

**Academic Board Minutes
14 December 2004**

BG Donald Steven	COL Spike Metts, Jr.
COL Al Finch	LTC Margaret Francel for LTC John Moore
COL Al Gurganus	COL Mark Bebensee
LTC Paul Rosenblum	COL Gardel Feurtado
COL Angie LeClercq	Dr. Ray Jones
COL J. Blanton	COL Jim Leonard
COL P. Rembiesa	COL Bo Moore, Jr.
LTC Ken Brannan	LTC John Carter
LTC John Peeples	LTC Steve Nida
COL Richard Lake	LTC Rob Carrow for COL Brian McMillan
MAJ Anne Beddingfield	LTC David Sullivan for COL Alan Ekrem
LTC Bill Woolsey	MAJ Sylvia Nesmith

BG Steven called the meeting to order at 1515.

Item 1. Approval of Minutes of 16 November 2004

COL Mark Bebensee moved to approve, and LTC Paul Rosenblum seconded the motion. The minutes were approved without opposition.

Item 2. Curriculum Changes

LTC Francel presented the following proposed curriculum changes that have been approved by the Standing Committee on Curriculum and Instruction.

1. The Departments of History, Modern Languages, and Political Science/Criminal Justice have proposed an interdisciplinary minor in East Asian Studies. This minor will begin with a six-hour, concentrated introduction to Chinese, Japanese, or Korean after completing the Core Curriculum Language requirement with a GPR of 2.75 or higher in these language courses. The minor will then require nine hours in history and political science. Approval of this minor was moved by COL Finch and seconded by Bebensee. The issue of how these languages would be covered was raised. It was explained that LTC Bahk would teach the Korean and that the other two languages would be covered by adjuncts or by faculty from the College of Charleston. The Provost raised the possibility of a joint faculty appointment between The Citadel and the College of Charleston. After some discussion, the motion passed without opposition.
2. The Department of Mathematics and Computer Science presented three proposals:
 - a. The approval of a new course, Computer Graphics, CSCI 407, was moved by COL Bebensee and seconded by COL Finch. This course has been very

successful as a Special Topics course and is now being converted to a permanent course. The motion passed without opposition.

- b. The approval of a new course, Computer Security, CSCI 327, was moved by COL Bebensee and seconded by COL Nida. This subject is being moved from a Special Topics course to a permanent course because of the growing interest since the terrorist activities of September 11, 2001. Since this course will concentrate on internal security through software rather than physical security, a title change will be considered. The motion passed without opposition.
- c. The approval of a three-credit Senior Seminar in Computer Science, CSCI 495, was moved by COL Finch and seconded by COL Bebensee. The existing one-credit course, CSCI 492, is being dropped from the curriculum and replaced by CSCI 495. In addition, a 3-credit general elective will be dropped, thereby reducing by one the total hours required in the Computer Science major. The motion passed without opposition.

Item 3. Veterans Program

LTC Bill Woolsey reported that the Faculty Council had adopted a resolution to reopen the Veterans Program. The resolution provided for a restricted enrollment in this program, if appropriate. A motion to bring this matter to the table for discussion was moved by COL Lake and seconded by COL Finch. In the discussion that followed, a number of issues were addressed: COL Metts was asked to review the history and concerns he related at the last meeting of the Board; it was clarified that an individual on active duty at the Charleston Air Force Base, for example, would not be considered a veteran; it was suggested that only veterans with honorable discharges be considered for this program; it was suggested that the college attorneys be asked to provide an opinion on the viability of opening cadet classes only to civilian students who are veterans; and the Board was reminded that BG Carter had within the past five years presented this matter to the BOV. BG Steven suggested that an ad hoc committee be established to review this matter and report back to the Board. The Committee consists of the following: COL Lake, Chair; LTC Peebles; LTC Woolsey; MAJ Nesmith; COL Rembiesa; and COL Trez. The matter was tabled.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 15:52