CPACS Happenings (October 1977 Newsletter)

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CPACS COMMITTEES

The College of Public Affairs and Community Service has three standing committees established by its constitution -- the Executive Committee, the Committee on Faculty Appointments, Promotion and Tenure, and the Committee on Academic Standards and Curricular Development. All committees are advisory to the dean and have both faculty and student representation. Two thirds of the faculty members on each committee must be teaching faculty. The President of the University of Nebraska, the UNO Chancellor and the CPACS Dean are ex officio members of committees, without vote.

Faculty are elected for three year terms by a system of staggered terms, so that one third of the faculty membership on a committee is elected each year. Students serve one-year terms. Standing committee members are not eligible for consecutive terms of service.

According to the College By-Laws, the EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE consists of "two faculty members from each constituent unit, plus three members elected at large from the administrative, clerical and secretarial staff." In addition, the committee has one student from each constituent unit. The functions of the Executive Committee are:

1. to advise the dean on matters initiated by the committee or by the faculty.
2. to advise the dean on matters he refers to it;
3. to advise the dean on implementation of legislation and policy;
4. to review the long-run and general aspects of the college's activities, including staff and faculty requirements;
5. to formulate legislation presented to the faculty.

The functions of the COMMITTEE ON FACULTY APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTION AND TENURE are to:

1. advise the dean on matters initiated by the committee or by the faculty.
2. advise the dean on matters he refers to it;
3. have general review responsibility and make recommendations concerning promotion, tenure, reappointment, and sabbatical policies within the college. They shall advise the dean, upon his request, on recommendations for advancement in rank, awards in tenure, granting of sabbaticals or leaves of absence.
4. serve as a grievance committee in matters concerning advancement, tenure, and general salary inequities, and shall make recommendations to the dean based upon their findings.
The third standing committee, the Committee on Academic Standards and Curricular Development, has the purpose of:
1. advising the dean on all matters of educational policy;
2. exercising general oversight of the college's academic standards, including periodic review of the college's various degree programs;
3. recommending to the faculty proposed legislation concerning admission and graduation requirements, including changes in degree requirements, new programs, and new degrees;
4. receiving from the dean the names of the students who have completed the requirements for graduation and, in the name of the faculty, recommending to the Chancellor, the President, and the Board of Regents that degrees be awarded to those students.
5. with authorization of the faculty, passing on student petitions for relief from college rules, to determine addition of courses, deletion of courses, and changes in course names and numbers. After acting under this authorization, the committee will circulate its decisions in writing to the faculty which will be considered approved unless, within fifteen working days of issuance, action is initiated under Article I, Section 4.

As stated in the CPACS By-Laws, committee members are elected by the respective constituent units by processes determined by the unit they represent. Terms of committee members are concurrent with the University of Nebraska at Omaha fiscal year and the units of the College are to complete selections of representatives by the last day of April preceding the effective date of their terms (July 1).

Each committee selects its chairperson annually, with selection subject to the approval of the CPACS Dean. For 1977-78 David Paulsen (Goodrich) chairs the Committee on Faculty Appointments, Promotion and Tenure, and Jim Garrett (Social Work) chairs the Committee on Academic Standards and Curricular Development. The chart on page 4 shows the committee memberships for this year.

The CPACS Advisory Committee met on Tuesday, September 27 at 4:00 p.m. in the Annex 24 Conference Room. The major topic for the meeting was outreach programs of the College.

Dr. Donald Deppe, Director of the Division of Training and Public Affairs summarized current CPACS outreach efforts and suggested several new areas of outreach for the committee's consideration. After some immediate discussion, Chairperson
Robert Spire encouraged members to contact Deans Kerrigan and Hinton or Dr. Deppe with any additional comments or suggestions they may have after further consideration of the ideas.

New Chancellor, Del D. Weber attended a portion of the meeting. Mr. Spire introduced him to committee members noting that Dr. Weber's past experiences show him to be sensitive to community problems and concerns.

Dr. Weber spoke briefly. He said that he has a close affinity for the types of programs in which CPACS is involved and noted that universities today no longer have the choice of whether or not to be involved in the community -- they are and must be involved.

The next Advisory Committee meeting will be scheduled for December or January.

The Center for Applied Urban Research, has subcontracted with the Leo A. Daly Company of Omaha to provide housing and community research services in Saudi Arabia. The outcome of CAUR's work will assist in architectural and planning work for the development of plans for New Communities by the Leo A. Daly Company, which is under contract to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Both the CPACS Committee on Faculty Appointments, Promotion and Tenure (Personnel) and the Committee on Academic Standards and Curriculum (Curriculum) held organizational meetings recently to elect chairpersons and establish regular meeting times.

The Curriculum Committee will meet the first Friday of the month at 8:30 a.m. in the Annex 24 Conference Room. The Committee held its second meeting on October 8th. Course syllabi to be considered by the committee should be sent to Jim Garrett, Chairperson, at least two weeks prior to committee meetings.

The Personnel Committee will meet on Tuesdays at 3:00 p.m. when notified by the chairperson, David W. Paulsen. The next scheduled meeting is Tuesday, October 18 at 3:00 p.m. Faculty and staff are reminded that the actions of this committee are absolutely confidential. Faculty and students serving on this committee have been asked not to discuss proceedings with anyone.

CHARLES JONES has been appointed to the editorial board of the Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare.

DON DENDINGER addressed the meeting of the Diocesan Directors of the Affiliated Agencies of the National Conference of Catholic Charities (NCCC) on September 16 in New York City. He discussed "Implementation of Renewal of Catholic Charities."

On September 19 he spoke to the NCCC membership about "Factors Affecting Organizational Change: A Study of the National Conference of Catholic Charities."
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DAVID PETERSON spoke on "Gerontology in the Future" at a Regional conference on aging, September 19 and 20 in Overland Park, Kansas.

JIM THORSON participated in a training program for area agency on aging employees in Murray, Kentucky in Mid-September.

Jim has also had a paper titled "Lifeboat: Social Values and Decision Making," accepted for publication in the journal Death Education.

PETERSON, THORSON, and JOANNE LOFTON lectured at the Medical Center on September 15 and October 6 to a program including physicians' assistants from around the country.

LEO MISSINE spoke on "Psychological Aspects of Aging" at Morningside College, Sioux City, Iowa, on September 9.

KATHY SULLIVAN has been appointed to serve on the Advisory Committee of the Retired Senior Volunteer Program.

EDNA MILLER has been promoted to Secretary II and office manager, replacing Carole Paasch who left the program in September.

Congratulations to JEFF SCOTT and his wife, Yvonne on the birth of their first child, Jason Alan, September 18th.

VINCE WEBB participated in a panel discussion on Multiple Murders in the Criminal Justice System sponsored by the Philosophy Society, Creighton University, September 22nd.

SAM WALKER spoke on the history of capital punishment at a conference on "Capital Punishment in the Light of Theology" September 27th at St. Timothy's Lutheran Church.


Sam will review The Insoluble Problems of Crime by Robert Rhodes for the Political Science Quarterly.

FRED HOLBERT spoke at the first meeting of the Nebraska Correctional Improvement Program Evaluation Teams on August 30. His topic was "A General Overview and History of Corrections Nationally."

Managing Criminal Justice Organizations: A Contingency by ROY ROBERG has been accepted for publication by West Publishing Company. Roy is also preparing a study guide for West called Introduction to Criminal Justice.

LAWRENCE FRENCH was initiated in September into the International Social Science Honor Society (Delta Tau Kappa) for outstanding scholastic achievement. A well deserved honor, judging from the following list.

Congratulations, Larry!

Larry recently presented "An Analysis of Indian Violence" at the 72nd Annual American Sociological Association meetings held in Chicago.

Several of his publications appeared recently:

"Recent Educational Progress among the Eastern Cherokees," in Rural Sociology in the South - 1977 (edited by H.N. Mookherjee);

"Tourism and Indian Exploitation," in the Indian Historian (Vol. 10, No. 4, Fall, 1977) and in Wassaja (Vol. 5, No. 6, Sept., 1977);

URBAN STUDIES

"Planned Communities in Wartime America: A Province for the 'New Urban History'" by PETER SUZUKI, has been accepted for publication in Societas: A Review of Social History.

GOODRICH

GAIL TREMBLAY has joined the staff of the Goodrich Program as Assistant Professor in Humanities. Ms. Tremblay holds the Master of Arts in Creative Writing from the University of Oregon. She has taught in a number of subject areas including humanities, creative writing, Contemporary American Poetry, Contemporary American Literature, and History of Native American Arts. Prior to joining the Goodrich faculty she was a lecturer in English at Keene State College in New Hampshire. Welcome, Gail!

CALENDAR CHECK

October 10 - Last day to file degree applications for December graduation.
October 13 - Personnel recommendations for faculty now in the second year of a specific term appointment due to the dean.
October 21 - Mid-term grade reports due for grade lower than C for all undergraduates.

FILM FOR LUNCH

Again this term, the Department of Urban Studies is sponsoring a lunch-hour film series. Films are on Wednesdays at 12:00 in Milo Bail Student Center 315.

Upcoming films in the series are:

OCT 12 Mexico; and Patriotic Music in the U.S.
19 Invitation to Taiwan; and Selamat Datang (on Malaysia)
26 The Salt Marshes (ecology in the marshes); and Ricardo Montalban's South America

NOV 2 The Enchanting Shores of Spain; and Ah, Man, See What You've Done (pollution in the ocean)
9 Green Sahara; and Amazing New Zealand
16 Bear Country (bears in the Rockies)
23 What Happened in Norway; and Changing Matilda (Australia)
30 Top of the World (Arctic); and Coral Wonderland (Great Coral Reef in Australia)

DEC 7 Land of the Pink Snow (backpacking in Montana); and Morning Star (sheep herder and his flock in the high pastures)