JUSTIFICATION

Certain areas of juvenile justice have become specialists requiring knowledge and skills somewhat different from those offered in the present program. Since Juvenile Justice degrees at the A.A. and M.S. levels already exist in the College of Law Enforcement, approval of this proposal will provide for this specialization at all the degree levels.

The distinguishing elements of the proposed concentration are the requirement of a field experience (CRJ 471) and the extensive number of supporting courses.

11. Proposed change in the name of degree from Bachelor of Science in Correctional Services to Bachelor of Science in Corrections.

Justification:

The new name allows differentiation of concentration in Juvenile Justice Option.

PROPOSED DELETION OF HEALTH CARE AGENCY OPTION
Associate of Arts in Accounting Program

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Faculty Senate
FROM: John D. Rowlett
DATE: November 29, 1978

The Council on Academic Affairs has approved the following proposal submitted by the College of Business:

IT IS PROPOSED THAT THE Health Care Agency option of the Associate of Arts in Accounting program be discontinued. The Associate of Arts program in Health Care Administration will serve those students interested in pursuing studies in this area.

PROPOSED REVISION OF LIMITATION ON TRANSFER OF GRADUATE CREDITS

The following proposal by the Graduate Council has been approved by the Council on Academic Affairs and the Faculty Senate:

It is proposed that the maximum number of graduate hours that may be transferred be increased from six to nine. This proposed change will bring our policy in line with most other institutions.

Proposed Policy:

"Candidates for the Master's and Specialist's degrees are restricted to a maximum of nine semester hours of credit by transfer of work completed at another accredited institution."

Following discussion of the proposals, motion was made by Dr. Gentry, seconded by Mr. Combs, that they be approved as submitted. Unanimous approval was given on a voice vote.
2. Proposed change in title of degree program from Bachelor of Science in Public Safety to Bachelor of Science in Safety and Security

3. Proposed new option in juvenile justice to existing Bachelor of Science program in Corrections

Mr. Scorsone seconded this motion and the Senate approved without dissent.

Mr. Rowlett moved acceptance of proposed deletion of health care agency option - A.A. in accounting program. Mr. Warren seconded the motion and the Senate approved without dissent.

Mr. Rowlett moved acceptance of the proposed revision of limitation on transfer of graduate credits. The effective date for this proposal to be upon approval of the revision. Following a second by Mr. Gibson and a short discussion of the Senate the approved without dissent.

As a last item, Mr. Rowlett moved acceptance of the proposed restriction of six graduate hours as the maximum load for a student who is employed on a full-time basis during the semester. The motion was seconded by Mr. Gentry. Ms. Peel noted that this proposal primarily affects teachers who are working full-time. Mr. Ogden inquired as to how sister institutions are imposing these restrictions. He noted that the University will have difficulty in enforcing this revision. Mr. Gibson responded to Mr. Ogden’s question by stating that the University is not taking away credits earned beyond the six per semester, but will preclude the use of credit beyond the six per semester to be applied toward graduate programs of the University. This preclusion will apply not only to degree programs but also fifth and sixth year, non-degree, rank programs. Mr. Sexton noted that provisions must be made for exceptions to this rule. Mr. Taylor emphasized that graduate work at the University should be of such quality to preclude students from successfully completing more than six hours when they are working full-time. Mr. Taylor felt that cutting off students with this arbitrary rule is not the appropriate managerial tool to address the problem. Mr. Myers inquired about the SACS standards in this regard. Another member of the Senate responded that the NCATE Team recently had raised questions about a lack of policy in this area. Ms. Lee-Riffe moved to table the motion until further information can be obtained. A second was provided by Mr. Marionneaux and the Senate voted to table by division of the house: 24 yea; 19 nay. Several Senators then responded to Mr. Gibson’s question as to what additional information is required: what is the definition of a full-time student; clarify the legal implications; and what comparisons can be provided between a full-time student worker taking multiple graduate hours and a graduate assistant taking multiple graduate hours beyond six.

1 Detailed descriptions of all proposals from the Council on Academic Affairs have been distributed to members of the Faculty Senate and chairpersons of the University, along with the Agenda for this meeting. Copies of these proposals are retained along with the permanent records of the Minutes of the Faculty Senate and are available for review by members of the faculty.
Miss Reed next recognized Mr. Elmo Moretz, who called attention to copies of a proposed program, Master of Arts in Guidance and Counseling (Student Personnel), which had been previously distributed to members of the Faculty Senate. He moved that the curriculum emphasis "Student Personnel" be approved within the Master of Arts in Guidance and Counseling. This motion was seconded and carried.

Mr. Elmo Moretz, being again recognized by the Chair, moved that the present residence requirement of thirty-six (36) weeks for the master's degree be discontinued and that instead approval be given to the requirement that "one-half of the course requirements be completed in residence as a full-time student." This motion was seconded and carried.

Mr. Moretz next moved that the proposals as given below be approved with #5 corrected from the distributed copy in order to clarify its intent:

1. Twelve hours credit by extension or transfer be allowed in teacher education programs toward the satisfaction of degree requirements of which not more than six hours may be transferred from another graduate level institution.

2. On-campus admissions policies and practices be followed for persons enrolling in graduate extension courses.

3. Students be required to confer with advisory committee chairmen on campus to plan a complete program not later than the point at which six hours work by extension has been completed.

4. The Dean of the College of Education and the Deans of the cooperating colleges be requested to furnish the Committee on Teacher Education, subject to final review of the Graduate Council, rosters of courses which have been offered off-campus and to designate those courses which for reasons of admission, instructional quality, or laboratory (including library) facilities, cannot be offered by extension "in conformity with on-campus practices." Further, that no course may be changed in status without review by the committee cited above.

5. Instructors for extension courses shall have graduate faculty status in the field to which assigned and shall have approval of the dean of their college and the Dean of Continuing Education.

6. The Deans of the cooperating colleges be requested to report to the Committee on Teacher Education and the Graduate Council the parameters of present on-campus and off-campus practices.

This motion was seconded and carried.