

HISTORY ARTICULATION COMMITTEE

ANNUAL MEETING

OKANAGAN COLLEGE - KELOWNA

OCT. 3, 1975 - 10:30 A.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

President: Helen Brown Malaspina
Secretary: Bill Sloan Selkirk
W. Gaston Fraser Valley
Jas. Hendrickson University of Victoria
A. Jas. Wright Cariboo
Clarence Karr Malaspina
Kenneth Vernon Camosum
Alan Scutt Okanagan
Peter Ward U.B.C.
Stan Scott N.D.U.
Clyde Tucker Okanagan
Diane Thomson Okanagan
Roger Elmes Douglas
David Hunden Vancouver City
Wm. Rodney Royal Roads
G. Kilgore Capilano

1. WELCOME: A welcome was extended to Mr. Gaston of Fraser Valley College.

2. MOTION: JIM HENDRICKSON/ROGER ELMES

"That the Minutes of Oct. 4, 1974 be adopted." CARRIED.

It was recommended that the Minutes be sent to all Department Chairmen and the Articulation Committee Representatives.

3. DR. MC TAGGART-COWAN: Dr. Ian McTaggart-Cowan, Chairman of the Post-Secondary Education Co-ordinating Committee, successor to the Academic Board, addressed the meeting regarding some of the functions and structure of the new Committee. He outlined three functions of the new Committee which will have representation from all of the Colleges, (14), B.C.I.T. (2), the Universities (8), Mr. A. Soles from the Department of Education, and Dr. McTaggart-Cowan as Chairman.

- i. To collect and evaluate information on the old transfer arrangements.
- ii. To help resolve disputes arising from these transfer arrangements.
- iii. To orient and acquaint college-university relations until interim legislation is introduced.

Studies will be undertaken into methods of assessment (follow-up to Dennison Study), hiring practices, and professional advancement criterion. The annual review of registrations and enrollment trends will be continued by this Committee.

4. CURRICULUM CHANGES:

U. of Vic. - No significant curriculum change. Course requirements for history majors coming into the third year is 6 units or two courses.

4. CURRICULUM CHANGES, cont'd.....

- U.B.C. - No changes of significance, though a few programs (e.g., Early Modern Europe) are becoming more structured. Students transferring in the third year would not suffer penalties by these changes. Majors are required to have 3 units or one year-long course by the end of second year, to enter the program.
- S.F.U. - No changes of substance. S.F.U. required 3 year-long courses for their third year major and honours program.
- N.D.U. - One change of interest is a special studies course, a third-year seminar on historical methodology.
- Royal Roads - The new Oceanographic Program has a new Canadian History Survey; a third-year history of the Pacific Region is being developed, as well as a history of modern Russia.
- Camosun - Few changes; History 80 is now called Humanities 80, though the course is handled by the History Department.
- Malaspina - A western Canadian survey course is in the proposal stage and the history courses are being reassessed.
- Cariboo - No change.
- Fraser Valley - A 20th century European course is being developed, a survey of Canada is in process.
- Selkirk - A survey of modern China is now articulated and in process. A history of modern Europe has been reactivated.
- V.C.C. Langara - A new Canadian Studies program has been developed and will include a variety of department offerings.
- Douglas - No changes.
- Capilano - Canadian survey course has been expanded to 3 units from 1½. A European survey to the French Revolution, and a 1½ unit U.S. history since the Revolution has been developed.
- Okanagan - The Canadian survey has been resurrected, as is a European survey since 1450.

5. TRANSFER PROBLEMS:

HISTORY 204/205 - Discussion ranged on the denial of transfer credit to History 204/205 from Selkirk to U.B.C. In particular the question of what constitutes a history course was heavily debated. As a result of this deliberation the following motion was put.

6. MOTION: ROGER ELMES/JIM HENDRICKSON

"That the Committee forward pertinent motions and correspondence regarding block transfer to the Post Secondary Co-ordinating Committee for their information and consideration." CARRIED

A postponed motion pertinent to the agenda item concerning block transfer was brought forward from the 1974 minutes.

7. MOTION: G. KILGORE/R. ELMES

"That all history courses offered by the Regional Colleges be given unassigned transfer credit in History by the Universities and that assigned History credit be negotiated on a course-by-course basis."

CARRIED/ 8 Aye
7 Naye
4 Abstentions

8. SPRING SYMPOSIUM:

Roger Elmes spoke to the circulated proposal for a Spring Symposium. He especially requested that ideas and feedback be forwarded regarding the theme and guest speakers.

An Agenda item posited for the Spring Business Meeting is "The Status of P.S.C.C. and the legislation for a College Act."

9. ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

Nomination for Chairman was Bill Sloan. PAT ROY/WM. RODNEY.
ACCLAIMED.

Nomination for Secretary was Stan Scott. JAS.HENDRICKSON/WM. RODNEY.
ACCLAIMED.

10. DATE AND SITE OF ANNUAL MEETING:

The Annual Meeting has been set for Sept. 24, 1976 and will be held at Notre Dame University in Nelson.

11. VOTE OF THANKS:

A vote of thanks was extended to Okanagan as hosts.

Wm. (Bill) A. Sloan
Secretary