constitutional Law I: Approaches to
Interpretation

New Description: Any analysis of judicial interpretation of the Constitution. Cases examined will cover issues such as freedom of speech and press, separation of church and state, and due process of law.

CHANGE: PO 362 Equality and the Constitution to
PO 362 Constitutional Law II: Issues of
Equality

The course and the catalogue description will remain the same,

but the change in the title will make it parallel with PO 361.

Seconded by Vicki Sommer and **approved**.

- (c) After a lengthy discussion Catherine Goebel **moved** to table **adding AH 162 [FA-C] Non-Western Art in Context** and **adding AR 271 [F] Introduction to Glass** until the meeting next week when Dr. Mary Kirn could attend.

Seconded by Dan Lee and **approved**.

CHANGE: Proposed changes of required supporting courses for Art Studio Art major and minor.

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CHANGE: Change in course description of AR492 Senior Studio

(Reference - January 29, 1998 Agenda Attachment #3)

Seconded by Gary Mann and **approved**.

- (d) **Add: EC 105 [S] Survey of Economics / 3 Credits**
Introduction to the basic ideas of modern economic analysis and the application of these ideas to economic problems such as inflation, unemployment, the distribution of income, and monopoly power. May not be taken by those who have had 202. Does not count toward a major in Economics.

DROP: HI 155 History of Economics

Seconded by Ruth Ann Johnson and **approved**.

CHANGE: EC 105 catalog change **May not be taken by those who have had 202 to read Cannot be taken by anyone who has had college Economics.**

A friendly amendment - Catalog description should mention that **EC 105 does count towards a minor.**

Michael Nolan **seconded** and **approved**.

- (e) **CHANGE:** Physical Education course changes for next edition
(Reference - Agenda, January 29, 1998 Attachment #5)

Seconded by Ralph Troll and **approved**.

- (f) **CHANGE:** Department of Physics be changed to Department of Physics and Astronomy

Change in requirements for the physics major

(Reference - Agenda, January 29, 1998 Attachment #6)

Seconded by Gary Mann and **approved**.

- (g) **DROP:** **MT200 Introduction to Clinical Laboratory Science**

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CHANGE: **MT301 Immunology will be BI345 Immunology**

The Biology Department proposes the phasing out of the Clinical Laboratory Science program. This will affect two courses, Introduction to Clinical Laboratory Science (MT200) and Immunology (MT301). Without a program there is no need to teach MT200; it will be dropped from the curriculum.

Immunology will be given a "BI" prefix and a number change to BI 345, but it will continue to have Cell Biology as a pre-requisite. The content and instructor of the course will not change. We are requesting that the budget for this program be transferred to the Biology Department budget to help offset the cost of adding 6 Cell Biology labs per year to the master schedule.

Seconded by Gary Mann and **approved**.

- (h) **For Information Only:** Psychology Department changes to catalog entries

- (i) **ADD:** **MU 310 [FA] Music in Context / 3 Credits**

In depth study of music in the context of cultural history.
Includes live concert experience as well as extensive

individual study and critical listening.

DROP: One section of MU 101 would be substituted with MU 300 every year

(Reference - January 29, 1998 Agenda Attachment #7)

Seconded by Karin Johnson and **approved**.

Janis Lonergan announced that Senate will meet next Thursday, February 5, 1998. The extra handout, the tabled motion and remaining items on the agenda are the items to be addressed.

Bob Tallitsch **moved** that Senate meet on either February 12th or February 19th.

Dan Lee proposed Senate meet weekly until business is completed. It was agreed that Senate would also meet February 12, 1998 at noon.

Seconded by Gary Mann and **approved**.

It was **moved** to adjourn the meeting and **seconded** by Mike Nolan.

The meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Sue Williams
Secretary