

MINUTES
Educational Affairs Committee
January 28, 1991

The committee met at 4:00 p.m. in Conner Hall. Present were: Ileana Arias, Dan DerVartanian, Delmer Dunn, Stan Longman, David Radcliffe, Bruce Shutt, and Betty Whitten. Peter Dress, Karen Kuers, and Sharan Merriam were absent. Also present were Dr. Stan Brassie, Head, Department of Physical Education, and Dr. Carolyn Lehr, Director of Basic Physical Education.

The minutes of the January 17, 1991 meeting were approved as presented.

The committee spent the better part of the meeting perfecting details of its proposal regarding physical education. After correcting and changing several items, the followed was moved, seconded, and approved:

The Educational Affairs Committee proposes that the following be added at the appropriate place in the *Undergraduate Bulletin* (p. 32, 1990-91 edition):

BASIC PHYSICAL EDUCATION

1. All students entering the University fall quarter 1991, and thereafter, who matriculate for their first baccalaureate degree are required to pass two credit hours of basic physical education. This requirement may be satisfied by successful completion of any combination of basic physical education courses, including credits earned by passing challenge examinations. Basic physical education courses are designated PEB 100-199; courses for physical education majors (PED), health promotion and education majors (HPB) or recreation majors (REC) will not satisfy the basic requirement. This requirement shall not apply to those entering a second or subsequent bachelor's degree program. The total number of credit hours in basic physical education courses that may be applied toward an undergraduate degree will be determined by individual schools and colleges. Undergraduate students entering fall 1991 or later must satisfy the basic physical education requirement prior to completion of 90 quarter-credit hours. Students entering the University prior to fall quarter 1991 and who graduate fall quarter 1991 or later may at their option choose whether they will be governed in their degree requirement by the basic physical education requirement at the time they matriculated or by the new requirement.

Numbers 1. and 2. under the present BASIC PHYSICAL EDUCATION section of the *Undergraduate Bulletin* will be renumbered as 2. and 3. respectively.

The recommendation that the basic physical education requirement be completed during the freshman or sophomore year should also be clarified by

changes in another section of the *Undergraduate Bulletin* (on page 29 of the 1990-91 edition). Those changes, with present language to be deleted noted by strikeovers and language to be added noted by italics, is as follows:

ENGLISH, MATH, AND SCIENCE, AND BASIC PHYSICAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENT

Upon completion of 90 quarter-credit hours, exclusive of courses in developmental studies *and remedial courses*, all undergraduate students must have met the following ~~three~~ four conditions:

1. Satisfied the Freshman English requirement.
2. Earned at least five quarter-credit hours in a mathematics course numbered 102 or higher.
3. Earned at least five quarter-credit hours in a lab science course, or the appropriate required core curriculum science course.
4. *Earned two quarter-credit hours in a basic physical education course or courses.*

Students who have not satisfied these requirements upon completion of 90 credit hours shall be required to register at their next enrollment for the necessary courses which will satisfy these requirements.

Transfer students entering with 90 or more credit hours must satisfy these requirements prior to completing 45 college-level credit hours at The University of Georgia.

Undergraduate professional students in Forest Resources, Journalism, Pharmacy, and Social Work shall be subject to these requirements.

Transient students, non-degree students, and students with a prior baccalaureate degree shall be exempt from this policy.

This policy will be effective for students entering the University in the Fall of 1990 or later, *except that the requirement to earn two quarter-credit hours in a basic physical education course or courses shall be effective for students who matriculate Fall of 1991 or later.* Any of these requirements may be satisfied through entrance or placement examinations, or through transfer credit.

The committee also approved the rationale statement and the background report that will be transmitted with these recommendations.

The committee next turned to another item on the agenda, graduation with honors. The committee had been in the midst of considering this question when the Executive Committee asked it to deal with sexual orientation statement and the basic physical education requirement. The key question is whether honors

designation should be permitted to those who are graduating with a second (or later) baccalaureate degree. After discussion the motion was made, seconded, and approved that no change would be recommended in this matter. The committee did decide that it would recommend a change to clarify the policy with regard to the designation of first honor graduates. It was moved, seconded, and approved to recommend the following (with the language in italics being added to the present policy):

First Honor Graduate

Beginning with the August 1977 graduating class, each *first baccalaureate* student graduating with an overall grade point average of 4.0 will be designated a First Honor Graduate.

The changed language is designed to add clarity by stating more precisely the present practice of the University with respect to designating first honor graduates.

The committee set its next meeting for February 12 in the Conner Hall conference room. The committee adjourned at 5:00 p.m.