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Committee acts on five items

The Academic Planning and Standards Committee met March 3 and approved the following items of business:

1. The minutes of January 22, 1981 were approved with the following corrections:
   - Discussion #1 - Dr. Higley should be listed as the Dean of the Nursing School.
   - Discussion #3 - PLS 221 should be 2 credit hours.
   The minutes of February 3, 1981 were approved with the following corrections:
   - Discussion #5 - SES 104 should read BUS 104.
   - Discussion #7 - UH 497, UH 498, UH 397, and UH 398 should read Honors in X - 3 cr.

2. The Curriculum Subcommittee presented the following courses for approval:
   - Geology 455/555: "Water Resources," 4 cr.

Changes in titles and catalog descriptions
- PMS 210: "Medical Pharmacology" change from 5 to 6 credits.
- All of the above were approved unanimously.

PL 465/565: "Planning for the Higher Education and Athletic Facilities"
Approved #3 with the amendment that laboratory hours must meet university approval and that Dr. Neil Gibbons comment be received.

3. During the Feb. 3 meeting, APSC approved a change in the grading procedure. Under Dr. Hayes' advisement, a committee of administrators met and submited a recommendation which was approved:

1. That the University grade policy was amended as follows:
   - 1A. student who has never attended a class shall receive a grade of "IW" (Irregular Withdrawal). The "IW" grade is not considered in determining the student's quality point average.

2. Appropriate revisions to Section 4:1:4 of the Regulations on Dropping Courses or Com

Regents, faculty to meet at 1 p.m. April 13

There will be a special faculty meeting with the Board of Regents at 1 p.m. April 13, in the Student Center Special Dining Room. This meeting is to provide the Regents with the opportunity to hear from the faculty of any special concerns. The Regents are always favorably impressed by large numbers of faculty attending their campus visitation sessions. Please schedule this as a faculty responsibility. Come because you are curious. Come to communicate our interest in your university.

Submitted by Sam Clagg, Chairman
University Council
Procedures changed, auditor added

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Staff members received higher increments than were expected from the level of appropriations. During the period of the “freeze,” 84 Marshall classified employees at all levels were denied their scheduled pay increases. Among these were 14 members of the buildings and grounds staff who were among the lowest-paid university employees.

Because of a concern for the plight of these 14 employees, a supervisory-level judgmental error was made in an effort to make up their financial losses after the “freeze” was lifted. The matter, involving approximately $1,700, was handled improperly, despite its compassionate objective.

Several months later, the error was brought to my attention. I immediately took action to reimburse the state, using discretionary private funds from the Marshall Foundation. The matter also was brought to the attention of the Vice President for Student Affairs. If a discussion relative to these changes is necessary, it will be introduced at the Faculty Meeting of April 21.

Submitted by Sam Clagg
Chairman

Shakespeare, Renaissance Festival set April 6-11