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Recommendations from Academic Standards and Curricula Review Committee
September 23, 1968 (received 9-29-88)

Recommendation #1
The motion was made, seconded and approved to recommend the John Marshall program which proposes that John Marshall Scholars participate in an academic program consisting of a 6 week introductory freshman honors course (1 hour), a freshman/sophomore interdisciplinary of their choice (4 hours), and an upperclass interdisciplinary seminar of their choice (4 hours).

Senate President:
Approved ___________________________ Date 10/27/88

Disapproved ___________________________ Date ___________________________

University President:
Approved ___________________________ Date 10/30/88

Disapproved ___________________________ Date ___________________________

Recommendation #2
The motion was made, seconded and approved to correct the April 15, 1988 minutes related to the CLS 491 Clinical Specialty Workshop course in order to reflect the change in credit hours from 4 credits (current) to 3 credits (proposed).

Senate President:
Approved ___________________________ Date 10/27/88

Disapproved ___________________________ Date ___________________________

University President:
Approved ___________________________ Date 10/30/88

Disapproved ___________________________ Date ___________________________
TO: Dr. Mahlon Brown  
Chair, Curriculum Committee

COPY TO: DR. Carol Vickers  
Chair, Financial Aid  
Advisory Council

Dr. Ed Miller  
Director, Financial Aid

FROM: Dr. Donna J. Spindel  
Acting Director, Honors

DATE: July 1, 1988

SUBJECT: John Marshall Scholars

In an effort to expand the Honors Program and to enhance the academic experience of the John Marshall Scholars, we would like to initiate the process of establishing a small number of required Honors courses for John Marshall Scholars. There is ample precedent for special course requirements for scholarship students such as the 4 seminar program of Yeager Scholars here and the multi-course requirement of Brock Scholars at the University of Tennessee. We propose that John Marshall Scholars participate in an academic program consisting of an 8 week introductory freshman honors course (1 hr.), a freshman/sophomore interdisciplinary seminar of their choice (4 hrs.), and an upperclass interdisciplinary seminar of their choice (4 hrs.).

UH 101: Introduction to Honors (1 hr.)
UH 150: Critical Issues (4 hrs.)
UH 195: Science and the Arts (4 hrs.)
UH 196: The American Experience (4 hrs.)
UH 197: Ideas in Social Science (4 hrs.)
UH 395: Interdisciplinary Honors (4 hrs.)
UH 396: Interdisciplinary Honors (4 hrs.)

This proposal is strongly recommended by both the Vice President for Academic Affairs and the Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Would you please let me know how to proceed with the proposal through the proper channels. Thanks very much.