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CONSUMER SERVICES DEPARTMENT  
COLLEGE OF HUMAN ECOLOGY

DATE: April 10, 1986

SUBJECT: Change of Name of CS213 to Residential Appliances and Consumer Electronics

TO: Mr. Gary Buterbaugh, Chairperson  
Curriculum Committee, B2

FROM: Donna Streifthau, Chairperson  
Consumer Services Department *NS*

The Consumer Services Department requests the change of name of course CS213 from Home Equipment and Consumer Electronics to Residential Appliances and Consumer Electronics. Residential Appliances is a better term for the content of the course. Home Equipment is a broad category that comprises many different pieces of equipment. The word equipment is often misunderstood and most often misused: "Equipment" is vague and often includes other products in the home that are not dealt with in the course. This pending change is also in line with other courses where the word "residential" is used instead of "home".

The change in name necessitates the updating of the course description. It should read:

Consumer Education in the selection, use, and care of residential appliances and consumer electronics; and the relationship of energy sources and utilities to major appliances, portable and personal care appliances and consumer electronics.

The current catalog description is:

Consumer education in the selection, use, and care of home equipment and consumer electronics. The student will study the inter-relationship of energy sources and utilities with such equipment as: major appliances, portable and personal care appliances, and consumer electronics.

The course title change was approved by the Human Ecology Curriculum Committee on April 7.

Any concern should be directed to Dr. Frank Viggiano.

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xc: Dr. Frank Viggiano  
Dr. Harold E. Wingard

MINUTES

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

December 2, 1986

PRESENT: Bright, Costa, DeFurio, Eisen, Kolb, Lauer, Lipsky, Moyer, Sommer, Steele

ABSENT: Morneweck, Richards

MINUTES: The minutes of December 2, 1986 were changed by adding the following statement:

Changes in CR 499 and CR 482 were noted and approved.

On an Eisen/Kolb motion, the minutes of December 2, 1986 were approved as corrected.

BUSINESS: 1) Mr. John Cross and Mr. Gary Buterbaugh of the Computer Science Department were present to answer questions concerning Proposal #5, CO 355 Computer Graphics. They explained that there is sufficient computer equipment on campus but there would be a need to upgrade equipment on a regular basis. Also, it is possible that other departments could offer computer graphics courses in the future without substantial duplication of content. The second sentence of the course description would be changed to read as follows:

An overview of current applications and experience with representative software, which will introduce current practice.

2) Dr. Thomas Crumm and Dr. Neil Asting of the Chemistry Department were present to answer questions regarding Proposal #6, CH 340 Physical Chemistry for the Biological Sciences and Proposal #7, expansion of the list of languages approved to fulfill the foreign language requirement for Chemistry majors. The Physical Chemistry course is proposed as one of the requirements of a newly proposed major at IUP: B.S. in Biochemistry.

ACTION: 1) On an Eisen/Kolb motion, item 4 of the December 2, 1986 minutes, which would refer the question of total credits for internships, cooperative education, field experience, etc. to the Academic Affairs Committee, be amended. It was decided that referral would be postponed until clarification was sought from the Rules Committee or the President of the Senate.

- 2) On a DeFurio/Eisen motion, the following resolution was unanimously passed:

Prior to formal approval of the "Liberal Studies Proposal" by the B2 Curriculum Committee, Colleges/departments and/or other constituencies will be invited to open meetings with the Curriculum Committee in order to register concerns, objections or recommendations. Following this input, the Curriculum Committee will take formal action relative to the "Liberal Studies Proposal" and transmit this action to the University Senate.

- 3) On a DeFurio/Lipsky motion, Proposal #5, CO 355 Computer Graphics was unanimously approved as a new course.
- 4) On a DeFurio/Costa motion, Proposal #6, CH 340 Physical Chemistry for the Biological Sciences was unanimously approved as a new course.
- 5) Proposal #7 was presented as an information item, so action was not required. The following foreign languages have been approved by the Chemistry Department as appropriate for Chemistry majors: German, French, Spanish, Russian, and Japanese. The approved languages may be used at IUP only if they are taken in formal structured classroom settings.

Respectively submitted,



Nicholas E. Kolb

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