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FEBRUARY MEETING: AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

The February APAC meeting will be on Wednesday, February 26 at noon. Helen Remick of Equal Employment and Affirmative Action and Roy Armas from Staff Employment will talk about Affirmative Action at the UW. Ray is serving on a committee set up by President Gerberding to establish new goals and policies for Affirmative Action, and will report on what direction the committee's final report might take.

MARCH MEETING: UNIVERSITY EXTENSION

The speaker at the March 19 meeting will be Harry Norman from University Extension — who was to have been the speaker at the January meeting, but was not able to appear because of a last-minute conflict. Mr. Norman will discuss some of the recent changes at UW Extension and the future plans — including the greatly expanded course options now available to UW students and the community; a new graduate non-matriculated student category; and plans for the summer program. The meeting will be on Wednesday, March 19, at noon in 1B Gowen.

STUDENT ATHLETE PLANNING SHEETS

— Don Whitney

Graduation planning sheets that students athletes work with advisers to complete each year are now printed in duplicate. The top sheet is to be returned by the student athlete to Student Athlete Services. The copy is to be kept by the adviser in the student's file.

TRAINING OFFERED ON THE STUDENT DATABASE

Administrative Data Processing offers a training course for users of the Student Record System. Advisers with new hookups to the database must attend a training session. Advisers who have had terminals for a while might also like to sign up for a training session — you are almost certain to learn something useful you didn't know already. Training sessions are held in the Alumni House. For more information, contact Alexis Raphael at 545-1163.

MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY TOUR

Students interested in Medical Technology should attend a career symposium on the field on Friday, February 21, 3:30 - 5:30 p.m., in T747 Health Sciences. The program will include information on what medical technologists do, and how to gain admission to the UW major; there will also be a tour of the hospital labs.

POLITICAL SCIENCE/ECONOMICS CAREERS CONFERENCE

On Tuesday, March 4th, the undergraduate honorary organizations of the political science and economics departments will present a conference on careers in business, the public sector, and non-profit organizations. There will also be a session for those students interested in graduate school or law school. The conference will be in the HUB, from 11:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. For further information, contact the political science or economics undergraduate adviser.

EARLY IDENTIFICATION PROGRAM

The UW's Early Identification Program (EIP) was established to identify talented minority undergraduates and encourage them to pursue graduate degrees. Sponsored by the Office of Minority Affairs with assistance from the Minority Education Division of the Graduate School, the EIP's purpose is to create a pool of minority students who will not only choose to pursue graduate degrees, but will have a competitive edge as they apply to the graduate programs of their choice.

The program is aimed at encouraging minority undergraduates to think of the bachelor's degree as only their first degree, rather than their last. The EIP will be offering visits to various industries and organizations, mentoring programs with UW faculty members, presentations and discussions on career goals, workshops on the use of microcomputers, and summer research internships with faculty members.

The EIP will be scheduling introductory meetings with prospective students. Advisers should refer potentially interested students to the Early Identification Program, 3945 15th NE, 543-6460.

ADMISSION DEFICIENCIES AND THE NEW S/NS SYSTEM, ONE MORE TIME

In the November 1985 newsletter we reported that admission deficiencies were to be considered graduation requirements, and thus cannot be taken S/NS under the new rules that went into effect in Autumn 1985. In fact, the current policy is just the opposite: the Admissions Office will accept pass-fail grades in courses taken to remove admissions deficiencies. In other words, an admissions requirement is not considered a University graduation requirement. Note that admissions requires a 2.0 in MATH 101 to remove a high school math deficiency. If a school requires 2.0 or above to pass a pass-fail course, a pass-fail grade is acceptable for MATH 101.

Accepting pass-fail transfer credits toward proficiency and distribution is still under discussion. For the time being, pass-fail transfer credits are allowed to count toward either proficiency or distribution; hopefully, a decision on this will be made by the April 25 high-school college conference and announced then.

DISTRIBUTION LIST ADDITIONS

At the last meeting of the General Education Committee, the following courses were added to the distribution lists:

- Group I, Language and Literature: C LIT 375 (offered jointly with ENGL 375)
- Group II, History/Philosophy/Civilization: HST 315 (green list social science)
- Group III: GEOL 302

In addition, the following linked sets were approved:

Natural Science Sets

GEOL 101 or 205, and 302

Humanities, Social Science, and Crossover Sets

- ANTH 100 and PHY A 382
- ANTH 202 and 203
- ANTH 350 and 360
- PHY A 201 and ANTH 360
- POL S 202 and SPCH 222 or SOC 350
- POL S 101 and SPCH 329
- POL S 201 and SPCH 424 or HST 207
- POL S 321 and HSTAA 202
- POL S 204 and GEOG 202
- POL S 351 and GEOG 342

Note that a few of these linked sets combine social science courses with natural science courses. The committee decided that although the faculty mandated that students have to do one linked set drawn exclusively from the natural sciences, these other sets also make educational sense, and may be used for the second linked set.

ADVISER-OF-THE-YEAR NOMINATIONS

The APAC Executive Board is now accepting nominations for the 1986 APAC Adviser-of-the-Year Award. Past recipients were Vicki Wilson (1984); and Kathleen Waldron and Pat Lunneborg (1985). A nominee must be employed by the UW and at least 50% of the nominee's job must involve student advising or counseling. The nominee should have made significant contributions to advising on campus -- through the development of innovative programs; work on campus committees, within the nominee's unit or campus-wide; etc. Other possible criteria include:

1. Professional involvement -- in APAC, NACADA, etc.
2. Community service
3. Publications and research
4. Dedication and enthusiasm

Members who wish to nominate an adviser or counselor should contact Charlotte Nelson at 543-1370, or Jill Heckathorn at 543-5396. The 1986 award will be a certificate; a letter to the adviser's supervisor, to be placed in his/her personnel file; and a gift certificate.

1985-86 EXECUTIVE BOARD

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I wish to join the UW Association of Professional Advisers and Counselors. Enclosed is \$5.00, 1985-86 annual dues.

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