COUNCIL ON ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

ACTIVITIES REPORT

April 1, 2002- March 31, 2003

Eighteen regular meetings were held. Professor Russell Pitzer was elected Chair for the 2002-2003 academic year, and Vice Provost W. Randy Smith was elected Vice Chair.

I. CURRICULA

Council approved the following proposals (presented alphabetically, by College, with date(s) of formal CAA action):

Arts and Sciences

Establish an Undergraduate Interdisciplinary Minor in Disability Studies (1/29/03)

Arts

Revise the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Fine Arts Majors (12/4/02)

Establish an Undergraduate Minor in Dance (2/19/03)

Business

Revise the Evening Track of the Masters of Business Administration (5/15/02)

Establish a Combined MD/MBA Program (7/24/02)

Education

Revise the School Psychology M.A. Program in the School of Physical Activity and Educational Services (4/3/02)

Revise the Early Childhood Teacher Licensure Program in the School of Teaching and Learning (5/1/02)

Move the Teacher Licensure Programs to the Undergraduate Level in Physical Education, and Technical Education and Training, School of Physical Activity and Educational Services (5/1/02)

Move the Teacher Licensure Program to the Undergraduate Level in the Technology Education Program, School of Teaching and Learning (5/29/02)
Engineering

Establish an Undergraduate Minor in Nuclear Engineering (10/16/02)

Establish a Graduate Interdisciplinary Specialization in Engineering Management (1/8/03)

Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences

Establish a One-Year Certificate in Turf Equipment at the Agricultural Technical Institute (10/2/02)

Name Change of the Minor, Agricultural Systems Management, to Agricultural and Construction Systems Management (11/20/02)

Name Change of the Minor, Resource Management, to Environmental Economics (11/20/02)

Deactivate the Minor Programs in Avian Biology, Plant Health and Protection, and Plant Improvement (11/20/02)

Revise the Major in Agricultural Communications (11/6/02, 11/20/02)

Human Ecology

Revise the Enrollment Limitation and Admission Criteria for the Dietetics Program (5/15/02, 6/10/02)

Establish a New Undergraduate Program Option, Nutrition in Industry, under the B.S. in Human Ecology and the Major, Human Nutrition and Food Management (5/15/02)

Establish an Undergraduate Interdisciplinary Major and Minor Program in Family and Consumer Sciences Education (11/20/02, 1/8/03)

Humanities

Establish a Graduate Certificate in Francophone and Post Colonial Studies (7/24/02)

Establish a Minor in Professional Writing (8/29/02)

Establish a Minor in Sexuality Studies (8/29/02)

Establish a Ph.D. in Comparative Studies (11/6/02)

Medicine and Public Health

Establish a Major in General Health Sciences in the School of Allied Medical Professions (6/10/02)

Establish a Combined MD/MBA Program (7/24/02)
Social and Behavioral Sciences

Establish a Program in Strategic Communication, School of Journalism and Communication (7/24/02)

Establish a Track in “People, Society and Environment” toward the Bachelor of Arts in the Department of Geography (7/24/02)

Establish an Undergraduate Minor in Globalization Studies, through the Undergraduate International Studies Program (2/19/03)

II: CREATION, ABOLITION, & REORGANIZATION OF PROGRAMS, ACADEMIC UNITS, AND CENTERS/INSTITUTES

Establish the William E. Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity in the Americas (8/29/02)

III: INFORMATIONAL ITEMS, REPORTS, AND DISCUSSIONS

Discussion of Draft Document of Three-Year Review of Enrollment Limitation Plans (4/3/02)
Discussion of Revised Clinical Faculty Proposal (4/17/02)
American Sign Language in the General Education Curriculum (7/24/02)
Discussion of Revised Faculty Rule on Clinical Faculty - Professors Joshua Stulberg, Susan Fisher, and Gene Mumy, Faculty Council (8/29/02)
Discussion of Revised Faculty Rule on Clinical Faculty - Vice Provost Barbara Snyder (10/2/02)
Discussion of the Final Report of the Undergraduate Curriculum Review Committee (10/2/02; 1/29/03; 2/5/03)
Discussion of Curriculum Changes in the College of Human Ecology - David Andrews, Dean, College of Human Ecology (10/2/02)
Discussion of Draft Guidelines for Clinical Faculty Proposals (10/16/02; 11/6/02; 11/20/02; 3/5/03)
Discussion of the Report from the Ad Hoc Committee on the Status of the Colleges of Arts and Sciences (12/4/02)
Discussion of the Proposal from the College of Medicine and Public Health to Remove the Clinical Faculty Cap (1/8/03)
Discussion of the Report from the President’s Commission on the Regional Campuses (3/5/03)

IV: RULES

V: MEMBERSHIP

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