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Subject: Memo of April 7th

Hi Burt! I will try to answer your questions in the same order as asked.

1) The only time we have received science credits from a non science faculty has been when the student is working with someone else who has a science/math background (subcontractor, course faculty, etc).

2) We have not had a time when anything was turned back to a non-science faculty. Were such a case to happen I would check with the Academic Deans first to see if the credit was allowable.

3) We find that credits are seen in the Internship/Contract learning where there may be a sub-contractor. Occasionally we have seen it through the Native American Program, there again it is usually with a science faculty - not necessarily in the program - who works with the student and then determines the equivalencies.

4) My concern has been within the science/math area where the faculty are not always supportive of the B.S. degree and will just give the credit because the student needs it to graduate with a B.S. I'm also concerned about the lack of consistency in awarding upper division credit; students aren't always told the breakout early enough to make an educated decision on the programs they need to get this particular degree; programs change from year to year making it difficult for students to plan for the degree (i.e. M to O is a program that we have seen change the amount of upper division over the year and when students talk with each other they find it is not the same).

5) I have talked with the Deans, in the past, about my concerns and the questions that we get when students are going through advising and registration. I've spoken about the lack of genuine support for the degree.

I was looking over the graduation statistics and would be glad to share them with you. ...let me know if you would like a copy of my stats. The applications for B.S. and B.A.S. are up. This year we are reviewing 139 applications. We get questions from students before they enter Evergreen about pathways for earning the B.S. degree.

Please let me know if there is more that I can share or if there are statistics I can pull together. I hope this has helped!

Judy