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JANUARY GENERAL MEETING: THE OLDER STUDENT

The next APAC general meeting will be on Wednesday, January 23, at noon in 207 Savery. Phyllis Needy of the Placement Center, a delightful and interesting speaker, will lead a discussion about the special needs and interests of older students "transitioning," returning to school and making career changes. Please bring your lunch and your ideas and join us.

APAC MEETING SCHEDULE

The dates for the APAC general meetings for the rest of the academic year, and the tentative topics, are listed below. General meetings will be at noon on the third Wednesday of each month except May, when two meetings are scheduled.

January 23	the older student
February 20	report from exempt taskforce and other active APAC committees
March 20	minority affairs
April 17	after counseling -- what? (career planning for counselors)
May 8	disabled students
May 29	foreign students
June ?	end-of-year party

There may be an additional meeting on advising athletes, or the topic may be added to the May 29 meeting. Meeting topics were drawn from the responses to the questionnaire members filled out in September; the Executive Board thanks all of those who participated in the survey.

All general meetings will be in 1 B Gowen, except the January 23 meeting which will be in 207 Savery.

W-COURSE ARCHIVES

There has been some delay in recording W courses properly on student grade reports and transcripts. Advisers who have a question about whether a course taken in a past quarter was a W course may call any adviser in the Arts and Sciences Central Advising Office; each adviser there has a list of the W courses offered each quarter since the courses appeared.

COUNSELING CENTER WINTER SCHEDULE

This Winter quarter the Counseling Center will be offering the following groups: Assertiveness, Men's Support Group, Careers and College Majors, Stress, Dissertation Procrastination, and Shyness. Fees range from \$15 to \$31. In addition, the Strong-Campbell Interest Inventory will be offered on January 28, February 20, and March 1, each followed in one week by a seminar on interpreting the results. Fee for the test and seminar is \$11. In addition SIGI, an interactive computer program which assists students in investigating their interests and possible careers, is available for use at no charge. Individual personal and vocational counseling is also available for a modest fee (intake interview is free). The Counseling Center is located at 401 Schmitz.

NEW ARTS AND SCIENCES PROFICIENCY REQUIREMENT

In Autumn quarter, 1985, the College of Arts and Sciences will institute a new proficiency requirement. Various committees of the college faculty have been working on the new requirement for several years. As it became available, information about the new requirement has appeared in the newsletter; although all of the details are not yet worked out, it is now possible to present a fairly clear picture.

All students who start college anywhere in Autumn, 1985 or later and graduate from the UW College of Arts and Sciences will have to complete the new proficiency requirement. No students will be exempt on the basis of high school background. As in the past, students will be allowed to count courses required by their majors for proficiency.

1. English composition: All students must complete 5 credits of English composition, taken from an approved list. The following UW courses have been tentatively approved:

- English 111 -- Writing about Literature
- English 121 -- Issues, Topics, and Modes
- English 181 -- Expository Writing
- English 182 -- The Research Paper
- English 197 -- Interdisciplinary Writing/Humanities
- English 198 -- Interdisciplinary Writing/Social Sciences
- English 199 -- Interdisciplinary Writing/Natural Sciences
- English 271 -- Intermediate Expository Writing
- Engineering 130 -- Introduction to Technical Writing (3 credits -- will not by itself satisfy the requirement)

2. Quantitative and Symbolic Reasoning: All students must complete 5 credits of coursework in quantitative and symbolic reasoning, from an approved list, or must pass a proficiency test still to be devised. Many courses which could satisfy this requirement (e.g., advanced math classes) will not appear on the list because students will have completed the proficiency requirement by the time they have taken the prerequisite. The following courses have been tentatively approved:

- Mathematics 124, 156, 157
- Philosophy 115, 120
- Physics 110
- Political Science 205
- Psychology 213
- Sociology 323
- Statistics 220, 311
- Engineering 141 (although only 4 credits, will satisfy the requirement by itself)

Mathematics 107, a new temporary course, will be added to the list if it is taught on a permanent basis.

3. Foreign language: All students must demonstrate proficiency in a foreign language through the third quarter (e.g., French 103), by college coursework or performance on a proficiency test. High school units alone will not satisfy this requirement.

W courses, you may notice, are not mentioned above; that is because the W-course requirement is part of the new, "yellow" distribution plan, and is not part of the Arts and Sciences proficiency requirement.

The new Arts and Sciences proficiency requirement is actually more straightforward than the old. Never fear, however; the situation has been made rather more complicated by the fact that in Autumn 1985 there will also be instituted brand-new, University-wide proficiency and general education requirements.

NEW UNIVERSITY PROFICIENCY AND GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

Students who begin college in Autumn, 1985 or later and graduate from the University of Washington must satisfy a new set of University-wide proficiency and general education requirements. In many cases, these overlap with both the current and the new requirements of the College of Arts and Sciences.

1. All students must complete at least 5 credits of English composition or other writing courses from an approved list, plus one additional writing course or two W-prefix courses.
2. All students must complete at least 4 credits of mathematics in which a substantial part of the work involves quantitative and/or symbolic reasoning.
3. All students must complete 30 credits of general education courses, including no fewer than 18 credits in two or more linked sequences. General education courses fall into three broad categories: humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences. Each college designates its own general education courses; most colleges use either the Arts and Sciences lists or similar lists.

Students in the College of Arts and Sciences will automatically complete #1 and #2 with the new proficiency and W-course requirements. Arts and Sciences students must already complete one sequence as required in #3, in natural sciences. The college is now developing lists of sequences in the humanities and social sciences; when these are ready, the college will add to the new (yellow) distribution plan a requirement for a second sequence, in either humanities or social sciences. Once that is done, students who complete the Arts and Sciences proficiency, W-course, and distribution requirements will meet or exceed all of the University's proficiency and general education requirements. It is presumed that other colleges will also modify their requirements, so that students (and advisers) will not have to keep track of both college and university requirements.

NEW REPEAT-COURSE POLICY

A modification of the repeat-course policy was recently approved by the university faculty. Under the currently policy, students are allowed to repeat a course once, if the first grade was below 2.0; both grades stand and are included in the student's GPA. (Contrary to popular student opinion, the grades are not averaged with one another; both remain on the transcript.) Under the new policy, students will be allowed to repeat any course once, regardless of the first grade, and both grades will stand and be included in the student's GPA.

Unless the faculty does something fancy, this change is expected to go into effect in Autumn quarter, 1985.

NEW S/NS POLICY

The revised S/NS policy, which originally was to go into effect in Winter quarter 1985, has been postponed until Autumn quarter, 1985. The new policy is as the old, with two important changes:

1. The "satisfactory" grade will be raised from 1.7 to 2.0.
2. The S/NS option can be used only for elective courses, and not for courses taken to satisfy any department, college, or University requirement. This means S/NS cannot be used for courses required by the major, or for proficiency, distribution, or W-course requirements.

Again, this policy goes into effect in Autumn quarter, 1985.

SUMMER/AUTUMN ADMISSIONS CRITERIA

The following criteria have been established for Summer and Autumn, 1985 undergraduate admissions:

1. Resident freshmen: AI of 48 or higher. AI's of 41-47 will be reviewed by the Freshman Review Committee before a final decision is made.
2. Nonresident freshmen (except foreign): AI of 60 or higher. AI's of 53-59 will be reviewed by the Freshman Review Committee before a final decision is made.
3. Resident transfers: AI of 43 or higher, or qualification to be admitted under the Community College Transfer Agreement (see Adviser's Guide).
4. Nonresident transfers (except foreign): AI of 60 or higher.
5. All postbaccalaureate (except foreign): For Arts and Sciences, 2.25 GPA or higher in four-year undergraduate work; applications from students requesting departments with restricted admissions will be referred to the department. Applications to other colleges will be referred to the college in question.
6. All former students returning in the same category will be admitted, except nonmatriculated. No nonmatriculated students will be accepted, except staff utilizing the tuition exemption.
7. Foreign students must meet a March 15 application deadline and satisfy other special requirements. Foreign student applications are considered only once a year, for summer-autumn or autumn. (Any student, including foreign students, may attend summer only as a non-matriculated student; summer-only students may not continue on in autumn quarter.) For information, contact the Office of Admissions.

The criteria above apply to academically qualified applicants -- for example, those with no subject deficiencies. There is no minimum number of credits required for transfer students; however, students with less than 45 graded transferable credits completed at the time of application will be considered on the basis of the high school record. Application deadlines will be the same as in the past: May 1 for freshmen, and July 1 for transfer students and returning former students.

NORTHWEST ACADEMIC ADVISERS CONFERENCES

The Third Annual Northwest Academic Advisers Conference will be held in Seattle on March 21-22, 1985, at Seattle University and Seattle Central Community College. This year's conference theme will be High School to College to Career: Advising Makes the Difference. If you are interested in offering a presentation or a workshop, please submit a proposal to Ron Johnson, the 1985 Program Chair, at Academic Advising Center, WWSU, Bellingham, WA 98225; telephone 676-3850.

The 1986 NAA conference will be held at Oregon State University in Corvallis. Advisers interested in working on the conference program should contact Jerry O'Connor, Director of Student Advising and Student Services, College of Liberal Arts, Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR 97331; telephone 503-754-2847.

Advisers wishing to join NAA should contact Rick Seeger, Director of Advising, Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA 98447; telephone 535-7518.

The 1986 National Convention of the National Academic Advising Association, of which NAA is a regional subgroup, will be in Seattle from October 12-15. If you would like to be involved in planning the national conference, contact Rick Seeger at the address and phone above.

APAC CONSTITUTION APPROVED

The revised APAC constitution, now called by-laws, was approved at the last APAC general meeting. There will be few minor modifications in the purpose statement this quarter, and then the final version will be made available to members. Anyone wishing to have a copy in the meantime should contact Elisabet Ballin at 543-0535.

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I wish to join the UW Association of Professional Advisers and Counselors. Enclosed is \$5.00, 1984-85 annual dues.

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