

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
Graduate School

Minutes of the Executive Committee
Tuesday, January 17, 1967
1:00 P.M. 306 Johnston Hall

Present: Professors Clarence M. Stowe, Dwain W. Warner, Warren S. Loud, Maynard C. Reynolds, David W. Thompson, George Seltzer; Drs. Leslie Zieve & R. Drew Miller; Deans T. W. Chamberlin, Francis M. Boddy, Millard L. Gieske; Dean Bryce Crawford, Jr., presiding; Mrs. Shirley McDonald, secretary.

1. Group Committee Structure - this item will be carried forward pending discussions by the Agriculture and Biological Sciences Group Committees on the possibility of combining the two committees.
2. Filing the Language Declaration Form - Dean Crawford explained that there have been some complications involved in instances where the student presents one foreign language and a special research technique or collateral field. This is so especially when the student submits the language form prior to his doctoral program for it is difficult to tell if the research technique or collateral field is serving the purpose for which it is intended. The dean asked that the group committees discuss the subject and that if there is no serious objection, the Graduate School will require that the language declaration be submitted with the doctoral program, particularly when students choose one of the options in lieu of the second foreign language.
3. Proposed Changes in Titles of Graduate Majors
 - A. From Dairy Industries to Food Science and Industries - Professor Stowe reported that this request has been carefully considered by the Agriculture Group Committee and it is recommended that it be accepted. The Executive Committee approved the change.
 - B. From Speech and Theatre Arts to Speech, Communication, and Theatre Arts - this proposal has been reviewed by the Languages, Literature, and Art and the Physical Sciences Group Committees. Both have recommended that it be approved. The Executive Committee approved.
 - C. From Pharmaceutical Chemistry to Medicinal Chemistry and From Pharmaceutical Technology to Pharmaceuticals - The request has been made because the new titles, to coincide with the changed departmental designations within the College of Pharmacy, will more adequately describe the programs as they have developed. The proposal has been referred to the Physical and Medical Sciences Group Committees.
4. Proposed Programs
 - A. Master of Urban Planning - the dean reported that this proposal has been received and is under study.

- B. Computer and Information Sciences (M.S. and Ph.D.) - the proposal has been referred to all of the graduate group committees. Some discussion has taken place in several of the committees. Professor Loud, for Physical Sciences, said that Professors Marvin Stein and William Munro, who served on the committee for the establishment of the program, attended the group committee meeting to supply additional information. A discussion about admission requirements led to the conclusion that it would not be necessary for applicants to identify with an established department (as is the case in Control Sciences) since this program would not be limited to doctoral candidates. The committee also concluded that the program is sufficiently distinctive from mathematics to warrant a separate major. Professor Loud said that there was considerable discussion and some concern about the possibility that increased research in this area would tie up computer facilities to the extent that current service functions would be hampered. On the other hand, increased research could result in the improvement of services by opening ways to more effective use. The Physical Sciences Group Committee recommends that the program be adopted.

Professor Reynolds, for the Education Group Committee, stated that faculty in areas most interested (e.g. Educational Psychology and Psychology) have been contacted. They favor the idea, but brought out the importance of a close interaction between graduate faculty drawn from the various disciplines. Dr. Zieve also mentioned such interaction and how it can stimulate progress in other areas. Dean Crawford stated that while it is not desirable to build up too large a graduate faculty in a new area, it is extremely important that adequate information go to all who are interested.

Deans Boddy and Crawford said that since the computer facility is intended for all-University use, it would be well to ask the University Computer Committee for counsel. The item will be carried forward. The dean asked the chairmen, who have not already transmitted the consensus of their committees, to send statements after the groups have held their meetings.

- C. M.S. & Ph.D. with a Major in Plant Physiology - this proposal is being considered by the Biological Sciences and Agriculture Group Committees. There have been some preliminary discussions, with a favorable reaction; however both committees wish to continue their deliberations.
- D. The Doctorate in Education (Ed.D) - (Refer to Executive Committee Minutes, October 18, Item 5A, Nov. 10, Item 3, Dec. 16, Item 7 for background and previous discussion).

Previous discussion on the Ed.D. resulted in a meeting of members from all group committees held on Saturday morning, January 12 at the Campus Club. Representatives from the Ed.D. committee and the College of Education were also invited.

Dean Crawford said that he had had a most favorable reaction to this sort of meeting and that a number of faculty suggested that such gatherings for discussion and exchange of views and opinions are useful.

If the group committees feel that "combined" group committee meetings would be helpful in the consideration of particular important issues, Saturday morning meetings could be held two or three times during the year.

Reports of discussion in the group committees showed generally favorable reception of the Ed.D. but less favor towards its administration through the Graduate School. The balance in favor and the nature of the reservations was taken as permitting the Graduate Deans to support the Ed.D. proposal before the Regents. An early Graduate Faculty Newsletter was promised, describing the nature of the proposed degree.

5. Proposed Candidate's Certificate - Dean Boddy said that he hopes the discussion is moving forward and that some reaction be recorded prior to the May meeting of the CIC graduate deans. The reaction may be (a) in favor of the certificate; (b) against the certificate; (c) wait for awhile.

Dean Crawford reviewed the basis upon which such a certificate would be awarded. As soon as the Ph.D. aspirant passes his oral preliminary examinations, he would be sent, automatically, a certificate of "Candidate in Philosophy." As the proposal is now set up, the certificate would be issued only to Ph.D. candidates and not, say, for Ed.D. candidates - should the program be adopted. Dean Boddy did say that the question of candidate's certificates for Ed.D.'s and other doctorates could be raised at the next meeting of the CIC deans.

6. The Foreign Language Requirement - Dean Crawford asked that the chairmen propose for discussion by their group committees that all recommendations made by the ad hoc committee be adopted with the exception of the recommendation for foreign students: (Item 2, Paragraph 2, in the June 14 Report which was circulated to the group committee members earlier - "Foreign Students A student whose native language is other than English and has passed the English comprehensive test without reservation may use this to satisfy one language requirement. The student's native language cannot be used to satisfy a foreign language requirement, and he may not apply the option of a higher order of proficiency in English to satisfy the second language requirement.")

Dean Crawford, in response to Dr. Miller's question on the use of the native language, said that while the native language is acceptable to satisfy the requirement for one language, it may not be applied to the option of a higher order of proficiency to satisfy the second language requirement. The item will be carried over to the next meeting of the Executive Committee.

The meeting dates for the next two months were set: February 14 and March 14 - 1:00 P.M. 306 Johnston Hall

Respectfully submitted,

Shirley McDonald
Secretary

February 20, 1967

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
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October 27, 1966

Dean Bryce Crawford
The Graduate School
Johnston Hall

Dear Dean Crawford:

At our meeting on October 24, 1966 the Language, Literature and Art Group Committee approved the change of department title for listing in the Graduate Faculty book from "Speech and Theatre Arts" to "Speech, Communication, and Theatre Arts." This simply brings the Graduate School designation in line with the change recently approved by CLA and the University Administration.

Very truly yours,

T/m
cc: Mrs. S. McDonald ✓

David W. Thompson, Chairman
Language, Literature and Art
Group Committee