

Minutes for Special meeting of the UAM Assembly: 10/1/01

Re: Approval of Business Administration Concentration

Meeting called to order by President Mark Schmidt at 2:17 p.m

Motion to suspend rules (Martin Lewison, School of Business [2nd by Dean Ray, Arts and Humanities]) -- carried by voice vote (unanimous)

Quorum declared.

Rick Clubb (Chair of C&S Committee) made motion to approve the Business Administration Concentration (2nd by Dean Ray).

Brian Reed (Div of Agriculture) questioned the nature of this program.

President Schmidt articulated the need for an Arkansas university to meet Phillips Community College's need for a BBA program.

Dennis Patterson (School of Business) described the offering of course sections and night classes to support this program.

Vice Chancellor Travis (Academic Affairs) described the plan to offer the necessary course work to complete this plan.

Brian Reed voiced concern over the ability of the classes to "make."

Dean Rhee (School of Business) assured the Assembly of the need to offer

the relevant courses.

Wayne Poniewaz (School of Social and Behavioral Sciences) expressed concern over the emphasis on night class offerings.

Brian Reed voiced concern over the speed of the decision to implement this concentration.

Dean Rhee stated that he thought this decision overdue.

Voice vote taken to approve the BA Concentration -- motion approved unanimously.

Rick Clubb made the motion to adjourn (2nd by Jim Roiger [CIS]).

Meeting adjourned at 2:28 p.m.

Minutes submitted by S.M. Duffy -- Assembly Secretary