

## Academic Planning Council Meeting Notes

March 25, 2005

1:00-3:00 p.m.

Strosacker Room, Park Library

**Present:** Hageman, Storch, Shapiro, Kohrman, Orf, Howell, Linrud (for Vetter), Rawls, Holmes, Roscoe, Moore, Lary, Krider (for Martin), Riordan // **Absent:** Christie, Jones, Haddad, Adams, Eke, Lee, Newby // **Guest:** Mower

### **Agenda Items**

1. **Proposals – Meteorology Major:** Kohrman presented program. This will be the only Meteorology program offered in Michigan. At a recent recruiting fair, the number one program CMU was asked about was Engineering and the second was Meteorology. Program faculty and Library bibliographer will have to resolve different perceptions of resource requirements. A new MET designator has been added and these courses will be staffed with current faculty for the current time. Additional costs involved will be addressed with reallocations within the department. This change from the concentration to a major was recommended in the 1995 program review. Ballots: 12 Approve/0 Revise and Resubmit/0 Deny
2. **BOV Report – Page 11:** The APC has already aligned program review for off-campus and on-campus programs. Is there anything else that needs to be done? Continue increased emphasis on outcomes rather than inputs to answer questions about quality. Focus on what the outcomes are – which we are supposed to be doing – and authentic assessment.
3. **Update on Specialized Accreditation and recently accredited programs –** Riordan provided information on programs that receive specialized accreditation. If there are questions/changes, please contact Denise Webster. Upon completion, this will be linked from the accreditation webpage and will replace any lists currently published in the bulletin or posted on any of CMU's websites.
4. **Planning Form III: Specialized/Professional Accreditation Review –** School Psychology – Self-study due May 1, 2005; site visit Fall 2005. APC endorsed pursuit of ongoing accreditation by the American Psychological Association.

### **Announcements**

1. **Update on the Review of New Program and Initiatives.** Lary stated no additional comments received. Guidelines will be published as modified by the committee.
2. **Update on the Program Review Process.** The Subcommittee reviewing the Program Review process will convene after programs going through review this year have completed the cycle. It was suggested the Subcommittee meet in May and June to review the process and make recommendations. One member who has gone through the review process, stated the external reviewer was very good and stimulated conversations among faculty of where the program is going, what could be changed, etc.