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MINUTES
Faculty Senate
February 8, 2000
Science Building, Room 102

1. The meeting was called to order by Larry McCallum at 11:33 a.m. Roll was taken: Members unable to attend: Tom Bengtson, Lendol Calder, Beth Campbell, Roger Crossley, Catherine Goebel, David Hill, Jayne Rose, Michael Schroeder. Excused Absence: David DeWit, Heidi Storl, Carla Tracy.

2. Upon a motion by Bill Hammer and seconded by Jonathan Miller, the minutes of January 25, 2000 were approved.

3. Advanced Standing and Degrees – Michael Kirn
   Winter Term Graduation Candidates
   Seconded by Taddy Kalas and approved.

   Report on Graduation on Honors

4. Educational Policies – Richard Jurasek
   a. **ADD: CS 280 Java Programming / 3 Credits**
      Fundamentals of the Java Programming language including Internet applications, graphics and concurrency. Prerequisite: CS 211

      **DROP: CS 240 FORTRAN Programming / 3 Credits**
      Seconded by Dona Dungan and approved.
   b. **Theatre Arts – Proposed Curriculum Changes**
      1. **Add TH 342 (FA) The Revolutionary Stage / 3 Credits**
      2. **Change the numbers of TH 346 Classical Ages of Theatre and TH 347 Modern and Contemporary Theatre to TH 341 and TH 343 respectively**
      3. **Revise the content of TH 341 and TH 343**
         Seconded by David Snowball and approved.
   4. **Increase of one credit to Minor**
      Requiring at least three additional credits at the 300-400 level rather than two. Specifically, proposing that the number of credits required for the Theatre Arts minor be changed from 20 credits including six credits at the 300-400 level to 21 credits including seven credits at the 300-400 level.
      Seconded by Peter Xiao and approved.
5. **Revising Theatre Arts Major**

   Students must take a sequence of courses. Total credits required for the Theatre Arts major would be 41.

   There was discussion concerning courses TH341 and TH342, which are only offered every other year and whether there would be difficulty in scheduling these classes. It was felt that since the required supporting classes are all annual except for the new classes there would be no problem in scheduling the classes. Students would also need to take one less elective 3 credit course. There was additional discussion about “credit creep” as it relates to the number of credits required in the major.

   **Seconded** by Dara Wegman-Geedey and **approved**.

5. **Other Business**

   There was no other business.

6. **Announcements**

   There were no announcements.

7. **Adjournment**

   Robert Tallitsch **moved** to adjourn the meeting and Barbara Herrarte **seconded** the motion. The meeting was **adjourned** at 12:01 p.m.

Dennis Gallo
Secretary