Faculty Council
December 14, 1999

Present: Bonnie Metcalf, Bruce Stokes, Barbara Holohan, Nathan Lewis, Scott Key, Wayne Swindall, Dan Wilson, Daniel Skubik, Steve Sheere, Erlinda Martinez, Bob Jabs

Guests: DawnEllen Jacobs, John Bonagofsky

- The meeting was opened with prayer.

- The minutes of the November 22, 1999 meeting were approved.

- The committee heard the proposal to change the technology emphasis in the MBA program from Management Information Technology (MIT) to Management Information Systems (MIS). This will eliminate the dependence on Microsoft products. Three courses will be affected. BUS 502 Network Essentials will be changed to Network Essentials and Telecommunications Systems (name change only); two new courses will be added in management Information Systems and Systems Analysis and Database Design. The motion to approve the name change for BUS 502 and two new courses, and to change the emphasis from MIT to MIS was made, seconded and passed.

- The committee heard the proposal for a new course in non-western history and culture to satisfy the requirements for the Social Science program. This program has been approved by the state contingent upon the addition of such a course. The new course will cover the history and culture of non-western civilizations on a rotating basis. Students may repeat the course twice as long as the culture being studied is different. The motion to approve a new history course in non-western culture and history was made, seconded and passed.

- The proposal to grant CEUs for a The First Annual Conference on Attachment and Bonding, to be held in Riverside, was discussed. The MFT faculty will determine the number of units and the price per unit. The motion to approve the conference for CEU credit from the MFT program was made, seconded and passed.

- The Education department presented a proposal to grant CEUs for the “Seventh Annual Summer Workshop for Educators (K-12).” The motion to approve the granting of CEUs through the Education Department for attendance at this workshop was made, seconded and passed.

- Dr. Skubik presented the proposal for Prior Learning Assessment portfolios. Evening College students would be required to submit a portfolio demonstrating competence in an area relating to professional experience. Students would be charged a standard fee for the PLE option. This fee will be determined by the Evening College and approved by the Executive Council. The contents of the portfolio would be determined by the appropriate department chair and selected faculty, and evaluated by departmental faculty. A student may submit only one portfolio, and may be granted up to six units of academic credit, determined by the quality and content of the portfolio. PLE exams will no longer be available. The motion to approve the portfolio method of granting PLE credit was made, seconded and passed.

- The meeting was adjourned.