

1. Present: Greever, Rolland, Winkler, Harris, Barnes, Baldrige, Hackmann
2. The meeting was called to order by Dr. Greever at 4:15 P.M.
3. The first order of business was the proposed Negro History course. The proposal was discussed and after a number of questions were raised and discussed it was unanimously agreed that the course should be offered starting in 1970-1971 and that it should carry a 300 number.
4. A question regarding our attitude toward the elimination of courses not offered for some years was raised by the Chairman. It was agreed that we should retain in the catalog, for the time being, all courses listed except History 431 (Economic History of the U.S.), 461 (Economic History of Europe), 471 (English Constitutional History) and 475-476 (The British Empire). It was agreed unanimously that we should in the near future, review our course offerings in their entirety.
5. The question of a course change or realignment in Latin America, the national period, was discussed. A number of ideas were reviewed and at the suggestion of Mr. Baldrige, final determination of this problem was postponed to a subsequent meeting.
6. A proposal for a course on the Middle East was before the group, but discussion was postponed so that Dr. Proctor might be present to explain the projected course.
7. The attitude of the Department members towards an optional BS degree in L and S which would carry no foreign language requirement was solicited. Opinions varied. There were two votes for the idea. The rest of the staff was inclined to retaining the language requirement for all L and S degrees but reducing it from 16 to 8 credits.

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary