

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	Biochemistry (UMDS[G])
Professor H Francis	Educational Psychology (Inst of Education)
Professor M Ginsburg	Pharmacology (Chelsea College)
Professor P Richards	Medicine (Dean of St Mary's HMS)
Professor G H Williams	Chemistry (Bedford College)
Professor B A Wood	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) 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, New Zealand	1972
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.

BSc Degree at Bedford College with Nursing Studies as the Field

DOCUMENT A

	<u>Course</u>	<u>Cred. Value</u>	<u>Date of Approval by SAC in Nursing Studies</u>	<u>** Practice</u>	<u>Term</u>
<u>Year 1</u>					
860 0001	Human Physiology with Basic Human Anatomy	1½	October 1981	i. Introduction to Community	1st
860 5112	Introduction to Sociology: Sociological Perspectives	½	March 1981	ii. Introduction to Hospital	2nd
860 5180	Nursing Core Course	2	March 1981	iii. Follow-up and Consolidation of General Hospital Nursing	3rd
		<u>3½</u>			
<u>Year 2</u>					
860 S291	Basic Pharmacology for Nursing Studies	½	June 1983		
860 5214	The Sociology of Modern Society: Social Differentiation	½	March 1981	Psychiatric Nursing	1st
860 5280	Issues in Mental Health Care	½	February 1982	Surgical Nursing	2nd
860 5281	Nursing of the Adult Sick	1	February 1982	Medical Nursing	3rd
860 S260	Human Relations	½	May 1982		
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<u>Year 3</u>					
	? (Microbiology)	½			
860 S326	Health Care in Britain	1	May 1983	Obstetric Nursing	1st
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
		<u>3½</u>			
<u>Year 4</u>					
				Consolidation period (General Nursing)	1st
860 S481	Nursing Management	1			
860 S482	Principles of Geriatric Nursing	½		Geriatric Nursing	2nd
860 S483	Sociology of Medicine II (Nursing Studies)	1			
860 S401	Extended Essay [Emergency/Theatre; Not examined in this course] for degree	1	June 1983	All practice involves 2½ days per week in 1st and 2nd terms of each year. The 3rd term follows the same pattern before examinations, to be followed by a 6 week period of practice of 5 days per week	3rd
		<u>3½</u>			