

ACADEMIC YEARS 78-79

AGENDA 9/27/78

1. Curriculum

How much shall we undertake to decide before the Oct. 6 and 16 deadlines?

- A. New courses
- B. Course revisions
- C. Course deletions
- D. Major requirements
- E. GPA for Honors

2. Catalogue material, including course descriptions, Revisions?

3. General Education developments.

4. Meeting with Dean Sidman on October 18 at 3:30. Agenda?

5. Funds
Toil?

6. Graduate program with FSU.

INFORMATION ITEMS

1. AAR Region will be in Louisville, KY in 1980, and Atlanta in 1981. We will need subsequently to decide whether to issue an invitation for Gainesville in 1982.
2. If you hear of a course that is now REL 3021, The Individual and Religious Experiences, that is Gerald Standley's Behavioral Studies Course; under Common Course Numbering System it was deemed to require an REL prefix.
3. In order to use one of the hall display cases for faculty publications, please give me a list of the items which you are willing and able to make available. Just now a list; this is needed in order to plan for an effective exhibit. I'll let you know later when the items are needed. (Book dust jackets might serve the purpose.)
4. If you have not already done so, please supply to Karon a copy of the most current or more recent syllabus for each of your courses. I am eager to have a complete departmental file available.

1. Curriculum:

A. Catalogue deadlines: October 6 for Hal Stahmer and Curriculum Committee, October 16 for Catalogue.

B. No replies received yet from council on general education. Do we desire to give some attention between now and October 6 to curriculum proposals, or do we want to wait a year?

MOTION: That the curriculum committee deliberate on their respective problem areas and report winter quarter. [The motion effectively shelves agenda item 1 A-D.]

E. Honors.

MOTION: "That the catalogue be changed to read that a 3.3 GPA is required in 'upper division work' and that UDW be defined however the college determines."

2. Catalogue Material: any cosmetic alterations -- now is the time to offer changes in descriptions, titles, etc.

MOTION: That we create a 3000 level "special topics" as "an occasional course for occasional purposes."

MOTION: Title change: "Religion and Ethics" to something like "Issues in Religious Ethics" or "Issues in Religion & Ethics" -- tentatively approved -- left in the hands of RHH and ABC.

4. Meeting with Dean Sidman: October 18, 3:30 P.M.
Agenda meeting next week: October 4.

5. TOIL? yes.

6. Graduate program with FSU has generated a lively correspondence. One student is likely to appear Winter Quarter. Hill, Hiers and Mesch are likely soon to be approved to direct dissertations.

Agenda

Department of Religion 10/5/78

3:30 p.m. 115D ASB

1. Expenditure of \$1500 OCO appropriation, for films.
2. Catalogue copy revisions.
3. Agenda for October 18 meeting with Dean Sidman.
 - a. Re-organization proposals
4. Instructions to curriculum sub-committees
What question or questions should be posed be and for the committees on general education and the major?
5. Library Expenditures
6. Religion Majors

Notes

Barry's appointment to the CLAS curriculum committee (Wed. afternoonn meetings) will perhaps lead to revision of some announced departmental meeting dates.

Honors requirement changed to read 3.3 in the last 90 hours of credit, as per consultation with John Dunkle, who reports that all such matters are to undergo review by the faculty but that very few changes can be carefully considered for the present catalogue deadline. (Hence a pattern of holding patterns.)

Special Topics in Religion, REL 3938, proposed.

Winter Quarter schedule has been submitted ('final'); can Spring be far behind?

One person responded to my request about a display in the hall case on publications.

DEPARTMENT OF RELIGION

AGENDA

10/18

3:30

115D ASB

1. Library Expenditures (Thursby)
2. Graduate prospects (Scott)
3. Conversation with Dean Sidman (4:00)

NOTES IN LIEU OF MINUTES, 10/5 [Scribe tardy]

1. Film purchase suggestions requested.
2. No additional catalogue amendments proposed.
3. Review of college re-organization and forthcoming meeting with Dean Sidman.

NOTES: Revised meeting dates will be announced as soon as Fall Qtr. colloquium plans are completed.

A WORKING MODEL FOR COURSE WORK IN A MASTER'S PROGRAM
FOR AN INTERDISCIPLINARY HUMANITIES DEGREE

Focus: The Human Image in the 20th c.

Assumptions:

- 1) This degree program entails a thesis by means of which the student would narrow the general focus of the human image in the 20th c to apply to a specific subject; e.g., "The Labyrinthine World: Kafka and 20th c. Aloneness."
- 2) 15 hours of the required 45 hours would be used for independent study, electives, and/or thesis research, leaving a course load of at least 30 hours, to be spread out over three quarters at the discretion of the student and his advisor.
- 3) Certain courses, not offered now by various departments, would be constructed and offered by those departments.
- 4) Breaking the total program into components, the specifics would be: 3 courses in literature (the range encompassing Spanish, French, English, German and American -- the expectation would be that a student choose which of the national literatures to focus upon and take the three literature courses in that area); 2 courses in history; 1 course in religion; 1 course in philosophy. Total (usually): 30 hours.

Example: (Assuming, say, an American literature focus)

Fall Quarter -

AML 6342 Amer Lit in 20th c.	4 credits
AMH 6201 The Emergence of Mod Amer	4
PHP 5405 Issues in Phil of Science	5
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Winter Quarter -

AML 7192 Seminar in 20th c. Amer Lit	4 credits
ENH 6289 Readings in Mod Eur Thght	5
AML 6154 Communications & Pop culture	4
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Spring Quarter -

REL 20th c. Amer Rel Thght	4 credits
Electives (Art, Archi., etc.)	
Independent Study	
Thesis Research	
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TOTAL: 45

COURSES AVAILABLE NOW WHICH COULD BE INTEGRATED INTO
A MASTER'S DEGREE PROGRAM IN HUMANITIES*

English

AML 6342 American Lit in 20th c.	4
AML 7192 Seminar in 20th c. Am. Lit.	4
ENG 6143 The Language of Film	4
ENG 6154 Communications & Pop Culture	4
ENL 6447 Studies in 20th c. Brit. Lit.	4
ENL 7448 Seminar in " " " "	4

Foreign Languages

GEW 4730 Kafka, Hesse, Brecht & Grass	4(16)
GEW 6735 Studies in Mod. Ger. Lit.	4
RUW 5121 Survey of Modern Russ. Lit.	5
FRW 5481 20th c. French Lit.	4
FRW 6288 Contemp. French Novel	4
FRW 6328 " " Drama	4
POW 6276 20th c. Brazilian Nov. (apparently all written in Goal)	4
SPW 6270 Contemp. Spanish Novel	4
SPW 6286 " " -Am. Novel	4
SPW 6325 Contemp. Spanish Theatre	4
SPW 6481 " " Lit.	4
SPW 6575 The Modernist Mov.	4

[NOTE: Information gathered states that, depending upon instructor and moment, a conversational knowledge of these various languages is not required. This, however, seems less true for the Spanish courses than, say, French or German. A student would have to check with the instructor.]

History

AMH 6201 The Emergence of Modern Amer.	4
AMH 6239 Amer. Between the Wars	4
AMH 6279 Amer. Since 1945	4
AMH 6498 Seminar in Urban-Ethnic Hist.	4
AMH 6549 " " History of Amer. Milt. Policy	4
EUH 6289 Readings, Modern Eur.	5(15)
EUH 6298 Seminar in Hist. of Mod. Eur. Thgt.	5(15)

*This program would concentrate upon a particular century. It would be necessary, I believe, to have some course work offered to set these particular centuries within the larger narrative. The following list of courses focuses upon the 20th century. Other centuries, and epochs (like, Middle Ages, Antiquity), are represented in the catalog.

Philosophy

PHP 5785	Analytic Phil	4
PHP 6783	Phenomenology	5
PHP 6785	Seminar in Ana. Phil.	5
PHI 5405	Issues in Phil. Sci.	5
PHI 6456	Psychology & Phil. Sci.	5
PHI 5645	Phenomenology I	4
PHI 5646	Phenomenology II	4
PHH 6649	Seminar in 20th c. Eur. Phil.	5

Religion

REL (No graduate courses)

This list represents only course offerings in the various humanities departments. Obviously, courses in the social and even physical sciences would be helpful for a program in the 20th c. Following is a list of certain courses in those fields which seem promising.

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DEPARTMENT OF RELIGION -- MEETING -- OCTOBER 18, 1978

Present: Creel, Hiers, Thursby, Hill, Owen, Scott

1. Announcements

- A. First stage of OCO allocation (\$1500 + \$800 matching) has been encumbered.
- B. Second stage of OCO allocation will arrive in November. Chairman will notify.
- C. Report from GRT from Acquisitions Department of Library-
 - 1) no budget as yet, but expectation is that departments will have larger sums than last year;
 - 2) major purchase competition announced, with deadline of November 1.
 - 3) continue to turn in biblio requests -- but omit major U. presses which are most likely picked up automatically.

2. The Continuing Consideration of a Graduate Program

- A. See handout
- B. Note absence of Art & Music which are not in our college.

Announcements:

1. Please announce in classes that the Department is seeking a student assistant to work the remainder of the quarter for 10 to 15 hours a week. Some typing facility is needed; otherwise it is general office assistance that constitutes the job. Pay is \$2.65/hr. Having a major for this job would be welcome. Applicants should see ABC not later than Fri. 11/3.
2. Revised meeting dates. Thurs. 11/2 (sic); Thurs. 11/9; Wed. 11/29. All at 3:30 in 115D. (A meeting on 12/6 will, it is hoped, not be necessary.)
3. Progress on the display case of faculty publications is all uphill.
4. Colloquia are being ^{re}pre^{re}pared (purportedly) with great care; announcement pending.
5. Spring quarter schedules will soon require our attention.
6. Meanwhile winter quarter textbooks should be listed.

Agenda for meeting, 11/2. 3:30 p.m. 115D

1. Utilization of "The Long Search" films.
2. Graduate program proposal; what guidance is available about next steps, in the light of the proposal Taylor circulated last time. (Copies are still available.)
3. Research proposal ("Religious Conflict..."). Please review (again) the draft of the proposal--a copy is in the Cupboard file. What changes should be made to strengthen the proposal?

Agenda for meeting 11/9

1. Report on registration (if available)
2. Report on activities of majors
3. Budget requests for next year (and OCO for remainder of this year)
4. Review of professional responsibility policy (enacted last year)
5. Lecturers

MINUTES -- November 2, 1978

1. (Agenda Item 1) "The Long Search" finds little.
2. Item C -- "Religion in America" --
we will shortly have whatever it was in the file that
no one looked at.
Monastic Life
The Kundalini (up)
The Lubovitch
3. The Graduate Proposal - (Agenda Item 2) - no decision yet re next
stage. Shall we:
 - (a) approach other department
 - (b) do something about the absence of music and art.
 - (c) determine how folks with MA's in the humanities ['consolation
prizes'] are received by disciplinary Ph.D. programs.
 - (d) put it all on ice.

Motion of thanks to Prof. Scott for his diligent efforts -- defeated.

4. Item 3. "Religious Conflict in the Modern World"
 - (a) money will be difficult
 - (b) "Religious Conflict in the Middle East" as a possible topic.

(to be continued)

MINUTES -- DEPARTMENT OF RELIGION -- NOVEMBER 9, 1978:

1. (to be continued...) Religious Conflict.

Public Lecture Series? FEH board policy will (maybe) fund these kinds of things. Presumably focused upon religious conflict in America. These are lectures to which the public is invited, and which will be given in a series. (Leporello)

1.b. push ahead with current proposal -- Sam to check with Amnesty International on likely foundations. (moved and passed)

1.c. work towards a phenomenology of religious conflict -- maybe begin with a colloquium -- an ad hoc session at the AAR?

2. Report on Registration: none

3. Report on Majors and their desires:

a. meet with faculty to find their interests followed by reception

b. want a designated student attending meetings

MOTION: to invite student (Religion major) to sit on the Curriculum Committees, and the Colloquium Committee.

PASSED.

4. Financial needs for next year and further OCO needs for this year:

a. Sam reports the Catholicism segment of The Long Search was quite good -- wants it. Austin enjoyed it but could only care somewhat less.

b. Barry hints at a need for maps.

c. A media library for the Department: Sacred Space - based on the series currently taking place at Incarnation chapel.

c.1. Folks doing courses can attend to media needs and might put together shows which could be made generally available.

c.2. We might someday institute a media representative, parallel to our library-rep.

Department meeting scheduled for tomorrow has been POSTPONED -- perhaps until Wednesday, December 6 and perhaps until January.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. As far as we can tell, we have only the requisite *mini* composition in the Department. Those who would like to find out how narrow the escape was are invited to gather for sherry in my office at 3:00 Friday, December 1. (Translation: discussion with Sam about the Conference on the Unity of the Sciences.)
2. Recall the addition to the grade range of *B+*, *C+*, and *D+*, effective Fall Quarter.
3. Winter Registration count print-out has been posted in 115-D.
4. New student assistants are Kathi Evans and John DiLeo.
5. College budget hearings have been delayed; I guess the reorganization crowded them off of the Dean's agenda for November, as originally announced.
6. AAR next year in NYC; I believe the dates are November 15-18. (The cycle is 2 days earlier than for New Orleans.)
7. I am repeating an earlier request to Dean Sidman to have Dr. V. Raghavan of Madras as visiting professor for one quarter of next year. The Dean approved it, but we could not work out the schedule for this year.
8. Be attentive to carrying-out the course evaluation process, please.
9. Soon I hope to distribute a "Survey of Students in Religion Courses" form; please have all of your current Religion course students fill it out and return to the office via you.
10. It is possible that Thursby has failed to tell someone that Creel was elected to the Executive Committee of the Religions of Modern India Group of the AAR for a two-year term.
11. Winter Quarter information on Reserve Books at Library -- list due DECEMBER 15. See notice in Reference File.

MINUTES -- December 6, 1978

Unanimous passage of a motion, made by Professor Hill, seconded by Professor Scott, that the members of the Department of Religion are of an affirmative mind on the possibility of incorporating Profs. Isenberg and Owens as full members of said department, should the Dean of the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences request our opinion as to such an eventuality.

Ditto Jaberg.

Motion: Jaberg become adjunct member of department now.
Seconded and passed.

1/2/79

Getting-going again items:

1. A revised class count will be available around 9:00 a.m. Wed. 1/2.
Class rolls on Friday, 1/5,
2. No formal meeting is scheduled this week. There are matters on various fronts requiring attention, however. Principal is the budget hearing and preparatory document. Our presentation for the Dean is scheduled for 3:15 on Friday/19; the "document" must be submitted on Friday, Jan. 12.
Jan.

We will meet, thus, on Wed. 1/10 at 3:30 to go over the final contents of the document.

Help is requested earlier. Please consult in the Cupboard File the specifications for our statement. Then give me suggestions about what should be included.

Note that we are asked for funding items for the rest of this year and next year (items 1-7); about space needs (#8); teaching loads and related matters (#10); our "program" for next year (#12); our policies on introductory courses and general education (#14, 15); advising provision (#16); priorities for the future, including faculty directions (#17); summer plans (#18).

Also under #17, (item e)^{it} calls for a list of publications; please confer with me to be sure I have complete information; and (item g) we are to list departments elsewhere to which we should be compared.

In this range of matters, suggestions are needed, invited, welcome. I will then formulate (and, I trust, distribute) a draft for consideration at our meeting on 1/10.

3. Note in the BOR MEMO for Nov. that an agenda item at the 12/4 meeting of the BOR was to be a proposal (perhaps only authorization to plan) for a Master's in Religious Studies at USF. (See Reference file)

A.K.C.

1. Advisory vote on tenure for Dennis Owen. (File to be placed in Cupboard file when assembled.)
2. Proposed change in "Greek and Roman Religion" course by Classics. (Cupboard, when available.) ("Tally" being taken.)
3. Budget presentation (see last Ex Cath re: this operation; the guidelines are still in Cupboard file).
4. (Time permitting and if deadlines necessitate) General Education course options; proposals for revisions in Council on General Education report.
5. Departmental Lectureship Endowment

Announcements:

1. I am working to bring Hajime Nakamura for a lecture on Feb. 8, with the endorsement of Asian Studies, International Studies and Philosophy.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1979

Approval of cross-listing of course with Classics, Religions of the Graeco-Roman World.

Discussion of budget preparation:

Film rental funds to be added - \$300.00 for this year
For next year, travel funds @ \$600. per faculty member

Creation of Department of Religion Lecture Series, to be funded by a gift from the ABC Research Corporation, William L. Brown, Ph.D., President; two lecturers each year for a minimum of 3 years, supported by a \$2,000 annual grant to the Department of Religion account in the University of Florida Foundation.
Approved.

Vote by way of advising Social Sciences Department concerning tenure and promotion for Dennis E. Owen.

Tenure: 7 For, 0 Against, 0 Abstaining.

Promotion: 5 For, 0 Against, 1 Abstaining.

(Professors Stahmer and Gannon were not participants in the consideration.)

MINUTES OF MEETING OF WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1979

1. General Education:

MOTION: REL 2010 to be retitled "Introduction to Religion" and submitted, along with REL 3420 "Contemporary Religious Thought" for General Education Credit. (It is likely that 2010 will have to be renumbered; it is also possible that a new "Intro to Study of..." at a 3010 level.) PASSED BY 6.

2. Replacing Faculty Lines:

Priorities (A) Replacing Delt; (B) Replacing Mike; (C) Developing a Rotating Line.

B. The Question of the Chesire line. The chair shall determine where Mike's line is -- particularly if it is still with us.

A. The Scudder Line: [Re priority: what particular area is 1st.]

Areas: East Asia & China; Biblical Studies; Islam.

In order of priority (particular)

#1 Buddhism - East Asian; #2 Biblical Studies; #3 Islam.

NEXT MEETING, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31. Y'ALL COME.

1. General Education program
2. Priorities in replacing faculty lines
3. Department of Religion Lecture Series--procedures for implementation

Announcements:

In Reference file

- D. Owens t/p file (until 1/19) (or it will be if returned)
- Awards to women students (until 1/29)
- Memo on Appointment of Dean Shaw to Council on General Education (to 1/19)
- Memo on new income tax withholding schedules (to 1/19)
- Holiday greetings from Fred Chaiken, Sonja Klueck, Steve Rigert (to 1/19)

In Cupboard file

- A letter from Vice President Bryan concerning the procedures involved in Faculty Assignment Procedures. (to 1/29)

In an effort to avoid unlimited accumulations of edifying material in 115D beyond the point of edification, Professor Scott has agreed to take the first stint of responsibility for the flow of coffee-time literature. After an unspecified interval, items will be discarded or moved to the shelves. It will help him (and the chair's disposition) if fragments of opened (and unopened) mail are not left there, not to mention coffee cups (empty or half full). We have no maid service during the day, and I grow weary of substituting. Please process your debris to the waste basket and/or your office. Merci. If you have items intended to remain for a time on the conference room table, Scott is the one to make it happen.

For consideration of item I:

We recommended to Council on General Education:

Humanities: 251, 321, 322, 323, 330, 340, 351, 352, 353, 357, 358, 360
361, 364, 371. Social Sciences: 326, 378

Approved: Humanities: 323 (3321), 330 (3600), 340 (3202), 353 (3500),
360 (3494) Social Sciences 326 (3322)

Present courses on list, requested to continue: 251, 321, 364, 361
" " " " , not requested by us: 365 (3116), 341 (3210)

The packet which contains articles on general and liberal education, our requests to the Council of last spring, and their announcement of courses and guidelines will be in the Cupboard file until the time of our meeting.

1. There is reason to believe that we will need a number of meetings in the weeks to come. Until a number of matters are worked through, we should plan on meetings each Wednesday afternoon for the remainder of the quarter. We may be able to omit one or more along the way, if there is nothing "ready" for effective discussion in a given week or if we get caught up. One would like to think that this cycle of meetings will finish before March 7, but we dare not count on it.
2. I will be away from Wednesday evening to Saturday evening. You may have trouble believing this, but before the budget session of last Friday I made an appointment to visit the Lilly Endowment to discuss our needs for research funds. Bob Lynn could give no encouragement on the particular project we have formulated (Religious Conflict in the Modern World) but he was more than willing to hear about it and to advise us about other prospects either in the Lilly program or with other foundations. This venture is a detour enroute to the regional Asian Studies meeting at the University of Kentucky.
3. The first \$2000.00 from ABC Research Corporation for the Department of Religion Lecture Series is in hand.
4. Hiers, Hill and Mesch have received official confirmation of their Doctoral Directorial Status on FSU's graduate faculty.
5. Hill has also received a summer grant through the Rockefeller funds at FSU for studies on religion and culture in the South.
6. We have received the request for summer schedule--due Feb. 1. I am awaiting clarification as to whether we will have any firm indication by that time about budget. Our tentative schedule (our proposal) has courses by Scott, Mesch, Hiers and Owen. They need to be on a stand-by basis with more detailed information when I know where we stand on the budget question. [No news for at least a month!]
7. Soon the fall quarter schedule will also be required, and with that we should formulate a three-quarter proposal. This will be particularly important if the general education circular announcing courses available for the year is gotten out by the Dean's office, as I have suggested. See below.

Agenda, 1/31/79 3:30pm ASB 115d

1. Lecture Series ("institutionalization")
2. Curriculum matters
 - (a) Review of present work of sub-committees and future agenda
 - (1) Proposal of pre-theological extended major, with Classics
 - (b) Schedule for 1979-80
 - (c) General education revisions (present courses and new courses)

Attending: Mesch, Thursby, Creel, Hill, Hiers, Scott.

1. No meeting next week.
2. Library making \$30,000 available for films. See Karon for forms for requests. Give to Creel.
3. Lilly Endowment says it's a good idea -- i.e., Religious Conflict -- esp. in Middle East.
4. Lecture Series -- money received -- plans?

Hill: Committee on Lecture series, public hearings.

Hiers: seconded.

PASSED.

Committee will:

- a. choose lecturer(s) for 79-80.
- b. set up guidelines for subsequent lectures.

Mesch
~~Hiers~~, Thursby and Hill (chair) constitute committee.

5. Curriculum:

- a. REL component of General Education for Fall '79 - submitted to Dean Shaw -- possible total enrollment: 1,120 souls.
- b. Proposal from Classics: Extended major sponsored by REL & Classics for pre-ministerial degree. "Extended" means language requirements -- two -- between Greek, Hebrew and Latin.

Motion: GRT. That Religion Chair appoint a committee composed of departmental faculty to examine the question of developing an interdisciplinary, pre-theological major. Further that the Chair request of the Classics Chair and Prof. Schmeling that a like member of Classics faculty serve as member of the same committee.

PASSED. Hiers, and Scott constitute that committee.

c. Course Revision.

- (1) Anthropology of Religion -- proposed by Anthropology that Prof. Owen teach this course from time to time, and that this course be submitted as Gen. Ed. course in Social Sciences.
PASSED.
- (2) "Intro. to Religion" name changed to "Religion in Human Experience" (REL 2001). PASSED.
- (3) Renaming of "Religions of East/South Asia" to "Intro. to Buddhism" and "Intro. to Hinduism" (3000 level) Proposal:
Apparent consensus of approval.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Please announce Nakamura lecture on February 8.
February 12 - Colloquium
February 15 - Majors' Meeting
2. Please see Karon for a copy of the form for applying to Instructional Resources for film purchases. Each film (or series) requires a separate sheet. A sample is on the bulletin board.
3. Notice of appointment of Pirkle, McKnight, Schmidt and Doherty to head the four General Education Cores - in Reference file (to 2/8/79).
4. The UF Foundation has obtained an "expert" explanation of IRS entertainment provisions. A copy (of how not to have a 2-martini lunch) is in the Reference file (to 2/10/79).
5. The 1978-79 Comparison of Salaries at ALL ranks, 9-month and 12-month, has been received. It is in the Reference File (til 2/15/79).
6. Julie Spitzer, new student assistant, will generally work daily 9:00-11:00.
7. Our next meeting: WEDNESDAY 2/14, 3:30 P.M.

Handwritten notes at the bottom of the page, including a date "2/13/79" and a reference to "the collection of general education for Fall '79 - submitted to".

EX CATH 2/6/79

Here is a summary of our Expense Situation, 2/3 of the way through the fiscal year:

OE Allocation	3200	
less 5% withheld	<u>160</u>	3040
Telephones - 141.50/mo.	1608	
Suncom - 10.00/mo.	120	
Toll Calls- 5.00/mo.	60	
Postage - 20.00/mo.	240	
Campus Shop	200	
OIR - 20.00/mo.	240	
Library - 12.50/mo.	150	
(inter-lib. loan & xerox	<u>2700</u>	
Typewriter costs (repairs)	69.40	
CSR (Toll & Directory)	72.00	
Printing (folder)	49.50	
Maintenance chg.	<u>57.65</u>	
	<u>2956.55</u>	

This leaves a little over \$200.00 (the 5% withheld!) for other items -- including travel.

We have received \$1200.00 from the College -- and spent \$1532.00

Planned (or unpaid) travel -- for which funds have been promised -- amounts to \$1486.

We have just received from the Dean an allocation of \$1700 for travel and films.

[Film requests should be given to me as soon as possible. We need further typewriter repair service, mimeo ink, and xerox paper for the new ASB xerox machine.]

We are, in effect, barely getting these bills paid, and we need, without fail, to think twice when we expend.

Suggestions for revising expenditures are welcome at any time, we will review this at our next meeting.

NEXT MEETING: APRIL 4th at 3:30 PM

ADDENDA

Scribe (modestly?) omitted from Minutes of 2/28 Meeting his own proposal of sharing journals -- but survey to implement has been launched.

Spring pre-reg. figures posted in 115D.

Letters of transfer of lines in ref. folder (to 3/9).

Announcement of XIVth International Congress of the International Association for the History of Religions -- the University of Manitoba, August 17-21, 1978 -- in reference file (to 3/30).

Letter concerning nominations for Honorary Degrees, Distinguished Alumnus (us-?) Awards and Memorials -- in reference file to 3/15.

DEPARTMENT OF RELIGION -- MINUTES -- February 14, 1979

In attendance: Creel, Hiers, Isenberg, Thursby and Scott.

1. Prof. Thursby will be on sabbatical leave for next year (Sept.-June). He plans to remember his roots and to sell do-it-yourself divorce kits for women in Iran, plus "other smaller projects."
2. Financial crunch. No one should spend any departmental money from henceforth until further word.
3. Don Hardy (John Knox Press) will be in town Tuesday looking for business.
4. Library representative report. GRT has large bunch of money for purchases; deadline is first week in March! University microfilms are especially welcomed. GRT is retiring as Lib. Rep. on March 7.
5. Philosophy/Religion Discussion pertaining to possible joint work in Gen. Ed. and other matters.
 - A. Possible use of Philosophy graduate students as teachers/graders in religion -- if religion can get funds for the payment of them.
 - B. Up to 4 graduate students from philosophy for our use is possible. The Dean needs to be requested for funds.

MOTION: Department pursue the option with the dean of using Philosophy graduate students in our program.

PASSED.

The chair welcomes suggestions to be incorporated into a letter to the dean.

The department apparently can use 3 graduate assistants next Fall. 2 for Scott; 1 for Isenberg.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. No meeting on February 21 due to the high level of committee and project activity. NEXT MEETING ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28 at 3:30 in 102 ASB.
2. The Department is renting a state car to go to Atlanta for the AAR -- leaving Thursday a.m., March 15 and returning Saturday evening, March 17. Those interested see me (first come, first served). Whether there will be any per diem available is not presently known.

ABC

1. Library representation, 1979-80
2. Local endowment support - problems and prospects
3. Assessment of committees and setting of time-tables for reports:
 - Curriculum - General Education (Hiers, Mesch, Owen, Thursby)
 - " - Major (Scott, Hill, Creel)
 - Task Force on Religion in America (Hill, Owen, Gannon)
 - " - Religion and Classics Pre-Theological Major (Hiers, Scott)
 - Philosophy and Religion Conferees (Hiers, Thursby, Scott, Mesch)
 - Bible Curriculum (Mesch, Hiers, Isenberg)
 - Committee on Lecture Series (Hill, Mesch, Thursby)

Announcements:

1. Library deadline for book orders - March 7.
2. Coffee fund suffering from (BENIGN?) neglect. (Do not forget to cough up for coffee coffer.)
3. Proposal for REL 2010, Religion in Human Experience, sent to CLAS curriculum committee, as was the name change for REL 3340 to Introduction to Hinduism. To the Concil on General Ed. went the revised and renewed proposal for REL 3420 (Contemp. Religious Thought) as a gen. ed. option.
4. A letter from VP Bryan re: The Operation of the Center for International Studies is in the Reference folder (to 3/9). Also there is a memo on the USOE "International Community" grant (to 3/9).
5. Budgetary allocation news is still awaited; the interim ethic of excessive frugality remains in force until relief appears.
6. Spring quarter course enrollment figures are due this week; they will be posted for a time in 115 D.
7. Note on the file cabinet near mail boxes instructions for completion of the winter quarter course evaluations.

1. Official papers transferring DEO, SRI, RJ to REL are here in black and white xerox.
2. Course evaluation profile for department and college are in 115D.
3. Film requests (7) [OCO-11library] have been submitted.
4. Hiers and Hill to S.E. Regional, AAR.
5. In prospect: relief from dire stringency re expenditures may arrive if rumors prove of substance.
6. Agenda Item #1. Library representation: the job has expanded beyond the capabilities of one man -- check breakdown of categories (from RSR typology) -- volunteer. This shall constitute meritorious service. Funds will not be available until July 1. -- until then we can but accumulate.

7. ENDOWMENT SUPPORT:

Conversations with businessmen have been held -- possibility of searching on a systematic and sustained basis. Might these be coupled with community service?

Donations would go through the University of Florida Foundation. Development of "Shopping List" or projects, needs, etc., that people might be interested in supporting (even student scholarships, etc.). Discretionary fund, research fund, student aid fund.

There will be a questionnaire circulated -- "Prospects and Projects"

8. The various curriculum and Ad Hoc Groups:

- a. RTS shall head the major committee (a step up from the corporal committee).
- b. Philo of Rel conferees: possibility of using Philo Grad Students as REL assistants.
- c. BM shall, after appropriate discussions with ABC, discuss possib of course in area of Medieval Jewish Philo.
- d. REL in America -- meeting 1st Monday in March.
- e. Committee on lectures -- has invited Albert Outler, SMU if affirmative, then B. Davie Napier, PSRel.
- f. General Ed: shall look at:
 - (1) understandings of General Ed - which might be helpful to University G.E. process.
 - (2) Assessment and development of particular courses proposal for G.E.

9. Spring Quarter Priorities?

- a. Religious conflict
- b. fund raising
- c. re-vamping major

10. AAR/SBL here 1982.

Fellowship and Grant prospects

Increasingly importance attaches to the process of obtaining grants; next to obtaining grants, there is merit in applying for grants. This is, by all current indications, a fact of life for the years ahead; such facts may be ignored, of course, but probably not with impunity. As an aid to formulating proposals, I have reviewed the last year of issues of For Your Information ("FYI" - our file is stored in 115D) and various other information sources. A few of these listings are current; most are from earlier in the year, and likely represent annual competitions that will be repeated in the year ahead.

This "Directory" will simply indicate in a general way what I have discovered and where additional information may be obtained. I will be glad to discuss these prospects and others and do anything I can to facilitate the process of application. During the next year it will be important for us to do a more systematic job of examining and circulating possible funding sources. Your help is requested.

FYI

Vol./#	Date	Item #	Organization and Identifying Characteristics
5/14	3/5/79	21	American Philosophical Society/Grants-in-Aid (up to \$2000 for research materials)
		22	Florida Endowment for the Humanities--for public presentations (\$300 to \$30,000)
5/13	2/19/79	28/1	NEH/Division of Research/General Research Programs
		30	ACLS/Travel Grants for Humanists (Int'l. meetings)
5/9	12/11/78	61	Institute of World Politics (including Dorothy Danforth Compton program) - Feb. 1 deadline.
		69	Rockefeller-International Relations Fellow.--\$30,000.
5/8	11/20/78	60	U. Cal San Diego Guide To Fellowships, Grants
5/4	9/18/78	79	Lady Davis Fellowship Trust--Awards for Study, Research or Teaching in Israel
5/3	9/11/78	49	NEH - Summer Stipend, \$2500; due Oct.
		50	ACLS; 6mos.-1 yr. grants
		53	Guggenheim due Oct.
		55	Rockefeller Foundation Humanities Fellowships
		74	USOE - Faculty Research Abroad
		83	SSRC - Postdoc. grants for research on foreign areas
	4/12/78	35	CIES--Fulbright-Bays Awards June 1 deadline (15 mos.early)
	3/8/78	25	Marsden Foundation (its interest include comparative religion and philosophy, psychology of inner growth, Oriental and native religions; prefer interdisciplinary approaches; generally in \$1,000 to 3,000 range.

the Division of

The Office of/Sponsored Research (DSR) in Grinter has a library with a wealth of other grant literature; you are welcome to consult that for further information.

I also have a current NEH program announcement; and I am collecting other items in a file that may be transformed into a notebook. I eagerly invite you to consult what I have gleaned and gathered.

Happy hunting.

March 27, 1979

1. Meeting schedule for spring quarter (Weds. at 3:30):
April 11, April 25, May 9, May 23 and (if necessary) May 30.
2. The new xerox machine is now in operation; see Karon for any immediate information you have. I suggest an informal session to get basic instruction on the machine's operation for any faculty interested on Wed. April 4; meet in 115 at 3:45 p.m.
3. Summer budget not yet available; it is not known whether it will be furnished before we submit the final course copy on April 3.
4. Chair is prevented from moving ahead on either the library responsibilities or the materials for Room 115 D, due to incomplete survey results. A similar plight faces the proposal to investigate local sources of support. Greater diligence is earnestly requested.
5. Herewith is distributed the faculty information form; it is similar to the one previously used. It is to cover activities from May 15, 1978 to May 15, 1979. We will need to finish our departmental processing by June 1, which means that evaluation letter must be prepared before that time. Please supply all of the information requested as soon as possible after May 15. Recall that in this way we are providing to the Dean "relevant data for recommendations on merit salary awards." I am seeking an interpretation of item 22; that used to be comments on the letter of evaluation; it may now may mean something else, such as comments you wish to make on matters not provided earlier. At any rate, when you turn in the form initially it should be without signature; that is added after you examine the annual letter.

Tentative agenda for April 11:

1. Departmental finances - a review of OE income and expenditures.
2. Retention of old term papers and exams in the departmental office.
3. Annual Activities Report

MINUTES OF MEETING -- April 6, 1979

In attendance: Creel, Mesch, Jaberg, Scott, Owen, Hill, Hiers, Thursby

1. FINANCING:

Still in hard times. Watch what you do. Do not use Library or OIR xeroxing, *except when necessary.*

2. PAPER RETURNS:

Shall there be a one-quarter limit on the presence of student papers in the return slots in the general office? *Yes.*

3. ACTIVITY REPORT FORMS:

Fill out all but item #22, Return to Chairman -- clarification on 22 forthcoming.

4. ANOTHER QUESTION FROM CHAIRMAN AC: RSVP

library area responses, reading room responses, financial needs, film spending requests, department journal library contributions

5. SUMMER BUDGET: \$3,500

Prof. Scott becomes uncoordinated Sept. 1, and hence will teach without draining \$3,500.

6. We are virtually out of stationery -- which gives us the opportunity to redesign it. Low priority -- RSVP.

7. Shall the department present a request at an appropriate place *re the overly-extended add (drop-add) period at the outset of each quarter and the resulting academic hardship.

*committee on calendars and/or senate committee on scheduling

8. FALL SCHEDULE:

Goes in next week -- high priority RSVP if you have R.

9. More 2,000 level courses-- particularly around the 2,001 level? Waiting for clarification from college [the move from 200 to 300 level in past decreased enrollment].

By April 25th Curriculum Subcommittees should meet and

- a. discuss possible new 2000 level courses
- b. consider the status of intro course(s)
- c. determine and articulate pending questions.

10. Lectureship Committee: Outler has declined. David Napier at PSR has been invited for Fall.

11. Judaica librarian begins June 14. *2*

Announcements:

1. Literature on "academic integrity," the work of the Honor Court, and an offer of a "proctoring service" (from Phi Eta Sigma) has been placed in the Reference file. (to 5/1/79).
2. OIR Call for Mini-Sabbatical proposals for 1979-1980 (due June 15) - announcement in Reference File(to 5/1).
3. New stationery has been ordered. We have also received the imprinted mimeo paper for announcements, bulletins, etc.
4. Sabbatical deadline for 1980-81. I believe a copy was distributed to every member. A copy is in the Reference folder (to 5/4--the deadline).
5. A grant application for "Religious Dimensions of Middle East Conflicts" has been submitted to the Jessie Ball duPont Religious, Charitable and Educational Fund in Jacksonville (requesting 43,731.50 over two years).
6. Please note, announce and attend: colloquium, Mon. April 30, 4:00 p.m. Prof. Vrijhof of Utrecht on "Contemporary Religious Patterns in Holland"
7. Please remember the remember place.

Agenda, April 25, 1979 3:30 p.m. ASB 102

1. Scholarly review of minutes of April 6 meeting.
2. Reports from Curriculum Sub-Committees (on proposals pending and on pending questions):
 On General Education - Hiers
 On the Major - Scott
 On Religion in America - Hill (see over)
3. Availability of "The Long Search for \$5700 (regularly \$8500) til July 31. Shall we seek OCO funds? Other proposals (e.g. Hiers').
4. Courses taught by non-budgeted faculty
5. Special xerox needs--policy
6. Review of expenditures for 1978-79 in preparation for 1979-80.

RE: FILM PURCHASES (Item3)

MARTIN LUTHER KING (P. 24) BBC, 30 min., B&W, \$275. Focuses, apparently, on the Montgomery bus boycott era. Useful in courses in ethics, contemp. relig. thought, and possibly Indian society and American counterparts.

VOICES OF HUNGER (p. 41) Gateway, 35 min., color, \$475. (1976 Am. Film Festival award.) Bill Moyers. Filmed in Punjab and Bihar. Useful in all the above noted courses, perhaps somewhat more so in the India course(s).

THERE'S COAL IN THEM THAR HILLS (p. 13) 60 minutes producer, 20 min., color, \$260. Deals with trade-offs in energy-environmental dilemma. 1976 Am. Film Festival finalist.

WILL THE FISHING HAVE TO STOP? (p. 11) WGBH (Nova), 31 min., color, \$375. Deals with this particular aspect of resource depletion, environmental and world-hunger issues.

I have checked through the listings with Doug at teaching Resources, and find that none of these are among the holdings or on order (as part of the \$40,000 appropriation).

Perhaps it would be as much as to be hoped for that we might get one or two. If it is a matter of how much we can get for the money, the King and Coal (not King Cole) films might be our best bargain. Possibly, however, the Voices of Hunger would be as or more usable.

RE: Curriculum in Religion in America (ITEM 2C)

At our March 5 meeting we decided to put all our eggs in one basket, that of courses in General Education. Here are two concrete steps we propose, in chronological order.

- (1) Advertise REL 3322 as "The American Religious Experience" in *Alligator* before advance registration in April or May. Do same during registration and drop/add this Fall. Need money!
- (2) Propose new course this Fall, "Sects, Cults, and Society," for general ed. credit in Social Sciences. If approved, that course would appear in catalog for 1980-1981. However, we might be able to offer it in Winter or Spring, 1980.

Our strategy is to create a market first. In time, all being well, we can turn attention to (a) Religion courses in the American Studies curriculum, (b) advanced departmental courses in Religion in America, and (c) our participation in the new Center for Studies in American Culture.

This is a report of today's meeting. It will be augmented by Dennis's inquiries as to the specific character of the new three-Quarters requirements in Social Sciences.

I am available to explain or discuss -- as are Mike and Dennis.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of Department

FROM: Hiers

DATE: April 23, 1979

SUBJECT: Report of Sub-committee on General Education (consisting of Professors Hiers, Mesch, Owen, Thursby, and (ex. of.) Creel).

Pursuant to its commission by the Department meeting of April 6, the Committee met this date (4/20/79) to:

- (a) discuss possible new 2000 level courses.
- (b) consider the status of intro. course(s).
- (c) determine and articulate pending questions.

In regard to questions (a) and (b), the subcommittee considered a fairly wide range of issues and possibilities. By consensus and/or vote, the subcommittee reached the following conclusions:

- 1) That all department faculty should, in one way or another, be involved in teaching general education course(s) at the 2000 level as part of their regular tour of duty. (*Unanimous*).
- 2) The following courses were *considered* as possible prospects for general education at the 2000 level, but no decisions were reached:

REL 2001 Religion and Human Experience
3202 Survey of Biblical History and Religion
3321 Religions of the West
3322 Patterns of American Religion
3340 Religions of South Asia
3600 Introduction to the Study of Judaism
(Prof. Mesch indicated that this course now might be taught as "Intro. to Judaism.")

- 3) On alternative motions:

That all faculty be involved in teaching REL 2001 ("Religion and Human Experience"), and that this be the one course offered at the 2000 level: *one for.*

That additional courses be created at and/or moved to the 2000 level, and that department faculty involvement in general education at the 2000 level be through teaching one or more of these courses: *two for.*

There were *two abstentions*, one being on the part of the ex officio member of the subcommittee.

- 4) It was judged that the subcommittee defer consideration as to which courses might be moved to the 2000 level until further instructed by the full Department.
- 5) A motion was made that a course entitled "Introduction to Christianity" be created at the 2000 level, relationship to the present REL 3321, "Religions of the West," being left to further consideration. <
Three for; two abstentions.

Some issues discussed in connection with these questions were as follows:

What reasons are there for proposing to involve all faculty in teaching the same 2000 level course: better communication among faculty, distributing the responsibility for large sections more fairly, introducing prospective majors and other repeaters to a wider range of department faculty, the benefit of all (or some substantial number of) students in Religion starting from the same common experience?

Would involvement of all faculty in teaching the same 2000 level course mean a reduction in the number of other courses taught in the department during a given year?

Would "packing 'em in" to this once one course tend to draw off students from other courses causing increase in number of classes subject to cancellation for lack of minimum numbers of students?

If present 3000 level courses are changed to 2000 level, would this provide any assurance that faculty would not merely continue "doing their same old thing?" There was consensus on the point that courses taught at the 2000 level should be taught as freshman-level courses.

It was suggested that in the case of some courses, it would be just as well to "come clean" and teach more to the 2000 level since the courses are taught as introductory courses anyway. Egs: REL 3202, 3600.

On the other hand, point was raised whether the numbers of students now taking these courses at 3000 level would necessarily follow them into the 2000 level. Question also whether, in view of increased generating capacity of the 3000 level, at least such courses as had substantial enrollments at that level should not be left there.

It was noted that little attention, as such, had been given during discussion to the question how the Department could best serve the general education needs of students in the College and University. In response, it was suggested that this question would inevitably if not best be answered by the Department doing what makes most sense in terms of the interests of the Department.

It was noted that 2000 level general education courses might well, (as in the Creel proposal of August 1978) serve to introduce various tracks or series of courses within the curriculum, but that they need not necessarily do so.

The question was raised whether, for purposes of general education criteria, or otherwise, (eg., in order to limit liability of faculty for large sections) enrollment caps should not be set to various courses, including 2001.

In regard to question (c), the following additional proposals were considered worthy of transmission to the full department for further thought:

- 1) Proposal by G.T. that majors be required to take 2001, also (at the 3000 level) a course in methods of study in religion based upon the present 2010, followed then, at the 4000 level, by the senior seminar.
- 2) Question as to whether there may be better methods for identifying Religion majors and advising same.
- 3) Question as to possible requirement of a senior thesis.

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MINUTES OF MEETING -- April 25, 1979

Attending: Creel, Hill, Jaberg, Thursby, Mesch, Scott, Hiers.

1. Stahmer invited to be member of department. Hiers motion.
Passed unanimously.
2. Carson invited to be a member of department. Hill motion.
Passed unanimously.
3. Reports from various curriculum committees.
 - a. General Ed. See Hiers' report.
 - b. Major's Curriculum: Two recommendations:
 - 1) No change in present major's curriculum requirements.
 - 2) Chair to appoint a committee to analyze, organize and recommend to department way(s) to make REL 2010 our *chief* general education course.
 - 3) Hill's committee.
4. "All department faculty personnel be involved in teaching at the general education 2000 level as part of their regular professional duty." Passed unanimously.

1. "Religion in Human Experience" - Course Proposal
(and related curriculum issues)
2. Consideration of special OCO request for "The Long Search" at \$5700.00
(before July 31).
3. Special xerox needs - a policy.
(2¢ a page?)
Course materials duplication - a policy?
4. Expenditures for 1979-80.
Revisions of 1978-79 expenditures: i.e. areas of deprivation; areas of
misplaced concretion? Information desired?
5. Report of meeting of Chairs with Dean Sidman on 4/27.
6. Departmental luncheon.

Announcements:

1. New stationery received - if you have not noticed. Keep using (cheerfully if possible) the old URA envelopes, with corrective return address labels; we have thousands of them. We also have a good supply of small stationery.
2. Summer plans are firm: Professor Mesch will teach two courses, as will Professor Scott (the latter's 12-month appointment will end Sept. 1, as earlier announced).
3. Sabbatical applicant for 1980-81 - R.T. Scott.
4. Reminder bulletin board, about which such extravagant assurances were received, has registered only limited success. (But one must be thankful for small favors.)
5. Probably we will re-print the departmental folder, having a slight surplus in OE as we approach the end of the year.
6. Abandonning the RSR book categories, a simplified system will soon be promulgated. One should begin now to accumulate book orders to forward to the Library so they can begin processing them prior to the beginning of the fiscal year. Then regularly thereafter until next March. For those who do not plan to devote attention to this during the summer, it is all the more important to get started now, both on general current items and on major additions to the present research collection.
7. An inconclusive list of replies offering periodicals for the departmental reading room will soon be ready. Further action is postponed, at least until summer and probably until we know whether the reading room will continue in its present location.

Departmental Reading Room - Periodicals offered

Church History
AAR Journal

Journal of Religious Ethics
American Scholar

Horizons

Social Research
Christianity and Crisis (?)

Journal of the Society for the Scientific Study of Religion) except

Religious Studies Review) current
RRR (Religious Research Review)) issue

Journal of Asian Studies
Philosophy East and West
Journal of the American Oriental Society
Religion and Society
Journal of Dharma

perhaps

American Anthropologist

available, but not in reading room
Journal of Biblical Literature
Journal of Royal Asiatic Society 1967-to date
Journal of Religion July 1963-April 1970
Religious Studies Oct. 1965-Dec. 1971

An elective in general education. 4 credits. To be offered each term.

Components and format:

1. Textbook will be principally a survey of major world religions. Additional reading assignments will be utilized on a very limited basis.
2. A weekly two-hour session ("the lecture") which will focus on themes rather than particular religious traditions. Most, but not necessarily all, department members would be involved in lecturing and/or offering pertinent films. Other faculty--even visitors to the campus--might also be utilized for the weekly sessions. Topics such as the following might be utilized:
 - Features and roles of messianic movements
 - Halukah in community; the role of religious observance.
 - The relations of religions
 - Religion, Ethics and Law
 - Religious expressions in art and architecture
 - Mythology
 - Patterns of religious organization
 - Ritual
 - Sources of authority
 - ScriptureAll can readily recognize that further refinement is called for.
3. Two additional hours of discussion section (two one-hour or one-two-hour or both?). Sections of 25-30 students would meet with a faculty member throughout the quarter for further exploration in a discussion (not lecture) format of the content of the reading and the lecture periods.
4. Course management: one person would coordinate the course. All 'preceptors' in a given quarter would have responsibility for attending or otherwise being adequately conversant with the lectures. Each preceptor would proceed independently but there would be 'periodic consultation among the preceptors about their patterns and "results." Grading would be done by the preceptors, who are in important respects also serving as mentors for new students in the early stages of the college experience, where issues of study habits, composition, etc. may assume proportions to which we are not presently accustomed. The staff for a given term would decide (several quarters in advance!) whether there would be an assembly examination and/or sectional examinations. There should be also some comparability in assignments of papers.
5. Possible staffing patterns: for 9 sections of approximately 200 students.
 - (a) Each faculty member doing one section each quarter (in addition to the present pattern of two other courses, except for the course coordinator who would have one other course). Aid would be available to some extent in the form of graduate students to be assistants in instruction in other relatively large courses.
 - (b) Each faculty member doing three sections, once a year, and teaching one other course that quarter. (Again graduate students would be available to assist in other courses.)

MINUTES -- May 9, 1979

1. "Religion in Human Experience" (see proposal)
Substantive Issues
 - a. Coordination of lectures and readings
 - b. text selection
 - c. presence of preceptors at lectures
2. "Long Search" series -- on film. Request purchase -- approved.
3. Xerox: 2¢ per page to Karon. Then on to UF Foundation.
4. Expenditures 1979-80. We need more \$ for more secretarial help either Student Assistants or part-time career service. No indication of \$ amount for next year.

Addendum:

The committee to formulate the text or texts for REL 2001, "Religion in Human Experience," composed of Thursby (chair), Mesch and Scott, will welcome help and/or suggestions. We need to move as expeditiously as possible to make this important decision about the new course.

Faculty Assignments 1979-80

Library representative

Curriculum committee

2001 committee

Lectureship committee

Colloquium

Academic Advisor - Undergraduates

- Graduate Students

Majors' sponsor

Steward

Other:

Philosophy of Religion group.

May 22, 1979

Agenda, May 23 (3:30 p.m., 115D ASB)

1. Report of 2001 Text Force (to wit: Smith's The Religions of Man and T. William Hall's Introduction to the Study of Religion)
Next steps.
2. Lectureship Committee Report
3. Religion/Classics consideration of pre-theological ~~text~~ *program - (pre-pref-office)*
4. Recommendation of American religion task force (see Ex Cath 2/9) that "Religion 3322 be advertised as "The American Religious Experience" in the Alligator before and during advanced registration and during registration. *3322 N 2001 level*
5. Meeting on May 30.
6. End of Year Review (Curriculum, Library, Advisement, Majors, Colloquium, Graduate Program)
7. Next year: Winter and Spring Quarter Teaching; Assignments. (See over)

Future agenda items

1. Proposal for new course, "Sects, Cults and Society" - see American religion (sic) task force report.
2. Graduate Research Professor proposal
3. Funding Opportunities
4. M.A. in Humanities
5. Scudder Lecturer
6. Senior thesis requirement
7. 3172 title (see 9/27/78)
8. Other ?????? *Philosophy of Religion - Lewis Leavenworth Handler*
9. *Religious groups - consultation*

Announcements:

1. Luncheon, Tues. June 5, 12:00 noon. at Peppi's. (in the Creekside Mall)
2. Please help locate possible student assistants for summer and fall among majors; College Work Study is preferred but not absolutely essential. Ask anybody interested to see me.
3. Only 2 of 5 annual activity reports have been tendered.

DEPARTMENT OF RELIGION -- MINUTES -- MAY 23, 1979

Agenda Item

1. (a) Report on text-search: Although not entirely satisfactory, the best possibility seems to be H. Smith's RELIGIONS OF MAN and Hall's INTRO TO STUDY OF RELIGION

Motion: that we procede with course either Winter or Spring Quarter of 1980 (as we find advisable) and use the above texts. PASSED.

1. (b) Committee of those in the employ of UF this Summer (Scott, Owen, Mesch, Creel) shall finalize arrangements.
2. Rosemary Reuther will be contacted re October-November. Thus far everyone has been busy as should be the case. If not Reuther, we shall aim for April.
3. Religion/Classics discussion:

Prof. Hiers reports that the plans emanating from classics envisions a major in virtually anything supplemented by a body of REL/Classics courses. Eg. pre-div. students could satisfy language requirement with Greek, Latin, etc. The negotiating opines that a draft might be "roughed out" issued and circulated after further decisions.

It is noted that this is not a major for pre-div's, but advisement and resources.

Sam suggests that this be offered to Joe Rosenshein as equiv. to pre-law, etc.

It shall continue.

4. Task force on Am. Relig: advertising 3322 as "The American Religious Experience". PASSED.
5. Meeting on May 30? (apparently not)
6. End of Year Review.
 - A. Curriculum: Bible Study Group: move REL 3202 to 2000 level; Further 2000 or 3000 level Am Rel courses; Philosophy of Religion?
 - B. Library: we have spent all \$ and more -- ordering has stagnated now that 7 have replaced Thursby.
 - C. Colloquia: "let's try it another year"
 - D. Russell Jaberg's recital Sunday, June 3rd, 3:30 PM at Holy Trinity.

REMEMBER THE LUNCHEON TUESDAY, JUNE 5, HIGH NOON, PEPPI'S IN CREEKSIDE MALL.

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Draft form of resolutions for discussion.

June 15, 1979

I. Focus

Resolved that the Department of Religion will have two foci of its major research, study, and teaching efforts; namely, (1) the Jewish and the Christian tradition, with special emphasis on their mutual history, their modes of interaction, and their convergence or divergence on specific religious questions; and, (2) religion in the United States.

II. Goals (in terms of content vis a vis teaching)

Resolved that the Department of Religion will have as its teaching goals the aim of enabling students enrolled in each of its courses to understand and to appreciate one or more of the following:

- 1) the main features of their own cultural or personal religious tradition;
- 2) the main features of major variant sub-traditions within their own tradition;
- 3) the main features of religious traditions other than their own with which they are likely to come into contact;
- 4) the main features of the most widely influential humanist and secularist critiques of religion;
- 5) the main features of the most widely influential contemporary reinterpretations and rational defenses of the major religious traditions;
- 6) the most prominent problems or issues arising from part- or aspectual-analyses of religion, e.g., philosophical (problem of evil, miracles, theism, apersonalism, etc.), psychological (religious aspects of the life-cycle, concepts of consciousness, numinous experience, etc.), sociological (secularization, religious demography, sectarianism, religion and the state, etc.), anthropological (social scientific theories of religion, magic, primitive categories, etc.), ;
- 7) the main features of Jewish and Christian scriptures and scriptural traditions; and,
- 8) the contemporary religious situation in the United States.