REPORT FROM THE OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

The following Undergraduate petitions have been approved:

**Experimental Course:**

RADT 488X  Advanced Sonography Clinical 1 Cr. Hr.

Advanced practicum in all clinical applications within the specialties of abdomen and obstetrics/gynecology and vascular sonography. The student will assume a more active role in assisting the practicing sonographer and performing sonographic examinations under direct supervision.

Implementation Date: Summer I 2004.

MS 299X  Special Topics in Military Science 2 Cr. Hrs.

This course will focus on topics of special interest or current developments within Military Science. Subject matter will vary depending on the expertise of the assigned cadre. Examples from other programs include: The Role of Fortifications and Positional Defense in the Modern Military Era, Development and Use of Airpower in the 20th Century, Combined Arms Warfare, and Challenges of Low Intensity Conflict. Topic of study for Spring, 2004 – The Evolution of Armored and Mounted Warfare.

Implementation Date: Spring 2004.

UNIV 301X  Special Topics in Leadership 3 Cr. Hrs.

Provides an overview of the theory related to and skills necessary for the practice of effective leadership in teams and organizational settings. Leadership is explored as an integral component of a student’s career and life plan.

Implementation Date: Spring, 2004.

The following Graduate petitions were approved by the Graduate Council on 9/26/03:

**Graduate Program Modification:**

PA 614 – Interpersonal Communication within Organizations. It is proposed that IM 614 also be titled PA 614 and that PA 655 be removed from the MPA curriculum. Currently, IM 614 is part of the MPA curriculum. It is proposed that this course also be labeled PA 614 although the content of the course will remain unchanged. This dual titling will allow the course to be listed in the hard copy and electronic versions of each semester’s course schedule along with other Public Administration courses and, therefore, draw MPA students’ attention to the availability of the course. PA 655 is currently part of the MPA curriculum, but the course was never created or approved. When the MPA Program was approved, it was envisioned that PA 655 would be the vehicle by which MPA students would enroll in IM 614, but it is less confusing if the course has the same number as its IM counterpart and if the names of the two courses are exactly the same. Implementation Date: Summer 1, 2004.

**Graduate New Courses:**

EDUC 681  Foundations of Principalship 3 Cr. Hrs.

Explores Indiana Professional Standards Board standards for building level administrators. Examines issues of day-to-day planning. Analyzes the formation, development, nurturance, and celebration of school and community partnerships. Reviews strategies and outcomes of school marketing. This course is a required course for licensure as a building level administrator in K-12 schools.

Implementation Date: Spring, 2004.

EDUC 682  Issues in Educational Leadership 3 Cr. Hrs.

Integrates a study of current topics with legal, philosophical, and ethical
considerations in a pluralistic society. This course is a required course for licensure as a building level administrator in K-12 schools.

Implementation Date: Spring, 2004.

HP 690  Special Topics in the Health Professions  1, 2, or 3 Cr. Hrs.
Independent study of a topic relevant to the health professions that is not otherwise covered in the curriculum. Prerequisite: Consent of the Health Services Program Director.
Implementation Date: Spring, 2004.