University of London

SPECIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE IN NURSING STUDIES

There will be a meeting of the Special Advisory Committee in Nursing Studies on Friday 17 February 1984 at 2.30 pm in Senate House.

AGENDA

1. MINUTES

TO CONFIRM: The Minutes of the meeting on 14 October 1983 (previously circulated) subject to the following amendments:

- i. Inclusion of apologies from Miss Speight
- ii. Inclusion of the following addition to Minute 5:

Members welcomed a statement by the Chairman that the Academic Council had accepted the recommendation of the Working Party on Nursing Studies that a new Working Party should be set up to consider the University's policy in the general area of Health Studies. The SAC would wish to stress to the University the desirability of the Working Party being set up as soon as possible in view of the new proposals which had already been submitted by Colleges.

(See also under Matters Arising below).

2. MATTERS ARISING

Health Studies

To Report: That the Academic Council Executive Committee at its meeting on 23 January 1984 resolved as follows:

That a Working Party in Health Studies be established with the following membership and terms of reference:

Membership

Sir John Ellis (Chairman)

Retired Dean of The London Hospital Medical College

Professor A T Diplock
Professor B Francis

Professor M Ginsburg
Professor P Richards
Professor G H Williams
Professor B A Wood

Retired Dean of The London Hospital Medical (College)

Biochemistry (UMDS[G])
Educational Psychology (Inst of Education)
Pharmacology (Chelsea College)
Medicine (Dean of St Mary's HMS)
Chemistry (Bedford College)
Anatomy (Middlesex Hospital)



The Academic Council (or the Chairman on its behalf) to have the power to appoint additional members if this should seem justified following consideration of a Report from the Working Party so recommending.

Terms of Reference

To consider and report to the Academic Council upon a recommended policy for Health Studies* within the University.

* The term Health Studies is deemed to include for this purpose Nursing, Speech Sciences, Chiropody, Physiotherapy, Radiography, Occupational Therapy. Discussions in relation to Nursing Studies and Speech Sciences will be against the background of decisions already taken in regard to academic provisions already made for these subjects and will be concerned with amendments to existing provision and arrangements particularly in the context of any recommendations made in regard to other Health Studies.

3. MEMBERSHIP

- TO REPORT: (1) That Dr H Zeitlin (WestminsterMS) has replaced Dr Pitcher as the representative of the Board of Studies in Medicine in the area of Psychiatry.
 - (2) That the title of Reader in Nursing Studies has been conferred upon Dr J Wilson-Barnett with effect from 1 January 1984.

4. BSC IN NURSING STUDIES - BEDFORD COLLEGE

TO CONSIDER: Course proposals for the following fourth year courses:

07/860/S481 Nursing Management (1 cu)

Scope: The management dimension in Nursing Studies with special reference to the role of the staff nurse. Various models of staff-nursing roles will be examined. Particular emphasis will be laid upon the staff-nurse's responsibilities in respect both of hospital administration and to achieving clinical competence. Selected areas of practice as well as individual involvement on the professional team will be explored. The aim will be to set out an organisational framework that will assist in everyday managerial problem solving. Examples will be taken from contemporary environmental, personal and organisational issues which will be related to the administration of nursing services and the delivery of nursing care. Students will in addition be expected to be able to apply previously learnt research principles to the achievement of professional competence.

24 hours lectures

1 written paper

24 hours seminars

07/860/S482 Principles of Geriatric Nursing (½ cu)

Scope: The health and nursing needs of the elderly: changes in biological, cognitive and psychosocial processes and their implications for preventative and rehabilitative care. Problems in the delivery of health care to the elderly.

24 hours lectures

1 written paper

6 hours seminars

07/860/S483 Sociology of Medicine II (Nursing Studies) (1 cu)

Scope: (i) Illness as a social phenomena; changes in mortality and morbidity;

(ii) Individual perceptions and responses to illness;

(iii) Doctor-Patient-Nurse relationships; the socialisation and the deployment of health-care professionals;

(iv) The institutionalisation of medical services; hospitals, asylums; inter-occupational relationships.

48 hours lectures

1 written paper

12 hours seminars

TO REPORT: These three courses are to be taught in the Department of Social Policy and Social Science at Bedford College. The way in which they fit into the overall degree programme is given in Document A (based on information previously provided by Bedford College with proposed courses inserted).

5. DEVELOPMENT OF A STRATEGY FOR HIGHER EDUCATION INTO THE 1990s

TO CONSIDER: Whether the SAC would wish to respond to some of the questions raised by Sir Peter Swinnerton-Dyer, Chairman of the UGC, in his letter to Vice-Chancellors and Principals of 1 November 1983.

TO REPORT: (1) The questions raised in the UGC letter are summarised in Document B.

(2) Schools, Boards of Studies and Special Advisory Committees have been invited by the Vice-Chancellor to respond to each of the questions but, in particular, they have been invited to respond to Questions 1, 2, 8, 9, 10 and 13 by 10 February 1984 at the latest, in order that a federal response from the University might be formulated. The latest date for replies to the other questions is 31 March.

(3) As members were informed in the Secretary's letter of 14 December 1983, it seemed unlikely that the SAC would wish to comment on any of the questions requiring an early response and that responses to other questions of relevance to Nursing Studies would be incorporated in the response from Chelsea College (which is the only School presently known to be offering Nursing Studies into the 1990s). This assumption is supported by the absence of any requests from members to bring forward the date of the February meeting.

6. THE UNIVERSITY'S POLICY FOR THE EXTERNAL SYSTEM

TO CONSIDER: A letter to Boards of Studies from the Chairman of the Council For External Students and a Statement of the University's Policy for the External System (Documents C.1 and C.2).

7. MPhil/PhD REGISTRATIONS

(1) TO CONSIDER: An application from Chelsea College on behalf of Joanne Elizabeth Smyth for registration for the MPhil degree in Nursing.

TO REPORT: The student holds the following qualifications:

Reg.Gen.Nurse Waikato Hospital, 1972
New Zealand
Cert.Clinical Teaching Royal College Nursing, London 1978
Advanced DipEd Brunel University 1983

The student's proposed field of research is "An investigation into the socialisation of the newly registered nurse" with a prescribed course of study of 3 academic years part-time from 1 December 1983. She will be under the supervision of Dr L P Thomas.

Note by the Secretary: The Advanced Diploma in Education at Brunel University is identical with the taught component of the MEd course. Mrs Smyth followed courses in the following topics: Curriculum Studies; Ed.Psychology; Ed.Sociology; Pupil Grouping; Statistics; Ed.Technology; Research Method; Literature Review. Brunel University have stated that they would normally consider students who have obtained good results in the Advanced Diploma for MPhil registration.

(2) TO RECONSIDER: An application from Chelsea College on behalf of Sheila Ann Haverty for registration for the MPhil/PhD degrees in Nursing.

TO REPORT: Miss Haverty wishes to be registered in the following field: "Education of health education material related to smoking behaviour in patients and nurses". She has an SRN (1976) with a BA degree with 2nd Class Honours in English and the History of Art from the University of London (1979). This application was first considered at the meeting on 14 October 1983 when the Committee were informed that Miss Haverty was also currently studying for an MSc in Sociological Research Methods at the University of Surrey. The SAC agreed that whilst Miss Haverty's BA degree in English might be an appropriate qualification for the work related to the development of written materials for use with nurses and patients on which she is employed, it would not appear, prima facie, to be a degree in a subject relevant to the field of research (ie evaluation of such materials) and that it would be her MSC studies which should be considered as a possible basis for her degree registration. It was therefore agreed that a final decision should be deferred pending further information on the MSc course. The University has now been informed:

The MSc/Diploma course in research methods is a two year course which Miss Haverty will complete in October 1984 on the submission of a dissertation. She passed the first year examinations with distinction. She has already completed the taught part of the course and is eligible for the Diploma. However, she has elected to submit a dissertation which will make her eligible for the MSc. In fact the work for this dissertation is already completed although it cannot be submitted until the summer vacation.

In these circumstances, Miss Haverty is keen to proceed with her research for the PhD as soon as possible and it is hoped that her case may be considered sympathetically with a view to her early registration.

Details of the MSc course in Survey Methods are given in Document D.

(3) TO CONSIDER: An application from Chelsea College for Patricia Ann Webb to be registered for the MPhil/Phd degree in Nursing.

TO REPORT: The applicant has the following qualifications:

SRN		1968
Reg Clinical Nurse Teacher (RCNT)	Univ of London	1974
Diploma in Nursing	Univ of London	1975
Reg Nurse Tutor (RNT)	Univ of London	1977
Diploma Sociology Research	Univ of Surrey	1982
(after following a 2 year part-	time course)	

She is currently employed in the Department of Nursing at the Royal Marsden Hospital where she has completed a one year funded pilot study of "Experimental educational intervention for cancer patients" and is hoping that further grants will be available to enable her to complete a thesis in this field.

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850 0001	Human Physiology with Essic Human Anatomy	12	October	1981	i.	Introduction to Community	lst
860 5112	Introduction to Sociology: Sociological Perspectives	1/2	March	1981	ii.	Introduction to Hospital	2nd
360 5180	Nursing Core Course	<u>2</u> 32	March	1981	iii.	Follow-up and Consolidation of General Hospital Nursing	3rd
Year 2							
860 S291	Basic Pharmacology for Nursing Studies	1/2	June	1983			
860 5214	The Sociology of Modern Society: Social Differentiation	2	March	1981		Psychiatric Nursing	lst_
860 5280	Issues in Mental Health Care	1/2	February	1982		Surgical Nursing	2nd
860 5281 860 \$260	Nursing of the Adult Sick Human Relations	1	Februar May	1982 1982		Medical	3rd
Year 3							
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860 s326	Health Care in Britain	1	May	1983	/	Obstetric Nursing	lst
860 S302	Research in Methods of Nursing	1	May	1983		Community Nursing	2nd
860 S380	Issues in Maternal, Child and Family Health	1	May	1983		Paediatric Nursing	3rd
		31/2					
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860 S481 860 S482 860 S483	Nursing Management Principles of Geriatric Nursing Sociology of Medicine II (Nursing	3				Geriatric Nursing	2nd
860 S401	Extended Essay [Emergency/Theatre] Not examined [Info.1910s Comm.] for degree	1	2n	d terms of	each year.	days per week in lst and The 3rd term follows the uninations, to be followed practice of 5 days per week	Zrd