February 25, 1999

Present: K Buttry, R Fidrych, R Gunser (for S Price), J Krogman, K Mondloch, J Moriarty (for M Erdman), M Nimocks, R Spoto, D VanBuren

Guests: T Goltry, J Paul, T Waters

Self-Study for Fine Arts Department, introduced by Ray Spoto

Tom Goltry's report:

Concerns over the over-reliance of the SUFAC budget.

Retirements and adequate replacements; if the next retiree is not replaced, the Art area of the department could face some very serious problems. Art History, Art Appreciation, etc. could be placed at risk. The entire Art program can be placed at risk. More staff is needed.

Discussion on number of majors.

Employment data.

Discussion on Speech - 3 credits instead of two. Getting all freshmen and sophomores to take Speech without delaying and waiting until they are juniors and seniors.

Enrollment histories.

D VanBuren moved to receive Self-Study for Fine Arts.

B Fidrych seconded.

Passed.

Self-Study of Sociology and Political Science

Introduced by D VanBuren

Concerns: funding.

Course offerings - some discontinued or placed on a two-year cycle.

Presentation by Tom Waters:

Course scheduling concerns, staffing, offerings for Japan and China.
Potential for new major in Social Research.

Questions - Beneficial link between business and law via political science course.

Which Political Science courses satisfy international and ethnic studies requirements?

Spoto moved to receive Self-Study for Sociology and Political Science.

M Nimocks seconded.

Passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Ray Spoto