Minutes of a Meeting of the Undergraduate Council Wednesday, October 14, 1998, 10:30 a.m.

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Harold Lang, Chair, Bob Wilkins, Secretary, Thomas Chittick, Delmer Davis, Ann Gibson, Gunnar Lovhoiden, Patricia Mutch, Richard Orrison, Malcolm Russell, Curtis VanderWaal VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT

Charlotte Coy, Emilio Garcia-Marenko, Gary Williams

NON-VOTING MEMBERS PRESENT

Curt VanderWaal

PRAYER

No action taken.

PREVIOUS MEETING'S MINUTES

Presently the admission decision on home schooled students is made by Charlotte Coy. These students must pass GED if they lack an official high school diploma and must submit a regular AU UG application and describe their program of study. They are required to take ACT or SAT and failure to do so places a hold on their name, although consequences are not enforced. It was mentioned that the testing center could be more flexible in giving the ACT exam and that for advising purposes and statistical studies, these results are needed.

DISCUSSION OF ADMISSIONS OF HOME SCHOOLED STUDENTS

Wheaton College's homepage on the home schooled student was presented. It was suggested that we need a special admission committee to process home schooled and probationary students. Academic policy subcommittee will study this further and make policy recommendation.

Recommendations of this report were presented and discussed.

NCA SELF-STUDY
REPORT - RIGOR &
COHERENCE OF
ACADEMIC PROGRAMS
PRESENTED

After much discussion, voting membership of deans being retained was favored. Proposed adding one architecture member. It was noted that it is difficult to have a quorum for this large of a committee. Although deans have heavy committee loads, this is an important committee where ideas and issues surface. Any change in membership should be referred to general faculty for a vote.

DISCUSSION OF UG COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

Harold Lang, Chair

Robert A. Wilkins, Secretary