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Minutes of the Third Meeting of the 1973-74
Campus Assembly
Science Auditorium, November 26, 1973, 4-5 p.m.

The meeting was chaired by Dr. French who began with two announcements:

- 1) The Education Division Subcommittee of the House Appropriation Committee will hold an open meeting on Tuesday, December 4, from 8:30 a.m.-noon in the Science Auditorium.
- 2) The preliminary retrenchment figure for UMM from the University's central administration is \$70,000. The Provost meets with central administrators on December 11 to argue UMM's case.

Roman numerals used below refer to those in the agenda dated November 16 and the addendum of November 21.

- I. The minutes of the October 8 meeting were approved.
- II. The Executive Committee proposed additions to and changes in the roster of Assembly committees, including one change not indicated in the agenda but announced by Dr. French. Mr. Ingle takes the place of Dr. Straw on the Seminar and Independent Study Committee as member and chairperson. The proposed changes were accepted by voice vote. Dr. French explained that the additions are occurring late and some student positions remain unfilled because MCSA President Hunt has had insufficient numbers of applications from students.
- IV. Additional changes in the roster of non-assembly committees were reported by French: Dr. Lopez has been appointed to the Activities Fee Review Committee and Vicki Carlson to Campus Environment; Dr. Horton is not on the Special Programs Committee. Dr. Raymond asked if Mr. Noble is a voting member of the Activities Fee Review Committee. French was uncertain but thought his membership was ex officio without vote.
- V. Evening School Courses for winter quarter, 1974. Dr. Driggs reported for the Curriculum Committee in the absence of its chairperson, Dr. Bopp.

Raymond asked if Bopp's memo (Item VA) was to be acted on by the Assembly. French replied in the negative, stating that it is not a Curriculum Committee document per se, but was submitted by Bopp at the request of the Executive Committee for the purpose of clarifying the position of the Curriculum Committee to the Assembly.

Driggs indicated that the Curriculum Committee acted on the courses with some uneasiness: the Committee hoped that it would be possible to distinguish between regular degree courses and "extension" (i.e., Evening School) courses, but found there is no way to do so

at present; the Committee seemed to be not comfortable with them as part of the regular curriculum.

The ensuing debate centered around whether the courses would become part of the UMM permanent curriculum. Dr. Hart asked if the Curriculum Committee had intended to make the courses part of the UMM regular offering and that the significance of Bopp's memo was thus to countermand - i.e., they would be interim. Driggs replied that, although the Curriculum Committee proposed them as part of the regular curriculum, Bopp's statement reflected what the Committee wanted to do but could not because of the present "legal structure." Dr. Roshal, referring to question two of Bopp's memo, wondered if other Curriculum Committee members thought that the courses "should be different" and expressed doubt that precedence is an acceptable basis for adopting courses. French and Driggs pointed out that if the courses were approved they could be offered after winter quarter, 1974, and according to French, during day school as well. Mr. Spring stated that since Bopp's memo was not reported back to the Curriculum Committee and is hence not part of the proposal per se, the question of the courses possible interim status ought not to be discussed in the absence of a motion to make them interim.

Dr. Lammers moved that the Assembly view the course proposals as interim and accepted, as a friendly amendment by Mrs. Hodgell, that interim means one quarter, viz., winter quarter, 1974. After the motion was seconded, Raymond argued in its favor. He thinks the process of approving courses in the absence of guidelines is untenable and pointed out that the same problem existed last spring. He thinks that the motion will provide pressure to develop the guidelines. Hart favored the motion in order to express his dissatisfaction with the process: the Divisions were told to use criteria appropriate for regular day school courses and he thinks that the Curriculum Committee and Academic Dean have not faced responsibility after the Divisions did; because of financial considerations and public relations, the courses cannot be rejected outright. Driggs rejected this criticism of the Curriculum Committee and stated that the courses had been approved in the same way as any others. The final wording of the amendment to the main motion: The courses will be adopted on an interim basis for winter quarter, 1974. Passed, by voice vote.

Returning to the main motion - items VB---VJ - Driggs reported a change in VC, the Socialization of Women course: it is to carry an Interdisciplinary Studies label, not Sociology. All the courses were approved in a single voice vote.

- VI. The Curriculum Committee withdrew this item so that the instructors could have additional time to study it.

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VII. Graduation Honors were conferred on three students by voice vote of the faculty: graduating "With Distinction" are Carol Tester Meyer (major in Psychology); Cheryl Diane Thornes (Studio Art); Karen Eastby Gadda (Elementary Education). These students have GPA's greater than 3.5 and were recommended by their disciplines.

Submitted by Jim Togeas

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