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Monday
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Women's Basketball - (away) - 7:00 pm - Roanoke College

Wednesday
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FAC - 3:00 pm - Faculty Lounge

Friday
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Saturday
January 26

Artists in Concert Series -
CC Theatre - 8:15 pm - Kirk
Redmann, Tenor

Women's Basketball - (away) -
Va. Wesleyan College - 5:30 pm

Women's Basketball - (away) - Va. Wesleyan - 7:30 pm

Sunday
January 27

CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT COLLEGE

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

What you always wanted to know about CNC's financial matters, but were afraid to ask. It's open season on chief finance officers.

I have reserved Campus Center Room 233 from twelve noon to one PM on Thursdays beginning the 17th of January through the end of March, 1985. I will be there to answer any question concerning the College's finances from any member of the Faculty, Staff, or Student Body. (Please--no press!) A very informal format will be followed in a question/answer approach to improving communications within the College community concerning financial matters.

I will do this each Thursday--schedules permitting--until all questions have been answered and nobody but me shows. I will attempt to answer, or to obtain an answer, on any question having to do with the College's financial administration except one. If you want to know which one item must be kept secret, attend one of the sessions.

-- Vice President for Financial Affairs

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Fire Safety

Recently some person or persons unknown deposited "live" cigarette butts in a trash can also containing paper, in one of our college conference rooms. Had it not been for the alert presence of one of our faculty members, a disastrous fire could have occurred. Members of the college staff are asked not to deposit smoking materials in trash receptacles, and to check trash cans daily before leaving the place of work.

-- Vice President for Financial Affairs

NEWS & GENERAL INFORMATION

Center for Innovative Technology Institute for Information Technology Grants

The Center for Innovative Technology Institute for Information Technology, which is located at VPI and fosters college and university research in support of industry needs, is seeking faculty proposals in the areas of Computer Systems, Communication Systems, Decision and System Sciences, Intelligent Systems, and Human-computer Interaction. Proposals may request funding for research including personnel, equipment, and renovations. To date, The CIT has funded thirteen proposals with amounts ranging between \$11,500 to \$81,000. There will be two rounds of awards. The first deadline is February 15, 1985; the second deadline is April 1, 1985. Proposals not funded during the first round will be reconsidered in the second round.

For more information regarding this grant opportunity, please contact Wendell Barbour, Grants Coordinator, at 599-7130, or Betty Smith at 599-7135 by January 30, 1985 for the February 15, 1985 deadline, and by March 15, 1985 for the April 1, 1985 deadline.

-- Wendell Barbour, Grants Coordinator

COMMITTEE INFORMATION & FACULTY BUSINESS

Self-Study-Research Questionnaire

Faculty and members of the administration who have not returned the questionnaire distributed in December are requested to send them to the Self-Study Office at the earliest opportunity. In case you have misplaced the original, you can obtain a new copy by stopping by or calling the Self-Study Office (Smith 154, Ext. 7159).

Many thanks to those who have already replied--and to the rest who are about to.

-- Larry Sacks, Chairman, Committee Ten

FACULTY/STAFF/STUDENT NEWS

An article by Jane Chambers, Associate Professor of English, has been published in English Language Notes (Vol. 22, No. 1, pp. 38-43). The title of it is "Leoline's Mastiff Bitch: Functions of a Minor Figure in Christabel."

CORRESPONDENCE SUBMITTED FOR PUBLICATION

Curricular Reform

As a reminder of where we stand on the above process I am reprinting below my related memorandum of 12/10/84 and its attachment. All concerned are asked to be mindful of related deadlines. The Instructional Faculty Meeting of 2/8/85 is, of course, open to all members of the CNC Community who wish to attend.

-- Vice President for Academic Affairs

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Instructional Faculty
FROM: Vice President for Academic Affairs
Subject: Curriculum Reform

At our meeting of 11/30 - 12/3 - 12/5, the Instructional Faculty approved ten amendments to the proposal on curricular structure (as recommended by the Curriculum Committee in the CNC Chronicle of 11/21/84) and then, after voting to close debate, voted to "lay on the table" the main motion as amended. After consulting with the Secretary of the Faculty and finding that the two of us are in agreement as to the substance of all amendments, I have produced on one page the resulting proposal that is now "on the table" and attached it to this memorandum. I commend it to each of you for your study and consideration in the days ahead. I write to you today, however, not just to transmit to you this document, but also to outline for you the mechanics attendant to its future consideration.

The purpose of the motion to "lay on the table" was to give the Curriculum Committee, the several schools and academic departments, and each of us as individuals the opportunity to assess the strengths and weaknesses of the resulting proposal and the corresponding opportunity to frame amendments that might yet be offered for the consideration of the Instructional Faculty. It is therefore appropriate that the timetable for such assessment and the mechanisms for such consideration be delineated now.

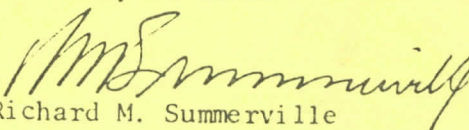
The Instructional Faculty will meet next at 3:00 p.m., Friday, February 8, 1985, in A-105. At this meeting a motion will be in order to "take from the table" the (amended) motion proposing the attached curricular structure for baccalaureate degree programs. Once such a motion has been approved, the motion proposing the attached curricular structure will be on the floor. Because it will have been taken from the table at a meeting different from the one at which it was placed there, the decision of the Faculty on 12/5/84 to close debate will be automatically void. Thus, until debate has once again been voted closed, it will be possible at this meeting to debate the issue further and to offer and consider additional amendments.

At this late stage of consideration, however, it is appropriate that any amendments actually considered arise from the deliberations that last Wednesday's "tabling" action was intended to make possible -- and not from the spontaneous dynamics of the 2/8/85 meeting itself. It is therefore my intention, confirmed following consultation with the Parliamentarian, to require that any amendment placed on the floor for consideration in this matter at the 2/8/85 meeting first be published in the same edition of the CNC Chronicle as the meeting agenda itself. This edition will appear on Friday, 2/1/85; the deadline for all contents to be in the VPAA's office is noon, Wednesday, 1/30/85.

Thus, it is the case that any committee, school, department, or individual desiring to be recognized at the meeting of 2/8/85 for the purpose of moving an amendment to the attached proposal must have submitted the exact text of this amendment to the VPAA's office prior to noon, Wednesday, 1/30/85, so that it can be published with the meeting agenda for all to read and consider no less than one week in advance of the meeting itself. It is my intention as presiding officer to rule out of order amendments not so publicized. Similarly, in order to assure that all amendments so publicized do, indeed, have the opportunity to be considered, it is also my intention to rule out of order all motions to close debate that might be offered prior to the consideration and disposition of all properly-publicized amendments. I realize, of course, that under our bylaws such rulings can be appealed and overruled; but I trust that the respect of the Faculty for orderly processes will prevail in any such case. With nearly eight weeks' lead time available now to any who wish to offer amendments, we ought not to lightly indulge the offering of last-minute, unpublicized (or ill-publicized) amendments on such an important issue. I will therefore adopt the operating methodology outlined above, and I now request the support of each of you in enforcing it.

Finally, I extend to each of you my personal thanks for your contributions to this process thus far, and I request from each of you your assistance in bringing the very important issues now under consideration to a fair, orderly, and responsible resolution next February.

Please contact me if there is any question on any of this.


Richard M. Summerville

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Enclosure

cc: Administrative Faculty
Reading File

VPAA - 12/7/84

CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT COLLEGE
CURRICULAR STRUCTURE FOR BACCALAUREATE DEGREE PROGRAMS

(proposed to become effective in the fall semester, 1986, and incorporating all amendments approved by the Faculty as of 12/6/84)

AREA

SEMESTER HOURS

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|---|------------------------------|
| I. <u>The Study of Words and Numbers</u> | 10-13 |
| (1) <u>English Composition</u> : ENCL 101-102 or ENCL 103-104 | 6 |
| (2) <u>Mathematics</u> | 4-7 |
| Any two of MATH 105, 110, 125, 130, 135; or MATH 140; or, at the discretion of the Department of Mathematics, a mathematics course above MATH 140. | |
| II. <u>Liberal Studies</u> | 32-34 |
| In the liberal studies area, no more than one sequence may be taken from a single department. In the humanities and social sciences areas, two sequences with a global view (a total of twelve semester hours) must be taken. | |
| (1) <u>Humanities</u> (Two sequences must be completed.) | 12 |
| ENCL 201-202, ENCL 205-206, or ENCL 207-208 | MCIL 205-206 or CLST 201-202 |
| FNAR 201-202, MUSC 201-202, or THEA 210-211 | PHIL 201-202 or RLST 131-231 |

- (2) Natural Sciences (One sequence, with laboratories, must be completed.) 8-10

BIOL 101/101L - 102/102L

CHEM 103/105 - 104/106 or CHEM 121/125 - 122/126

PHYS 103-104 or PHYS 201-202

- (3) Social Sciences (Two sequences must be completed.) 12

HIST 101-102 or HIST 201-202

ECON 201-202

POLS 101-102

PSYC 201-202 or PSYC 201-307

SOL 201-202

- III. Physical Education (Two 100-level activities courses must be completed.) 4

- IV. Degree Studies (One of the following options must be completed.) 6-15

- (1) Letters Degrees (9-15 semester hours): For the degree Bachelor of Arts, except as otherwise noted, and the degree Bachelor of Music, the following must be completed:

A. Language Use and Critical Thinking (3 semester hours): SPCH 201 or PHIL 101; and

B. Modern Language (6-12 semester hours): Proficiency in a modern foreign language equivalent to the 202-level must be demonstrated, either by examination or by taking the appropriate courses as determined by departmental placement examination.

- (2) Science Degrees (8-10 semester hours): For the degree Bachelor of Science and the degree Bachelor of Science in Nursing, a two-course sequence, with laboratories, in a science different from that taken in Area II must be completed:

BIOL 101/101L - 102/102L, or, for leisure studies and nursing majors only, BIOL 213-315

CHEM 103/105 - 104/106 or CHEM 121/125 - 122/126

PHYS 103-104 or PHYS 201-202

- (3) Professional Degrees (6 semester hours): For the degree Bachelor of Arts, taken with a major in either elementary education, leisure studies, or social work, and for the degrees BSBA, BSA, BSCA, and BSIS, two courses from the following list must be completed in two different departments:

PHIL 304, 374, or 384

FREN 101, 102, 201, or 202

SPCH 201

CLEM 101, 102, 201, or 202

CPSC 210, or a higher level CPSC course

SPAN 101, 102, 201, or 202

- V. Major and Elective Studies 58-72

TOTAL 124

VI. English Placement and Proficiency Examinations

Placement in ENGL 101 or 103 is determined by a satisfactory score on a required English placement test or by successful completion of ENGL 020. ENGL 102 or ENGL 104 should be completed as early as possible and must be completed before the 84th semester hour.

All students must show verbal skills proficiency as a requirement for graduation. Students should achieve and demonstrate such proficiency as early as possible in their courses of study. All students must pass a Verbal Skills Proficiency Examination developed by the School of Letters and Natural Science. This examination must be taken before the final 30 semester hours of coursework for the first baccalaureate degree. Transfer students with as many as 90 semester hours credit who have completed the equivalent of ENGL 101-102 are required to take this examination within the first semester of coursework at CNC. Students holding baccalaureate degrees from this or any other accredited institution shall be excluded from this requirement.