THE FACULTY SENATE

July 27, 1999

MEMORANDUM

TO: President Ray M. Bowen

SUBJECT: Approval of Undergraduate Curriculum Items, FS 07/12/99

At its regular meeting on July 12, 1999, the Faculty Senate approved the following curriculum items from the University Curriculum Committee and submits them for your approval. Enclosed is a copy of the material sent to senators on these items.

New Undergraduate Courses: PSYC 346, AGED 341, AGED 342, AGED 442, GEOG 433, HIST 343, NVSC 203

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

Thomas E. Wehrly
Speaker, 1999-2000

Enclosures

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

Approved: ____________________________

Ray M. Bowen, President

Date: 9/10/99
The University Curriculum Committee recommends approval of the following:

**New Courses**

**PSYC 346. Psychology of Language. (3-0).** Credit 3. Examines theories of how language is acquired, comprehended, produced, stored and used in normal and brain-impaired individuals. Prerequisites: PSYC 107; junior or senior classification.

**AGED 341. Team Learning. (3-0).** Credit 3. Team development theory; emphasizes research on team member behaviors, team decision making models and positive conflict in team environments. Prerequisite: AGED 340.

**AGED 342. Learning Organizations. (3-0).** Credit 3. Social systems language and archetypes; systems thinking theory including mental models, mastery, team learning, concept models of human organizations. Prerequisite: AGED 340.

**AGED 442. Professional Communications in Agriculture and Life Sciences. (2-2).** Credit 3. Technological communication theory; instructional and presentation models; teaching strategies; multimedia development. Prerequisite: Junior or senior classification or approval of instructor.

**GEOG 433. Geography of Communication. (3-0).** Credit 3. Exploration of the intersection between geography and communication theory; spatial characteristics of communication systems; place representations in the media; social problems of uneven access to information. Prerequisite: GEOG 201.

**HIST 343. Inter-American Relations. (3-0).** Credit 3. Cultural, diplomatic and economic relations in the Western Hemisphere in historical perspective. Prerequisite: Junior or senior classification or approval of instructor.

**NVSC 203. Naval Ships Systems I: Engineering. (3-1).** Credit 3. Detailed study of U.S. Naval ship characteristics and Marine Corps combat systems; Naval ship characteristics include basic ship design, hydrodynamic forces, stability, propulsion, electrical systems and auxiliary equipment; Marine Corps combat systems focus on gunfire support, aviation and direct support systems and organizational structure.
MEMORANDUM

TO: President Ray M. Bowen

SUBJECT: Resolution Honoring the 20th Anniversary of the Texas A&M Chapter of the Texas Public Employees Association.

At its regular meeting on July 12, 1999, the Faculty Senate approved the enclosed Resolution honoring the 20th anniversary of the Texas A&M Chapter of the Texas Public Employees Association. We submit this resolution for your information.

Thank you for your support of the Faculty Senate.

Thomas E. Wehrly
Speaker, 1999-2000

cc: Dr. Ronald G. Douglas, Executive Vice President & Provost
    Dr. Janis Stout, Dean of Faculties
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Resolution Honoring the 20th Anniversary of the Texas A&M Chapter of the Texas Public Employees Association

Whereas, In 1979 staff at Texas A&M University established their chapter of the Texas Public Employees Association (TPEA);

Whereas, This chapter has worked diligently to improve the quality of staff life and professionalism, contributing to the overall well-being and mission of Texas A&M University;

Whereas, The staff at Texas A&M University is an essential source for the efficient and effective operation of the University; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Faculty Senate congratulates the Texas A&M Chapter of the TPEA on its twentieth anniversary and looks forward to twenty more years of its active involvement in the life and mission of this University.

Approved by the Personnel & Welfare Committee, June 30, 1999