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INTER-DEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM

TO: All Faculty

DATE: 10/14/85

FROM: E. Marting, Chairman, Faculty Council

SUBJECT: Agenda for Faculty Council Session #3, October 16, 1985,
Wednesday, 3:05 p.m., Room L-100

Agenda:

Special meeting scheduled to consider program for Spring '86
Semester general faculty meeting.

1. Discussion of "Higher-order Learning" for the topic
2. Other suggestions

SESSION NO. 3
MINUTES OF THE 1985-86
FACULTY COUNCIL MEETINGS

approved

Session No. 4
November 6, 1985

Time: Wednesday, October 16, 1985; 3:05 p.m. in L-100

Members Present: E. Marting, Chairman; Professors J. Bandoli,
R. Englert, S. Donaldson, W. Hibbitts, C. Price
S. Schnacke

Members Absent: O. Ozete, E. Sprouls

Others Present: S. Darrell, T. Rivers

1. Discussion of "Higher-order Learning" (Cognitive Development) as Spring Faculty Meeting Topic

Handouts were passed to all Faculty Council members which illustrated Perry's Cognitive Development Scheme. It was explained that most students enter the university as dualists and leave in the position five on the Scheme. The goal is to get students to position nine. T. Rivers explained that the format enables professors to become more conscious of each student's development. A workshop on this area should address designing curriculum, course strategies, and advising in light of the student's development.

A general discussion was held on whether this subject area could fit into a three-hour format. S. Darrell suggested that materials on Perry and appropriate terminology would have to be distributed to faculty for study prior to the meeting.

2. Other Suggestions

R. Englert said the faculty reports on sabbaticals had been a popular topic within the Allied Health division.

E. Marting reported that O. Ozete found that subjects which would help in the classroom or current research within the divisions would interest the faculty. There was little interest expressed for a computer seminar at this time.

C. Price mentioned that the skill of the presentors would be an important factor in the Cognitive Development presentation. He would like to see a dynamic individual who will tailor the program to this particular university, taking into consideration our student body demographics. He also suggested a program on physical and mental wellness. There are series of short presentations possible within this subject area.

S. Schnacke moved and W. Hibbitts seconded the motion that Cognitive Development be the topic for the Spring Faculty meeting. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

R. Englert moved and J. Bandoli seconded the motion to conduct a survey shortly after this Spring Faculty Meeting to determine the faculty's ideas for topics in future faculty meetings. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

3. Wine and Cheese Mixer

The Faculty Council members reported a lot of enthusiasm among the faculty in favor of another wine and cheese mixer. It will be discussed further at a later date.

4. Establishing Time for Next Meeting

The next meeting will be at 3:05 p.m. on Wednesday, November 6 or 13, depending upon the dates of pre-registration.

5. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 4:21 p.m.

Submitted by,

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