

MINUTES OF THE DEPARTMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Advisory Committee of the Department of Business and Vocational Education met on April 27, 1989, at 7:30 p.m., in the Dean's Conference Room.

Chairperson Archie Hatcher called the meeting to order. The minutes of the last meeting were approved as read.

Donnie McGahee made the following announcements:

1. Only favorable comments regarding our departmental programs came from the visiting teams of Pre-NCATE and the State Department.
2. The visits from NCATE and SACS will take place next academic year.
3. Jim McMath plans to retire at the end of Summer Quarter.
4. The job search is underway for Jim McMath's position plus one other position. The top candidates should be on campus shortly for interviews.
5. Congratulations were extended to Mike Galloy and Al McRae who successfully passed their written comprehensive exams since the last meeting. Al McRae will be defending his dissertation proposal on April 28.

Carolyn Cox and Jim McMath announced the planned summer workshops, and John Bobell announced the continuation of the post-secondary contracts.

Archie Hatcher was asked to report on the changes in the post-secondary schools in the development of their curriculum. Copies

of state guidelines for each course are housed in John Bobell's office for our information.

Copies of our course descriptions and proposed changes in our programs and/or courses were distributed. Donnie McGahee explained that the proposed changes would go through the appropriate committees and, if approved, would be effective Fall Quarter, 1989. However, they would not be in the college catalog until 1990. We were asked to keep these course descriptions and proposed changes until our fall meeting, at which time they would be studied more thoroughly.

Archie Hatcher was thanked for serving as member and chairperson for this year as he rotates off our advisory committee. Thanks also to Ross Jones and Cleone Reagan for serving as they also rotate off.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:20 p.m.



Mary Alice Griffin
Recording Secretary