MINUTES
UNDERGRADUATE COMMITTEE
December 4, 1991

Present:
Committee Members:
  Dr. David Nye, Chairman
  Dr. William Bomberger
  Dr. Sandra Kramer
  Dr. T. Craig Tapley, Ex.Officio
  Ms. Amy Highland
Non-Committee Members:
  Dr. Roy Crum
  Mrs. Vatsala Desai, Secretary

Absent:
  Dr. Wes Hutchinson
  Dr. John James
  Dr. Antal Majthay
  Mr. Rod Ruperto

The meeting started at 9:40 a.m. in Business 200 with Dr. Nye presiding. The primary purpose of the meeting was to discuss the International Exchange programs in the College.

International Program: Dr. Nye distributed two papers - 1) strategy for globalization outline which was prepared by the Dean, and 2) a global business certificate. These items were placed before the committee for their consideration and action. The document outlines basic requirements as completion of a foreign language and training at the business commercial level so that students can deal with foreign business leaders or foreign government. Students should have working knowledge of a foreign language. Dr. Crum also added that 99% of the major languages that the students would be interested in are available at UF, and Japanese could be made available. Dr. Crum has also talked with the language people and they are very enthusiastic, and they are working on an intensive language program in France. Professor Futterknecht, in the German Department, is also developing an intensive German language course.

The proposal calls for students to work as an intern in the office for international programs and exchanges for two semesters in whatever capacity Dr. Crum needs help. Dr. Crum mentioned that it is mainly intended to help the students by working with other students who are interested in the international programs. It was agreed that the students would work one semester (5 hours per week) as student assistants in the international office and will register for Special Projects Class GEB 2951, which is a variable credit, S/U only course.

The motion to accept this proposal was presented, seconded and passed by the committee.

Curriculum Changes:

Dr. Nye indicated that REE 3720 was inadvertently left out of the proposed real estate changes during a previous meeting. The motion to delete REE 3720 was presented, seconded and passed by the committee.

Dr. Nye submitted a proposal for changes in the Real Estate major requirements. The FIRE faculty has approved the removal of REE 4313 as a requirement for Real Estate major, which leaves three courses - REE 3043, REE 4100 and REE 4204 - in the major. The motion to accept this proposal was presented, seconded and passed by the committee.