

TO: Members of the University Senate

FROM: E. J. Heubel, Chairman of the APPC

RE: Report of the Academic Policy and Planning Committee of the
University Senate, 1978 - 1979

DATE: July 31, 1979

The Academic Policy and Planning Committee fulfilled its charge to work in conjunction with its standing subcommittee, the University Committee on Undergraduate Instruction; that committee reported its actions to the APPC and its recommendations concerning undergraduate policies were in turn acted on by the Senate.

The main charge of APPC speaks to the review and approval of new degree programs, the development of short range academic plans and the review of existing programs. The Committee received reports on the planning process and the budgeting process. It participated to some degree in the preparation of the planning documents by the presence of the Chairman of APPC as an ex officio member of the University Planning Committee.

The specific actions of APPC during the 1978-1979 year were as follows:

1. The writing of changes and the nominations of members for three special committees:
 - 1) the Commission on General Education
 - 2) Adhoc Committee on course credits
 - 3) Interdivisional Study Commission on the Entry Year (all approved by the Senate, November 16, 1978)
2. Recommended that the School of Performing Arts be given authority to make primary appointments in Dance. (approved by the Senate, March 29, 1979)
3. Recommended the change in the name of the Master of Management degree to Master of Business Administration (approved by Senate, March 15, 1979)
4. Recommended approval of a new degree program - Master of Science in Applied Mathematics (approved by Senate, April 19, 1979)
5. Recommended approval of an Educational Specialist Degree program to be offered by the School of Human and Educational Services (approved by the Senate, March 29, 1979)
6. Recommended approval of faculty status to members of the Institute for Biological Sciences (approved April 12, 1979)
7. Recommended approval of a new degree program - Master of Science in Applied Statistics (approved by the Senate, April 19, 1979)

3. Recommended approval of a new degree program - Bachelor of Science in Industrial Health and Safety. (approved by the Senate, April 19, 1979)

The Committee considered but did not take action on a proposal concerning the use of the title, professor emeritus or emerita

The members of the Committee worked hard to evaluate these many proposals in time to mesh our recommendations into the schedule of assemblies and councils, and to forward them to the Senate for approval.

As the pressure for the approval of new programs diminishes it may be expected that the Committee will have more time to devote to other aspects of its charge.