Graduate Policy Council Actions
Monday, January 16, 1978
3:35 p.m.
216-A Westcott


Members present were:

Dr. John L. Bryant
Dr. Peter C. Dalton
Dr. Bertram H. Davis
Dr. Ivan E. Johnson
Dr. Robert M. Johnson, e.o.
Dr. Eugene F. Kaelin
Dr. Margaret E. Kassouny
Dr. Eugene D. Nichols
Dr. Elston E. Roady
Dr. Richard L. Rubenstein
Dr. Jack A. Taylor
Dr. Harry M. Walborsky

Members absent were:

Dr. Frank W. Banghart
Dr. Jacob G. Beard
Dr. Theodore G. Chiricos
Dr. Daisy P. Flory, e.o.
Dr. Dona L. Hedrick
Dr. Patricia Y. Martin
Dr. William A. Shrode

Others present were:

Dr. Joseph L. Allaire, Department of Modern Languages
Dr. Leon Golden, Director, Program in Humanities
Professor Jo Ann James, Department of Modern Languages
Dr. Russell H. Johnsen, Associate Graduate Dean
Dr. E. Joseph Karioth, Department of Theatre
Professor David M. Levenson, Department of Religion
Dr. Robert A. Spivey, Department of Religion and Dean of Arts and Sciences
Ms. Billie Tharp, Assistant Director for Graduate and International Admissions
Dr. James L. Wyatt, Chairman, Department of Modern Languages

The Minutes and Actions of November 21, 1977 were approved. The Minutes of January 5, 1978 were approved.

Item # 7: Report of the Ad Hoc Committee to study the French response to the recommendations of the Graduate Policy Council pursuant to its review

Upon a motion by Dr. Kaelin, and a second by Dr. Davis, the Council voted unanimously to lift the probationary status of the doctoral program in French immediately and to seek an updated report from the faculty in French in response to the Council's recommendations at the end of the regularly scheduled two-year period.
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Item # 43: Cooperative program with the University of Florida leading to a Ph.D. degree in Humanities with a concentration on religious studies

Upon a motion by Dr. Ivan Johnson, and a second by Dr. Rubenstein, the Council voted unanimously to accept the agreement and forward it through the appropriate channels for approval.

Item # 103: Correlation of the 75 quarter-by-quarter grade average required of University Fellowship holders in the College of Law and the 3.3 grade point average required of University Fellowship holders in other colleges and schools

The consensus of the Council was to continue the requirement of maintaining a quarter-by-quarter grade average of 75 University Fellowship holders in the College of Law.

Item # 107: Requirement of duties to receive a tuition waiver under the "special skills" category as defined in the Board of Regents' Operating Manual, Section 6C-7.07 (1)

Upon a motion by Dr. Nichols, and a second by Dr. Kassouny, the Council voted unanimously to leave the matter to the judgment of the administrators and, if they feel they need it, they may seek help from the Council.

Item # 108: Consideration of the necessity for requiring a 3.0 grade point average of those students seeking admission to graduate study at Florida State University on the basis of a master's degree from another university.

Upon a motion by Dr. Kaelin, the Council voted unanimously that any graduate student admitted to Florida State University on the basis of a master's degree shall have the additional qualification that the master's degree has been earned with a 3.0 grade point average or better.

The meeting adjourned at 4:50 p.m.