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Course requirement changes approved at faculty meeting

Elon's Business Education and Secretarial Science majors have a new name, Office Administration, and the graduation requirements have been changed for both degrees.

Five business elective courses, previously offered as non-catalogue courses, will from now on be included in the college catalogue. Requirements for Mathematics and Journalism-English degrees also have been revised, and new courses will be offered by the Journalism-English and Political Science departments.

All these changes were approved by the faculty at its Jan. 7 meeting. None will require additional staff or budget requirements.

The modified Office Administration program is "an attempt to modernize the two-year certificate (in secretarial science) and the four-year degree," Linda Weavil, assistant professor of Office Administration, said. The major change, she said, is decreasing the required four shorthand courses to two. The one-year secretarial science certificate has been eliminated. The new associate degree in Office Administration requires 59 semester hours instead of the 60 required for a Business Education degree.

The five business courses approved by the faculty are Business Administration (BA) 341, Financial Intermediaries; BA 351, Fundamentals of Real Estate; BA 353, Real Estate Finance; BA 355, Real Estate Investment; and BA 445, Security Analysis and Portfolio Development.

Mathematics 101, Basic Concepts in Mathematics, has been dropped. The new requirements for a bachelor's degree in math are completion of Mathematics 111, 112, 121 (or 261), 221, 222, 241, 311, 312,

321, 425, nine additional hours in mathematics at the 300-400 level, three semester hours of Computer Information Science, and Physics 111 and 112.

Students planning to teach mathematics must take the same mathematics, computer science and physics classes required of other math majors.

The nine hours of upper-level work that math majors must take are not required of math majors desiring a teaching certificate. Instead they take Math 331, Modern Geometry, and Math 341, Probability Theory and Statistics.

The Political Science electives approved by the faculty are Political Science 356, Democracy and Totalitarianism; Political Science 371; the Multinational Corporation in Domestic and International Politics; and Political Science 441; War, Peace and Conflict Resolution.

The new Journalism-English classes course is Communications 220, Introduction to Mass Communications.

Fulfillment of the major's requirements will also include three hours of practical experience in either broadcast or print journalism.

The faculty also approved a proposal that changes the name of the Committee on Faculty Research to the Committee on Faculty Research and Development.

The committee will now have eight members instead of the previous six, and its duties have been expanded. Coordination of seminars and workshops on faculty development as well as evaluation requests for sabbatical leaves, research and advanced development, and financial assistance in completion of doctorates.



Marydell Bright



Linda Weavil

Administrators' positions change — new dean named

Former Dean JoAnne Soliday has a new job as associate director of admissions. Replacing her previous position of associate dean of student affairs is Pat S. Morgan.

Morgan comes to Elon from Louisburg College, where she held a similar position. She will be primarily responsible for discipline, developing the content of college programs and sharing personal counseling responsibilities under the direction of Bill Sharpe.

She received a B.A. degree in psychology from Mars

Hill. After graduation she served as area coordinator of the residence halls of Mars Hill. Morgan received her master's degree in counselor education and research at Appalachian State University in 1978 and worked as a resident administrator for two dorms.

In other administrative changes, Marydell Bright, who has been at Elon since 1970, was promoted from the position of coordinator of admissions and financial aid to director of admissions and financial aid.

Vice president of Academ-

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Winter enrollment increases over 1982

by Debbie Sapsara
Staff Writer

Elon's 1983 winter term enrollment topped last year's total by 172 students, according to figures released by the registrar's office. This is a 9.4 percent increase from last year when a total of 1,824 students enrolled.

Elon's winter term began in the 1969-1970 academic year when the four month—one month—four month calendar was adopted.

According to Academic Dean Chris White, "Winter term was designed for curricular program needs and to allow the college and faculty to offer a wide variety of special classes not offered during the fall and spring semesters."

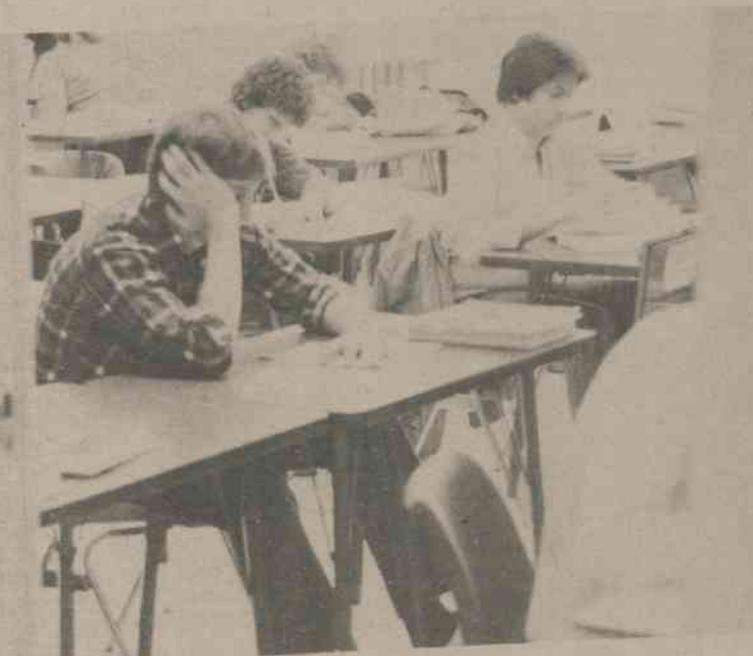
Registrar Mark Albertson cited three reasons for a gradual, but steady increase over the last four years of students who decide to attend winter term.

First, the economy is a probable factor: short-term jobs may be limited.

Second, Albertson said "students seem to be more self-motivated and have a desire to complete graduation requirements and begin their careers."

Third, Albertson said that students are apparently satisfied with the college's curriculum. He encouraged students to attend class regularly because homework assigned each night is equivalent to one week.

According to chief accountant Lorraine Allen, "winter term is a good way for incoming and transfer students to get a feel for the college. It's a good introduction."



campus. For students, this means a time to get ahead on requirements for graduation as well as take advantage of a tuition-free semester. Photo by Ron Kruppa

WINTER TERM enrollment has increased over last year's by 172 students. According to Registrar Mark Albertson, this is part of a continuing trend on the Elon College