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Academic Planning, Standards approves changes

The Academic Planning and Standard Committee met on Oct. 16 and covered the following major items of business.

1. The student grade appeal procedure was amended. The following statement was added to Step 5 in the current procedure: "if after the appeal process has been completed, it is concluded that the grade assigned to the student is incorrect, the hearing committee shall provide for an appropriate change to be entered on the student's transcript in accordance with standard university procedure."

2. A new Basic Humanities degree was presented by representatives from Bible and Religion, Classics and Philosophy. The degree program is a cooperative effort between all three departments. The proposal was amended with the following statement and approved:

"This program will be expanded within two years to include specific offerings and participation from the English, History, Fine Arts, Speech, and Modern Language departments in its period, contract, and basic interdisciplinary offerings if those departments so request."

3. Course additions, changes and deletions connected with the program or individual departments were approved. They were:

Deletions:

Bible and Religion 430 "Origins and Transmission of Bible" - 3 cr.
Bible and Religion 315 "Psychology of Religion" - 3 cr.
Bible and Religion 302 "Outlines of Church History" - 3 cr.
Classics 321 & 322 "Ancient Greek Lit." "Ancient Roman Literature"

Additions:

Bible and Religion 150 "Orientation in Humanities" - 3 cr.
Philosophy 150 "Orientation in Humanities" - 3 cr.
Classics 150 "Orientation in Humanities" - 3 cr.
Bible and Religion 350 "Basic Humanities" - 3 cr.
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Bible and Religion 204 - "Approaches to the Bible" - 3 cr.
Classics 270 "Classical Archaeology" - 3 cr.
Philosophy 280 "Special Topics" - 3 cr.
Classics 495H, 496H "Readings for Honors in Classics" 4 cr. each
Bible and Religion 305 "Early Christianity" - 3 cr.
Bible and Religion 280 "Special Topics" - 1-4 hrs.

Changes:

Bible and Religion 300 - Change title from "Intro to the Study of Religion" to "The Nature of Religion."
Bible and Religion 325 - Change from Bible and Religion 206 "Hist. and Lit. of New Testament" to "Literature of New Testament"

More faculty, staff achievements, activities

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DR. RICHARD H. ROSSWURM, professor of political science, was elected president of the West Virginia Political Science Association at the group's annual meeting in Charleston Oct. 17-18. DR. TROY M. STEWART, associate professor of political science, was appointed to the executive council for a three-year term as secretary.

Meeting set

Women of the faculty will meet at 4:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 3 in the English Department library on the third floor of Corbly Hall.

Bible and Religion 320 - Change from Bible and Religion 210 "Old Testament History" to "Lit. of the Old Testament"
Bible and Religion 205 - Change from Bible and Religion 301 "The Function of Religion" to "Intro. to Religion in the Modern World"
Classics 490-91 - Change "Special Topics" number from 450-451
Classics 208 - Change "Ancient Greek and Roman Literature" - change number to 208 from 321-322
Bible and Religion 101 - change number to 350
Philosophy 101 - change number to 350
Classics 101 - change number to 350

4. Other course changes, additions or deletions submitted for approval were:

PE 215 - Addition "Sports Injury Control and Management" - 3 cr.
PE 348 - Addition "Training Room Modalities" - 4 cr.
PE 641 - Addition "Theories and Factors Relating to Athletic Performance" - 3 cr.
Art 255 - Addition "Beginning Painting I" - 3 cr.
Art 256 - Addition "Beginning Painting II" - 3 cr.
History 223 - Addition "The Rise and Fall of Nazi Germany" - 3 cr.
Sph 103 - Change catalog description
Sph 202 - Change in title to "Introduction to Public Speaking"
Sph 207 - Change title to "Business and Professional Communication"
Sph 240 - Change in title to "Voice and Diction"
Sph 250 - Change in title to "Creative Dramatics" and change in catalog description.
Sph 305 - Change in title to "Principles of Communication"
Sph 321 - Change in title to "Readers Theatre"
Sph 306 - Delete
Sph 308 - Addition "Persuasive Communication" - 3 cr.
EDF 218L - Add "Level I Clinical Experience" - 0 credit
CI 477 - Add Level II Clinical Experience" - 0 credit
CHM 358 - Change 5 to 3 hrs of lecture
CHM 359 - Addition: "Physical Chemistry Laboratory" - 2 cr.

All were approved.

5. The History Department requested the minimum hours in an M.A. program in history be raised from 18 to 30. The request was approved.

6. The Community College requested approval of three curriculum changes. The changes included: (1) elimination of the Radiologic Technology Program, (2) elimination of the Credit Union Leadership and Management Program, but retaining three courses (CC 4902, CC 4903, CC 4909) to include in the Banking and Finance Program, and (3) removal of CC 4241 from the General Business Program. All changes were approved.

Any questions or suggestions about the above may be addressed to Giovanna Morton, chairman, or Sarah Denman, secretary.

Presenting papers at the association meeting were DR. CLAIR W. MATZ, associate professor of political science; ISABEL PAUL, assistant reference librarian; Rosswurm; Keith Bowie, Political Science Department graduate student, and Diane Mufson, graduate student. Serving as panel discussion chairmen were BOS JOHNSON, associate professor of journalism, and Stewart, while DR. SIMON PERRY, professor and Political Science Department chairman; DR. MAHLON C. BROWN, professor of social studies, and student Marty Smith were panel members. A number of political science graduate students also appeared on the program.

Rosswurm, the meeting's program chairman, is the fourth association president to be elected from Marshall since 1967.

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October 21, 1980

Dr. Robert B. Hayes, President
Marshall University
Huntington, West Virginia 25701

Dear Dr. Hayes:

On behalf of the Subcommittee on Higher Education and Tuition, I would like to express our appreciation to you and all those involved in making our visitation so successful. Personally, I was impressed with the unity among the institution community in striving for the growth of Marshall University. I commend your efforts.

Please relay our appreciation to the faculty, students and support staff. If I can ever be of any assistance, please contact me. See you next year.

Very truly yours,

Mark W. Stotler
Legislative Analyst

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University Council considers three items

The University Council met on Oct. 22 and considered the following items of business:

1. The Academic Planning and Standards Committee recommended modest changes in the Grade Appeals Policy. The council decided to submit the recommendations to the faculty through the News Letter (See story on page 3).
2. A subcommittee was formed to discuss a possible "conflict of interest problem on various University Committees or other decision-making bodies." The

object of this effort is to provide, if justified, suggested "guidelines for dealing with situations where committee members are in a position to make decisions involving members of their department itself." (Quotes come from the letter to the council expressing concern.)

3. A request was received from the Student Conduct and Welfare Committee to submit to the faculty an

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MU faculty and staff achievements, activities. . .

DR. RAM N. SINGH, professor of sociology and anthropology, who currently is on leave of absence, attended the Census Advisory Committee on Population Statistics meeting at the Bureau of the Census in the Department of Commerce on Oct. 2. The committee discussed methods of undercount adjustment and its impact on allocation of federal funds, including General Revenue Sharing monies for state, county and local governments.

DR. VIOLET C. EASH, assistant professor of counseling and rehabilitation, conducted an all-day workshop on Crisis Intervention at Marshall Oct. 6 for child and family development caseworkers employed by Southwestern Community Action Council.

CORA P. TEEL, archivist in the James E. Morrow

Library, attended the Society of American Archivists Basic Archival Conservation Workshop in Cincinnati Sept. 28-29.

PATRICIA SHAFER, instructor of management, attended the Region III Small Business Institute Directors' Conference in Charlottesville, Va., Oct. 9-10. She was part of a panel and presented "Getting Outside Help for Business: Targeted Jobs," based on the National Alliance for Business survey done in 1978. She also represented Southern West Virginia at the National SCORE Workshop, Eastern Division, in Norfolk, Va., Oct. 14-15, with the purpose of making contacts and collecting information on starting a SCORE chapter here.

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News media course designed for non-journalists

A new journalism course will be offered during the spring semester at Marshall - but it is designed for non-journalists.

Use and Understanding of the News Media, JRN 200, will give students an introduction to the roles and problems for various news media.

Bos Johnson, associate professor of journalism, said the course should produce better users and consumers of the news media. Johnson will coordinate the class, which will be team-taught by journalism faculty.

Some of the planned topics include the purposes of a free press, journalism ethics and news gathering, pro-

cessing, packaging and delivery. Also included will be discussion of consumers' rights in improving or changing news media.

Dr. Deryl R. Leaming, director of the school of journalism, said he believes the course is especially important to prospective business managers, since management today finds it necessary to deal with the press regularly.

"Most college students are planning to be managers of some sort one day. They have to know what they can expect from the press and how the media operate if they are going to deal effectively with news," Leaming said.

The three-hour class, which has no prerequisites, will feature guest lecturers from local and area media. It will be taught Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 9 a.m., this spring.

Excused absences. . .

Absences have been excused by the respective deans for the following:

Oct. 16-18-Women's golf team.

Oct. 17-18-Volleyball team.

Oct. 21-Volleyball team.

Oct. 22-26-Men's golf team.

Oct. 24-25-Varsity football team, travel squad.

Oct. 31-Carla Rae Adkins, Michelle Adkins, Kelly Aills, Calisa Avis, Shawn Berry, Patty Cobb, Lynn Hammond, Karen Hopkins, Jennifer Jackson, Michael Langham, Carol Sheppe, Janet Taylor, Beth White, Elizabeth Wright, Teresa Spurgeon.

Nov. 3-6-Symphonic Choir.

APPRECIATION EXPRESSED

I wish to thank the members of the faculty and staff for the many kind thoughts and expressions of sympathy extended to me and my family at the recent death of my father.

Such support and concern is deeply appreciated.

Mahlon Brown

Honors Program to sponsor faculty research seminar

Marshall's University Honors Program will sponsor a Faculty Research Seminar again this year for all interested faculty members, according to Dr. Michael J. Galgano, MU University Honors director.

An organizational meeting will be held at 3 p.m. Monday, Nov. 3, in the Honors Lounge, Northcott Hall 209, with Dr. Charles Lloyd, assistant professor of classical studies, discussing his summer National Endowment for the Humanities seminar.

"The Faculty Research Seminar was held fortnightly last year and was a great success," Galgano said. In addition to specific faculty programs, one session was held with the Marshall Research Board.

"Last year's sessions were well attended, and did a great deal to help faculty become more aware of the variety and levels of research on campus," Galgano said. "We hope to see more of the faculty involved this year."

Personnel personals. . .

Amina Abbas, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. JABIR A. ABBAS, professor of political science, wrote a poem entitled "The Prettiest Flower," selected for publication in the "Eighth Annual Anthology of Creative Writing of Secondary Students of Cabell County Public Schools" published by the Language Arts Department of the Cabell County Board of Education in September. Amina is a junior at Huntington East High School.

Changes in grade appeal procedure recommended

The Academic Planning and Standards Committee has recommended minor changes in the Grade Appeals Procedure. The University Council has examined the recommendations and believes that the changes recommended are not significant enough to be considered in a faculty meeting.

Please refer to the Grade Appeals Procedure on page 15 of the current "Greenbook." The changes recommended are as follows:

1. Number 4.b. is to be changed from "The academic dean in whose college the course is offered" to "An academic dean from a college other than the college in which the course is offered."
2. Number 5 is to be changed from "The full report of the action of the special subcommittee will be sent to the Academic Planning and Standards Committee which will hold further hearings." to "The full report of the action of the special subcommittee will be sent to the Academic Planning and Standards Committee which may hold further hearings." (Note: the second time that the word "will" is used in this sentence is changed to the word "may".)
3. In addition to changing "will" to "may" in Number 5, please add the following sentence: "The committee will inform the student and the faculty person of the results of its committee decision."
4. Number 6 "Further appeal should be to the governing board in accordance with appeal procedures set up by that body." should be **deleted**.

Dr. Bateman to speak on effects of college stress

Dr. Mildred Bateman, professor and Psychiatry Department chairman, will be the guest speaker for a seminar at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 5, in Buskirk Hall Lobby. Her topic will be "The Stress of College Environment on the Maintenance of Physical and Mental Health."

Areas of discussion include physical and emotional fitness and expectation in young adulthood, which includes growth and development, personal hygiene, and common physical problems related to alcohol, smoking, fatigue, emotional experiences and exceptional adaptations.

Also to be discussed is the impact of social interactions on physical and mental health, including

Firms donate \$6,000

Two Huntington firms have contributed a total of \$6,000 to the Marshall University Foundation this week, Foundation Executive Director Bernard Queen announced today.

Security Bank President Robert Beymer presented a \$4,000 gift in behalf of the bank, Queen said, and Plant Manager Frank Pulcrano of Amcar Division of ACF Industries, Inc., presented a \$2,000 contribution.

Both gifts were designated for the University's Greatest Needs account, Queen said.

Faculty members with concerns about any of the changes should contact Sam Clagg, chairman of the University Council. If sufficient concern is expressed, a faculty meeting will be called to discuss the recommendations.

The Academic Planning and Standards Committee and the University Council view the changes recommended as being of a positive nature.

Submitted by
Sam Clagg, Chairman
University Council

University Council considers items

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amendment to the Faculty Constitution. The major aspect of the amendment requested that the number of student representatives on the Student Conduct and Welfare Committee be made equal to the number of faculty representatives. The Council requested that the chairman of the Student Conduct and Welfare Committee appear before the council to discuss the rationale for the request.

Submitted by
Sam Clagg, Chairman
University Council

developing personal identity in the areas of social relationships and sexual and parenting roles, and social interactions in the college environment.

The public is invited, and faculty members are asked to announce the seminar in classes. Refreshments will be served. The seminar is sponsored by the Minority Students Office.

NEH applicants named

Marshall University designated Dr. John McKernan, associate professor of English, and Dr. C. Robert Barnett, associate professor of health, physical education and recreation, as nominee applicants for the Summer Stipend 1981 competition of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Paul D. Stewart, Dean
Graduate School

CORRECTION

Dolores Cook was incorrectly identified in last week's News Letter in a story reporting election of officers of the new Staff Council. Mrs. Cook, who was elected vice chairperson of the Staff Council, is admissions/records officer II for the College of Liberal Arts, not admissions clerk and records officer as listed in the story.