

Instructors misunderstood

Concepts not necessary

By LIZ NEULIN
Battalion Staff

"Miscommunication" is the official explanation of the Concepts mix-up, where students and instructors were told the course was required for graduation. It is not. Dr. C.W. Landiss, head of the P.E. and health department, explained Thursday that P.E. 101 is listed as a requirement in the undergraduate catalog, and P.E. 101 has been taught as Concepts for several years. In that sense, he

said, it is required. But it is not required in that the registrar does not look for Concepts during a degree check, and the course is not specifically listed on transcripts. Concepts, or "Physical Fitness Evaluation," as it has been renamed, is not described in the catalog. Emil Mamaliga, head of required P.E. and elective activity programs, said he also used the catalog as a guide and instructed Concepts teachers from that.

Mamaliga said the instructors were told the course was a requirement for graduation, and they just passed along the information to students. "They (instructors) just following our instructions," he said Thursday. Earlier this week Mamaliga sent memorandums to instructors telling them the course is not required and that it has been renamed. The course has sometimes been called a "departmental re-

quirement," which generally means P.E. majors must take the course. Landiss said this could have been interpreted by teachers and students to mean the course is required for all students. He said he has never told students the course is necessary for graduation. But everything is straightened out now, they say. Students are encouraged to take Concepts, which includes a swimming test and physical fitness evaluation.

Council votes funds for B-CS tourist center

By CONNIE BURKE
The College Station City Council voted Thursday to fund a tourist information center for the Bryan-College Station area. Generating interest in the Bryan-College Station area will be the center's main function. It will be located on the 2500 block of S. Texas Avenue. The council agreed to donate \$50,000, five-sevenths of the project's two-year budget. Bryan

City Council will be asked to donate \$20,000. The cities' shares were based upon the amount each received from hotel and motel revenues last year. College Station received \$70,000 from hotel and motel revenues in 1977. It was not indicated how much Bryan received from hotel and motel revenues last year. In other business, the council voted to allow further study of a public transit system for College

Station and Bryan. The two cities are studying areas to determine public transportation is needed. A survey conducted, earlier this year, showed that 73 percent of those interviewed wanted a transit system. Preliminary plans of the station of Oaks Park will be by the council at a later date and a half acre park located on Highway 30 and Oaks. The park will include party areas, a jogging loop, nine-hole frisbee golf course

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OFFICIAL NOTICE TO TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

In the past, certain information has been made public by Texas A&M University as a service to students, families and other interested individuals. Under the "Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974," the following directory information may be made public unless the student desires to withhold all or any portion of it. Student's name, address, telephone listing, date and place of birth, major field of study, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, dates of attendance, degrees and awards received, and the most recent previous educational agency or institution attended by the student.

Any student wishing to withhold any or all of this information should fill out, in person, the appropriate form, available to graduate students at the Graduate College and to undergraduate students at the Registrar's Office, no later than 5 p.m., Tuesday January 31, 1978.

Edwin H. Cooper, Dean Admissions and Records Texas A&M University TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY STUDENT RECORDS POLICY January, 1975 To comply with the requirements of the "Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974," Texas A&M University has adopted policies and procedures publicly periodically. These policies and procedures are intended to implement the requirements of this Act and to clarify the requirements for all members of the University student body, faculty, professional staff, parents and other interested parties. Any person desiring further clarification of this policy statement may request same from Mr. Robert A. Lacey, Registrar.

According to the Texas A&M Student Records System, records will be maintained in a variety of administrative offices as outlined below. The chief administrative officer in each office will be responsible for the records under his control and for the release of information in those records.

Name	Position	Type of Records
Robert A. Lacey	Registrar	Academic and administrative records
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Arthur J. Tolson	Director of Academic Counseling Center	Academic counseling and testing records
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Claude B. Goswick	Director of the University Health Center	Medical records
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James B. Woodall	Commandant	ROTC records
Emory Bernard	Assoc. Director	Student activities records
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Louise J. Van Pelt	Director of Job Placement	Job placement records
William H. Clayton	Dean of the College of Agriculture	Student records of the eleven academic colleges
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II. Student Access to Education Records

All students (and former students) of Texas A&M University have the right of access to their education records for the purpose of review, with the exception of those records prohibited by the Act (see Section III). A. Students have the right to obtain copies of records relating to themselves at the expense of the student. The reproduction charge shall not exceed the actual cost to the University. B. The University will respond to all requests for explanations and interpretations of records or information, provided the response is not in violation of this Act. C. The Act provides that a student may waive his right of access to confidential letters of recommendation in the areas of admissions, job placement and receipt of awards. Students seeking employment through the University Placement Office may have signed such a waiver. Information concerning the status of such waivers may be obtained from the Director of Placement. Consent to release personally identifiable information, such as rank in class, personal conduct, grade point ratio, academic progress, etc. to non-authorized personnel (see Section IV) should be obtained from the student by individuals releasing such information.

III. Records Not Accessible to Students

A. Instructional, supervisory, and administrative personnel records and educational personal records pertaining thereto in the sole possession of the author and not revealed to any person other than a substitute (i.e., grade books, notes of observation and notes for recollection purposes). B. Records of a student in the custody of the Office of University Police, provided they are maintained solely for law enforcement purposes, and are made available only to law enforcement officials of the same jurisdiction.

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- C. Employment records of a University employee who is not a student.
- D. Records and information on a student maintained by a physician, psychiatrist or psychologist employed by the University. These records and information will be made available to a physician or other appropriate professional of the student's choice.
- E. Financial records of the parents of a student and any information contained therein.
- VI. Release of "Student Director Information" Information on students, such as date and place of birth, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, dates of attendance, degrees and awards received, and the most recent previous educational agency or institution attended, is defined and referred to in this Act as "student directory information" (this is a category of information and does not refer necessarily to a publication known as a "directory").

Authorized Non-Student Access to Student Records

- A. Officials, faculty and staff employed by Texas A&M University, if they have a "legitimate educational interest."
- B. Officials of other educational institutions in which the student intends "or seeks" to enroll, provided the institution is notified of what is being released and given a copy if desired.
- C. Authorized representatives of the Comptroller General of the United States, the Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, administrative heads of educational agencies, or state educational authorities.
- D. Individuals needing this information in connection with a student's application for, or receipt of, financial aid.
- E. State and local officials to whom state laws (in effect on or before November 19, 1974) require information to be reported.

Student Rights to Challenge Records

Students have the right to a hearing to challenge records and information directly relating to them. The challenge is restricted to inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise inappropriate records and information. The following procedures shall be followed: A. Any student wishing to challenge records or information directly relating to him must notify the individual responsible for maintaining the record of the wish to challenge. The notice must be in writing and specifically identify the item challenged and the basis for the challenge. This written request must be filed in duplicate with the custodian of the challenged record. B. All initial hearings will be informal and participants will be the custodian of the challenged records or information, the student and the author (if appropriate) of the material. C. If any of the participants (record custodian, student or author) are not satisfied with the results of the informal hearing, a formal hearing will be conducted under the procedures adopted and published below:

- The hearing will be conducted and the results decided within a reasonable period of time (seven business days) following the request for the hearing.
- The hearing will be conducted, and the decision rendered, by an institutional official or other party who does not have a direct interest in the outcome of the hearing. The appointment of the official or party will be made by the Vice President to whom the record custodian reports.
- The student will be afforded a full and fair opportunity to present evidence relevant to challenging the content of the educational records in order to insure that they are not inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of the privacy or other rights of students. The hearing also provides an opportunity for correction or deletion of any inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise inappropriate data contained in the record and/or to insert into the record a written explanation of the student respecting the content of the challenged record.
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Spring Semester, Only	September 1	September 15

The Financial Need Analysis Report is provided to this office by the College Scholarship Service and is based on information contained in the Financial Aid Form. Normal processing time for a Financial Aid Form at College Scholarship Service (including mail time) is about two (2) weeks. Therefore, you should mail your Financial Aid form to College Scholarship Service to allow sufficient time for proper processing and mail time. Applicants for financial aid from Texas A&M University have to compete for limited funds. Deadlines are established so that all applicants are treated fairly and equally, without last minute haste. Financial Aid Forms submitted after the dates shown above will be processed only if time permits and funds are available. 7430

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