September 28, 1998

MEMORANDUM

TO: President Ray M. Bowen

SUBJECT: Approval of Curriculum Matters

At its regular meeting on September 14, 1998, the Faculty Senate approved the following curriculum matters and recommends them for your approval.

New Graduate Courses: EDAD 658, MEEN 658, PPHY 650, RLEM 633

Graduate Course Changes: GEOP 615

New Undergraduate Courses: AGRO 429, CHEN 458, ENDS 370, GENE 452, VAPH 452, VTPB 221, VTPB 421, VTPP 427

Undergraduate Course Withdrawals: ENDS 371

Undergraduate Course Changes: BIOL 430, VAPH 305, VTPP 423, ZOOL 219, ZOOL 220

Enclosed for your information is a copy of the materials sent to senators on the above items.

Thank you for your consideration of these items. I would appreciate your informing me of your action on these recommendations.

Diane S. Kaplan
Speaker, 1998-99

Enclosures

cc: Dr. Ronald G. Douglas, Executive Vice President & Provost
    Dr. J. Rick Giardino, Chair, Graduate Council
    Dr. R. Bruce Simpson, Chair, University Curriculum Committee
    Ms. Linda F. Lacey, Director of Academic Support Services

Approved:

Ray M. Bowen, President

10/22/98
REPORT OF THE GRADUATE COUNCIL MEETING
June 11, 1998

I. Approved requests for new graduate courses as follows:

EDAD 658. Assessment and Intervention in Student Affairs. (3-0). Credit 3. To gain an understanding of assessment, evaluation and research in student affairs; to become familiar with existing assessment instruments for students, services, programs and facilities and to understand the importance of maintaining high standards of ethics and integrity in assessment of student affairs. Prerequisite: Graduate classification or instructor approval.

MEEN 658. Vibration Measurement in Rotating Machinery and Mechanical Structures. (3-0). Credit 3. Transducers, instruments, measurement techniques, data acquisition methods, data reduction methods for modal analysis, applications to rotating machines, turbomachinery rotordynamics, bearings, gears, and machine foundations. Prerequisites: MEEN 459, 617, or 639/G Graduate standing.

PPHY 650. Plant Cell Culture for Crop Improvement. (3-1). Credit 3. Focus on techniques in plant cell culture which can be applied to all crop plants, including agronomic crops, horticulture, and forestry crops for germplasm improvement. Prerequisites: CHEM 101, PPHY 313, Graduate classification.

RLEM 633. Wetland Plant Taxonomy. (1-4). Credit 3. Interpretation of plant morphologies for keying and identification of important wetland plants from prime habitats. Important plant communities including the plant's adaptation to variation in salinity and emphasized including sedges, rushes, and grasses. Prerequisite: RLEM 204 or instructor approval.

III. Approved requests for graduate course changes as follows:

GEOP 615

Credit hours

from: (2-3) Credit 3

to: (3-3) Credit 4