

# **COUNCIL ON ACADEMIC AFFAIRS ACTIVITIES REPORT**

**April 1, 1999– March 31, 2000**

Mark Ellis was elected Chair of the Council for the 1999-2000 academic year

## **CURRICULA - Council approved the following proposals:**

### **Arts -**

name change of graduate program from Industrial Design to Industrial, Interior, Visual Communication Design

name change in degree - B.S. in Design

### **Business –**

New Masters in Accounting degree

### **Dental Hygiene -**

revisions to the GEC

### **Engineering, Knowlton School of Architecture –**

for curricular revisions in Architecture section

graduate minor in Radiation Safety

### **Food, Agricultural, and Environmental Sciences -**

rename Certificate of Fluid Power to Certificate of Hydraulic Service & Repair at ATI

### **Graduate School -**

permit graduate students to specify on their university transcript their field of specialization

name change from Neuroscience to the Neuroscience Graduate Studies Program

rename the Neuroscience Minor to the Neuroscience Graduate Studies Program Minor

rename the graduate programs in Animal Science, Dairy Science and Poultry Science to Animal Sciences

### **Humanities -**

for a graduate minor program in African-American and African Studies

### **Mathematics and Physical Sciences -**

revise physics major leading to the B.S.

**Medicine and Public Health**

School of Allied Medical Professions – new Master of Physical Therapy degree

**Nursing -**

curricular revision

designate honors “with distinction” on diplomas

**Social and Behavioral Sciences -**

revise the major in Psychology

**CREATION, ABOLITION, & REORGANIZATION OF PROGRAMS AND UNITS - Council approved the following proposals:****Business –**

establish an MBA Executive Track

**Engineering –**

for reorganization to dissolve the Applied Mechanics Section in the Department of Aerospace Engineering, Applied Mechanics, and Aviation, and to Merge the Applied Mechanics Faculty with the Department of Mechanical Engineering

**Food, Agricultural, & Environmental Sciences –**

curricular revision School of Natural Resources

new PhD program in the School of Natural Resources

rename graduate program in Rural Sociology in the Department of Human & Community Resource Development

rename graduate program in Department of Agricultural Economics and Rural Sociology to Agricultural, Environmental and Development Economics

**Medicine and Public Health –**

establish a School of Biomedical Science

rename the Department of Medical Microbiology and Immunology to the Department of Molecular Virology, Immunology and Medical Genetics

rename the graduate program in the Department of Molecular Virology, Immunology and Medical Genetics

rename the Department of Cell Biology, Neurobiology and Anatomy to the Department of Anatomy and Medical Education

rename the Department of Physiology to the Department of Physiology & Cell Biology

create a Department of Neuroscience from the Division of Neuroscience

rename the Department of Medical Biochemistry to the Department of Molecular and Cellular Biochemistry

change reporting line for the Comprehensive Cancer Center from the Vice President for Health Sciences to the Executive Vice President and Provost

change reporting line for School of Public Health from the Dean of Medicine and Public Health to the Executive Vice President and Provost

## **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS, REPORTS, AND DISCUSSIONS**

Academic Concerns – Steering Subcommittee Report on  
Academic Enrichment, Central Investment Review Committee Report on  
Academic Plan, Draft of  
Budget Restructuring VIII Document  
Campus-Wide Learning Technology Fee, Proposal to Establish a  
Curricular Review and Budget Restructuring  
Faculty Development and Careers, Final Report of the Commission on  
GEC's, discussion of  
International Programs, Oversight Committee Report on  
International Programs, Plan for  
John Glenn Institute, update of  
Learning Technologies, discussion of  
Minors, discussion of  
Update on the Student Evaluation Institution (SEI)

## **RULES**

Faculty Rule 3335-3-36 - Academic Centers, discussion of  
Faculty Rule 3335-3-36 – Academic Centers, discussion of draft revision  
Faculty Rule 3335-3-34 – Schools and Departments, discussion of  
Faculty Rule 3335-11-02 – Violence/Disruption, discussion of draft for  
Faculty Rule 3335-9-23 & 3335-7-271 - Latin Honors and Grade Repeatability,  
proposal from the Council on Enrollment and Student Progress (CESP)

### **FACULTY MEMBERS: 1999-2000**

Edward H. Adelson  
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John P. Bruno  
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Bernie Erven  
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Theresa Rogers  
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### **STUDENT MEMBERS: 1999-2000**

Kevin Cope  
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