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MINUTES of FACULTY MEETING

March 8, 1971

Present: Sluss (moderator), Eickstaedt (recorder), Wiedemann, Humphreys, Brian, Aldridge, Webb, Barnard, Barry, Martin, Humphrey, Youtz, Alexander, Hitchens, White, Jones, Cadwallader, Unsoeld, Teske.

1. Wiedemann requested responses to his memo on the teaching of communication skills at Evergreen. Various means for dealing with reading and writing difficulties were discussed and debated. For next year, budgetary restrictions dictate that most of these problems will have to be handled by the faculty and students within the programs. Equipment needs will have to be identified soon. Further discussion was deferred to the self-paced learning week.
2. Unsoeld reported that the report on the Role of the Coordinator will be ready shortly.
3. Wiedemann raised the issue of possible confusion over academic credit as it is spelled out on page 17 of the college bulletin. It was agreed that this issue will have to be resolved; possibly by the DTF on student evaluation. It was pointed, however, that it would probably be desirable to allow each coordinated studies team to formulate guidelines on the awarding of credit within their program.
4. Barnard discussed the possibility of Sam Postlethwait's visit Friday evening and it was resolved that if he can come the faculty will attend his lecture instead of going on the "Underground Tour of Seattle".
5. Wiedemann reported on the meeting of the Council of Faculty Representatives from the six state colleges and universities he and Bob Sethre attended. The faculty expressed interest in getting involved with the council and will take action when the formal proposal is received.
6. Brian asked whether a faculty person would be in charge of the art studio space in the basement of the library. For budgetary reasons, this will not be possible. This space will be used by a number of programs.

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