CAMERON UNIVERSITY

FACULTY COUNCIL

APPROVED MINUTES

October 4, 2000

Meeting was convened at 3:30 PM in Student Union Rm. 104

1. ROLL CALL

Present: Barger, Blackburn, Chester, Crane, Crawford, DeAlmeida, Dzindolet, Epperson, Heflin, Hodgson, Hutcherson, Kingsley, Raborn, Reeves, Snider, Warren

Absent: Hagee, Jones, Klein, Lambert, Pearce, Robson, Zhao

2. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion to approve the agenda for October 4, 2000. Hodgson; Second: Heflin. The motion carried.

3. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

Faculty Council minutes of September 6, 2000 approved as written.

4. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Curriculum Committee-The committee now meets on the first Thursday of each month. Materials brought before the committee should be submitted two weeks prior to the meeting at which they are to be considered.
Long-Range Planning Committee-Vice-president Sullivan informed the group that Cameron is currently considering the creation of distance-learning courses in response to a new Army program that will allow soldiers to pursue their educational goals via on-line courses. The committee also discussed holding a workshop for those interested in internship issues.

General Education Committee-The committee has decided that all general education courses currently in effect will remain in effect for now. All new general education courses are required to meet the matrix criteria laid out by the committee. The committee will eventually start reviewing current courses for compliance with these guidelines.

Teacher Ed Council-Teacher Ed Council meets the third Wednesday of each month. Education courses with undergrad/grad designations are no longer available for graduate credit. Many of them will eventually be replaced with separate 5000-level courses.

Faculty Development Committee-Meets on the first Tuesday of each month. The total money available this year for faculty development projects is close to $20,000. The committee is currently reviewing the criteria for application in an effort to encourage more faculty to apply for grants.

6. NEW BUSINESS

Snider recommended that the Faculty Committee should raise the issue of where faculty have tenure (department, school, etc.) in order to establish what rights tenured faculty have during departmental reorganizations.

ADJOURNMENT--

Motion to adjourn. Heftin; Second: Warren

Meeting adjourned 4:28 PM

Submitted by,
Margery Kingsley,
Secretary