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**MINUTES**  
**Faculty Senate**  
**Thursday, February 2, 1995**  
**12:00 Noon**  
**Larson Hall**

1. **The meeting was re-convened at 12:10 p.m. by Jim Winship, Chair.**  
This meeting is a continuation of the Faculty Senate meeting held on January 25, 1995, which was adjourned *sine die*.

It was decided to postpone approval of the Minutes taken from the January 25th meeting. At the next scheduled Faculty Senate meeting (February 16), the minutes taken from both the January 25th and the February 2nd meetings will be submitted for approval.

**Roll was taken.** Members unable to attend: R. Crossley, M. Kirn, J. Lonergan, C. Mahaffey, R. Tweet, L. Belby, J. Hildreth, E. Mabry, M. Quinn, D. Snowball, J. Wine, and K. McInerney.

2. **EPC -- Arne Selbyg**  
**Continuation of approval of proposals from January 25, 1995 meeting.**

**BLOCK #G -- SEQUENCES**

Four proposed sequences, only one of which is a new sequence ('Reality Bites: Critical Survival Skills for the Information Age'):

**Discovering Identity: Self, Other, World**  
**Introduction to American Culture in Transition**  
**Reality Bites:**  
**Critical Survival Skills for the Information Age**  
**Understanding and Protecting the Environment**

with the following correction to 'Introduction to American Culture

in Transition': Myron Fogde will teach RE 140 in the **spring**, and Nancy Huse will teach the English course in the **winter**.

**Seconded** by Ross Paulson and **approved**.

**BLOCK #H -- SOCIOLOGY -- CHANGE IN MINOR**

Current description:

Minor in Sociology:

18 credits including SO 100, SO 340, and four additional social welfare, anthropology, or sociology courses.

New description:

Minor in Sociology:

18 credits including SO 100, SO 340, and four additional social welfare, anthropology, or sociology courses, one of which must be a 300 or 400-level course.

**Seconded** by Gary Mann and **approved**.

**BLOCK #I -- ECONOMICS**

**ADD: EC 327[C,S] The Economic Development of Japan and Taiwan / 3 credits**

An historical analysis of the factors that have contributed to the phenomenal economic development of Japan and Taiwan. Asian term only.

**Seconded** by Dick Ballman and **approved**.

**BLOCK #K -- POLITICAL SCIENCE**

**ADD: PO 450 Senior Thesis / 2+2 credits**

A two-term sequence, with grade of IP for successful completion of the first term. Under the direction of a member of the political science faculty, the student researches and writes a substantial thesis, to be submitted and defended in the ensuing term. Students must have senior status. Prerequisite: consent of

instructor.

**Add the underlined words to PO 480:**

**PO 480[S] Seminar in Political Science / 3 credits**

Topical seminar taught by members of the political science faculty on a subject of their choice. Strong focus on individual writing and research. Required of all political science majors. Students may repeat the course if the subject has changed.

**Seconded** by Susan Zickmund. Discussion followed.

Questions were raised as to the rationale of giving 2+2 credits for this course, while other departments, like Philosophy and Psychology, give 1+2 credits for the same type of senior thesis course.

Dave Hill made a **motion to amend** PO 450 to 1+2 credits. **Seconded** by Helga Noice and Block #K was **approved**, as amended.

**BLOCK #L -- SPEECH COMMUNICATION**

**ADD: SP 102 Beginning Debate / 3 credits**

This course will help the student to develop the skills of analyzing, synthesizing, and evaluating information by researching, preparing, and presenting arguments in the inter-collegiate debate format. Students completing this course will be limited to a total of three credits in SP 200 and SP 300.

**Seconded** by Jen-mei Ma and **approved**.

**BLOCK #M -- BIOLOGY**

**New Course, Change of Course Name and description, and Restructuring of the clinical laboratory science program.**

**ADD: BI 375[NB] Molecular Genetics / 3 credits**

An introduction to genetic engineering and its application in the analysis and manipulation of mammalian genes. Includes one 3-hour lab weekly. Prerequisites: CH 123 or 225.

**CHANGE:**

Current catalog listing:

**BI 120[NB] Plants and People / 3 credits**

A survey of the green world and human dependence upon its products including food, drink, drugs and medicinals, oils and fabrics. Includes one two-hour lab weekly. Does not satisfy the botany requirement for biology majors.

New catalog listing:

**BI 120[NB] Ethnobotany / 3 credits**

A survey of the importance of plants in the historical development and maintenance of civilizations and of contemporary uses of the local flora by native societies especially in the neotropics. Includes one two-hour lab weekly. Does not satisfy the botany requirement for biology majors.

**Change in departmental majors**

The two departmental majors, Medical Technology and Cytotechnology, currently designated as **DMT**, shall be changed to functional majors and be designated as **FMT**.

**Seconded** by Ralph Troll and **approved**.

**BLOCK #N -- ART**

**ADD: AR 242[C,F] Studio Art of Africa / 3 credits**

Hands-on investigation of selected African art methods. African aesthetic and cultural expression explored through African coiled pottery, pit firing, West African stamping and dyeing, maskmaking, and batik. Ceremonial vs. utilitarian function of artmaking also investigated.

**Seconded** by Peter Xiao and **approved**.

**LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE**

**ADD: WL 213[L] Topics in German Literature / 3 credits**

Readings in a literary period, a genre, a movement, or on an individual author. Designed as a first college literature course with

introductory instruction on narrative voice, genre, method, and theory. The focus will alternate, depending on instructor. Previous topics have included medieval literature, Romanticism, and women writers.

**ADD: WL 217[L] Topics in French Literature / 3 credits**

Thematically organized selection of French and/or Francophone literary works read in translation. Topic varies. May be repeated for credit with permission of instructor.

**ADD: WL 219[L] Topics in Hispanic Literature / 3 credits**

Hispanic literary works read in translation. Topic varies. May be repeated for credit with permission of instructor.

**DROP: WL 215-02 French Literature**

**DROP: WL 215-03 German Literature**

**DROP: WL 215-04 Hispanic Literature**

**CHANGE:**

**WL 215[L] Masterpieces of Western Literature / 3 credits**

**to:**

**WL 215[L] Topics in Scandinavian Literature / 3 credits**

**DROP: WL 215-01 Scandinavian Literature / 3 credits**

**Seconded** by Dave Dehnel and **approved**.

**ADD: SP 311[L] Woman Suffrage Rhetoric / 3 credits**

SP 311 will examine the rhetorical strategies used by marginalized groups, in particular the American movement for woman suffrage. Topics will include the movement's rhetorical antecedents in the abolition movement, the historical status of women as public speakers, suffrage advocates and their foremothers, and the passage of the 19th Amendment.

**Seconded** by Liz Falconer and **approved**.

Upon a **motion** by Dave Hill, and **seconded** by David Crowe, the meeting adjourned at 12:45 p.m.