## Minutes Educational Affairs Committee Meeting September 28, 1993

Present: Professors Gary Couvillon (Chair), Peter Dress, Carol Meeks, Dwight Coulter, Brenda Manning, Frances Teague, Spencer Tinkham, Betty Whitten, and Mr. Gary Moore (Associate Registrar, visitor).

Dr. Couvillon called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. on September 28, 1993. He welcomed Mr. Moore and the members of the Committee.

The floor was opened for nominations for 1993-94 chair. Professor Carol Meeks was elected by acclamation.

Dr. Whitten led a discussion on the organization of the committee. She stated that she would discuss subcommittee assignments with members in the near future.

Drafts of the Athlete Academic Review Reports were distributed for FY93. Dr. Whitten briefly compared athletes academic performance with all undergraduates. She noted that the percent of advising forms submitted had greatly increased due to the efforts of the Athletic Academic Counselors. The academic performance of several teams exceeded that of the average undergraduate. Dr. Whitten said that she was seeking the committee members' advice on the reports before submitting them to the President.

Mr. Moore proposed that only courses numbered 100 or higher be used to determine qualifications for Dean's Lists and the President's Scholars. The Committee voted unanimously to approve the proposal.

EAC agreed to consider the following topics:

Availability and staffing of core courses
Academic Support Professions
90 Hour Rule with regard to the physical education requirement
Advising (on-going project)
Core Curriculum
Athlete Academic Review Status
Reports on Academic Assistance and advising and registration

The next meeting was scheduled for October 19 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 107 Old College.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Whitten, Secretary