Resolution #6 1988-89

TO: President John E. Van de Wetering

FROM: The Faculty Senate

Meeting on Dec. 5 - Dec. 12, 1988

RE: I. Formal Resolution (Act of Determination)
    II. Recommendation (Urging the fitness of)
    X III. Other (Notice, Request, Report, etc.)

SUBJECT: Minor Change Enhancing the Criminal Justice Curriculum

Signed  (For the Senate)

TO: The Faculty Senate

FROM: President John E. Van de Wetering

RE: I. Decision and Action Taken on Formal Resolution
    a. Accepted. Effective Date Fall 88
    b. Deferred for discussion with the Faculty Senate on
    c. Unacceptable for the reasons contained in the attached explanation

II., III. a. Received and acknowledged
    b. Comment:

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Signed: (President of the College)

Date Received by the Senate:______
November 15, 1988

TO:       Dr. Robert J. Smith, Chair
Curriculum Committee

FROM:     R. R. Deming, Chair
Department of Criminal Justice

RE:       Minor Changes Enhancing the Criminal Justice Curriculum

On November 14, 1988, the Criminal Justice faculty in unity approved the following modifications in our curriculum:

1. CRJ 494 Criminology, should be moved from the co-requisite category to the criminal justice core, raising the total core credits from 21 to 24 credits.

   Explanation: This is essentially an accounting matter. The Sociology Department once offered the course SOC 372 Criminology. So we accepted either the SOC 372 Criminology or CRJ 494 Criminology. Now that the Department of Sociology is not offering its course as we are offering ours exclusively, it is more logical to list it as part of the criminal justice core.

2. The Department of Criminal Justice wishes to remove the two (2) required emphases (concentrations), Corrections and Law Enforcement.

   Explanation: We wish to remove the mandated concentrations to permit students to build their own concentrations consistent with their desires and our curriculum. Students would be advised of courses which are principally relevant to the following concentrations:

   - Police
   - Corrections
   - Security
   - International Criminal Justice
   - Legal Studies
   - General Criminal Justice

   This model conforms to the diverse career opportunities existing in the criminal justice professions.

cc: Dean Phillips
PRESENT CURRICULUM

Co-Requisite

SOC 100 or 010 Intro to Sociology
SOC 220 or PSH 322 Social Psychology
SOC 372 or CRJ 494 Criminology
PSH 101, 113, or 112 Introductory Psych.
PLS 113 American Political Systems
PLS 325 Constitutional Law
One approved ethnic minorities course
Intro to Statistics
- Pre-requisite to CRJ 471

Criminal Justice Core

CRJ 101 Intro to Criminal Justice
CRJ 203 Police Process
CRJ 207 Corrections Process
CRJ 305 Adjudication Process or
PLS 225 Law & Legal Process
CRJ 311 Criminal Law
CRJ 343 Juvenile Justice Process
CRJ 471 Research Methods

Required Emphasis:

Law Enforcement:
CRJ 313 Constitutional Crim. Procedure
CRJ 321 Crime pattern
One approved Law Enforcement elective
- or -

 Corrections:
CRJ 315 Con. Law of the Detained
CRJ 333 Treatment Modalities
One approved Corrections elective

PROPOSED CURRICULUM

Co-Requisite

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PSH 101, 113, or 112 Introductory Psych.
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Optional Concentrations

Police
Corrections
International Criminal Justice
Security
Legal Studies
General Criminal Justice