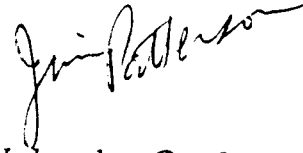


To: Members of Curriculum Committee  
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Dr. A. W. Revay, VPAA, Deans,

Oct. 22, 1998



From: Jim Patterson, Chairman, Curriculum Committee.  
Subject: Meeting of the Curriculum committee. (9 to 10 AM, Wednesday, Oct. 21, 1998, 7th Floor Crawford). Members present: Baum, Blenis, Crooks, Heck, Jennings, Shaw, Norris, Matar, Sepri, Chamblis, Turner, Shoaf.

1. Dr. Bowman's memo about substitutions for HUM 2051, 2052 and related CORE matters was discussed based on recommendations from the subcommittee consisting of Drs. Blenis, Heck, Matar, and Polson which had been appointed to study the matter. The subcommittee recommended the following which was originally authored by Dr. Howell Heck. This recommendation was passed by the full committee.

The current core requirements are nine semester hours including Hum 2051 and Hum 2052. Most engineering programs require fifteen hours, nine hours of electives and the two civilization courses. The problem is that many schools don't specifically require the two civilization classes. They may give students a choice which would include World History I and II or Humanities I and II or Civilization I and II or their equivalents. In an effort to allow transfer students to receive as much transfer credit as possible, avoid excessive humanities requirements, and allow Florida Tech to be competitive with other schools the following is proposed:

Transfer students who have not taken Civilization I and II, but who have enough transfer hours to meet all their humanities and social science requirements may substitute World History I and II or Humanities I and II, or History of Western Civilization I and II, or their equivalents for Civilization I and II. If the student is deficient in Humanities by three hours, six hours, or more; then they are required to take the civilization classes to meet their remaining humanities requirements.