

Minutes
Senate Committee on Educational Policy
October 11, 1985

MEMBERS PRESENT: William Hanson (Chair), Andrew Collins, Sheila Corcoran, Lawrence Goodman, Gretchen Kreuter (secretary to SCEP), Ian Maitland, Marvin Mattson, Michael Root, Mary Young, John Wallace (ex officio), Thomas Daniels, Brenda Ellingboe

MEMBERS ABSENT: Van Gooch, Susan Collison, Kathy Ebnet, David Lutz

1. Introductions of committee members.
2. Announcements: Professor Hanson described the scope of SCEP's work for the year and announced that a quarter-time administrative fellow will be hired to help carry out what is anticipated to be a heavy volume of staff work.

He also announced that a task force on University child care has been set up and that SCEP should be represented on it. He asked that if any members were interested in serving, he or she should speak to him soon about the assignment.

3. CTF Special Committees: Among the critical issues that SCEP will consider in the forthcoming year are those that grow out of the "Commitment to Focus" and the special committees that have been set up to study and implement its recommendations on admissions standards and on a unified lower division.

Professor Collins, who chairs the committee on admissions, briefly described the scope and workplan of his group. It must complete its work by mid-February.

Professor Hanson, who chairs the committee on the lower division, made a similar report. His group's work must be completed by early March.

4. Academic Advising Awards: SCEP discussed a proposal submitted by Donald Ross of University College for a program of awards for academic advising. The following response will be communicated:
 - SCEP is basically favorable and commends the creativity of the proposal, but would like to see a full proposal, including the specific mechanisms by which persons would become eligible candidates.
 - SCEP does not favor making a special award for "innovation in advising" at this time.

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- SCEP does not favor giving program or unit awards in the first years.
 - SCEP asks whether this program is for undergraduate advising only.
5. "Commitment to Focus:" Proposed changes for General College: A matrix was distributed to assist in determining the impact, on various groups, of the proposed changes in General College. Dean Lupton will speak to the next meeting of SCEP and will address the issues suggested in the matrix.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

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