

May 13, 1982

The Minutes of the 70th Meeting of the Executive Committee of Science Faculty Council held on Thursday, May 13th, 1982 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 250 Allen Bldg.

Members present: P.K. Isaac, Chairman; Professors N. Arnason, N. Hunter, D. McKinnon, K. Kocherlakota, R.G. Woods; P. Harris (SSA); R. Chabluk (Recording Secretary).

Regrets: C.C. Bigelow, N.E. Losey

Visitors: C. Prosk, J. McConnell.

The Chairman opened the meeting at 10:05 and turned the floor over to Joan McConnell, Student Advisor, who took the members through the list of candidates and explained the criteria for each category.

Honours Gold Medal

Moved by Dr. Woods (Arnason),

"that A.J. Stephens, #5126626, be awarded the honours gold medal".

CARRIED.

Four-Year Major Gold Medal

Moved by Dr. McKinnon (Hunter),

"that C.J. Hunter, #5115527, be awarded the Four-Year Major gold medal".

CARRIED.

General Gold Medal

Moved by Dr. Arnason (Kocherlakota),

"that the gold medal be awarded to M. W-K. Wong, #5201849".

CARRIED.

Two slightly peculiar situations had arisen with regard to the awards: Mr. Hunter, who will be given the 4-Year Major medal, completed 36 hours in 80-81; the best 24 hours were chosen to give his final 60 credit hours. However, in that year he completed two extra courses, one with a grade of 'F', and one with a grade of "A". Both of these grades were arbitrarily deleted for medal considerations.

In the General Gold medal category, the criteria specify full-time attendance during the last year. Mr. Wong, who has been awarded this medal, completed degree requirements by the end of Summer Session 1981 but chose to delay graduation until May 1982. He completed the degree requirements in two Regular Sessions and two Summer Sessions, and is now in first year Dentistry. His award GPA is 4.43; no other candidates come close to this.

Thus, a motion was made by Dr. Woods as follows: (Hunter)

"That the Executive during the next year be asked to reconsider the criteria for medals with regard to:

- 1) Problems that arise when we have the choice of dropping an F or a D from a student's record;
- 2) Check anomalous registration patterns such as that of Mr. Wong."

CARRIED.

Meeting adjourned 10:25 a.m.