MINUTES: REGULAR MEETING OF THE RIVERSIDE DIVISION

MEETING: The Regular Meeting of the Riverside Division of the Academic Senate was called to order by Chairman Irwin W. Sherman on Thursday, February 4, 1999 at 2:10 p.m. in the International Lounge.

MINUTES: The minutes of the November 5, 1998 meeting were approved as distributed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE CHANCELLOR: Chancellor Raymond L. Orbach was out of state and could not attend this meeting.

SPECIAL ORDERS:

I. Consent Calendar: The Consent Calendar was adopted with unanimous consent.

II. Reports of Standing Committees:
   A. The regular reports were placed on file.

REPORT OF THE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE ASSEMBLY: There was no report by the representative to the Assembly.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES AND FACULTIES:

A. Executive Committee, College of Engineering--Faculty Chair, A. Mulchandani moved to adopt the proposed major in Computer Engineering. The motion was seconded and adopted unanimously.

B. Graduate Council--Committee Chair, H. L. Henry, moved to adopt the change in the degree title for the M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in Soil Science to M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in Soil and Water Sciences. The motion was seconded and adopted unanimously.

C. Graduate Council--Committee Chair, H. L. Henry, moved to adopt the proposal for M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in an Interdepartmental Graduate Program in Environmental Sciences. The motion was seconded and adopted unanimously.

   Discussion: Professor T. H. Morton noted that the report of the Library Committee evaluated the program and took a look at the usage of the library by the people in the program. The Committee on Library feels that the holdings of the library are not adequate and that they should be reorganized. The Committee felt it important to comment on this fact.

PETITIONS OF STUDENTS: Chair Sherman announced that there is an interest of the students of ASUCR to speak to the faculty regarding the possibility of asking that the Teaching Reports be published.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2:25 p.m.

ATTEST:

L. Wright, Secretary-Parliamentarian
Riverside Division of the Academic Senate

Marlene Odel
Recording Secretary