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1993 CALENDAR

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| AUGUST 15 | Annual Maintenance Fee and Annual Report due in the CACREP Office |
| OCTOBER 20-24 | Fall Board Meeting, Alexandria, Virginia |
| DECEMBER 31 | Self-studies postmarked this day or before can be reviewed under either the 1988 or the 1994 Standards |
| JANUARY 2, 1994 | Self-studies received after this day must be reviewed under the 1994 Standards |

*How does a project get to be a year behind schedule?
One day at a time.*

-Fred Brooks



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FROM WHERE I SIT...

Joseph R. Kandor, Chair

During the semi-annual meeting of the CACREP Board of Directors in Atlanta, the Board voted to raise the annual accreditation fee. The new fee structure approved by the Board is as follows:

Number of CACREP Programs	Total Annual Maintenance Fee
1	\$ 600
2	\$ 800
3 or more	\$1000

This decision was very difficult! The Board is cognizant of the financial stress higher education is experiencing. They also are aware that increased fees could affect non-accredited programs from coming forward because money always plays a significant part in the decision to seek or not to seek accreditation.

The annual budget of the CACREP office is approximately \$200,000. Half of this budget comes from the ACA subsidy. Most of the remainder of the budget is generated from annual fees, accreditation application fees, and publication sales. The CACREP budget has remained the same since 1991. In addition, the annual fee has not been raised since 1988.

Effective July 1, 1993, the CACREP central office will change from 2.1 FTE employees to 2.5. The Executive Director will be a full time employee. This increase was necessary to meet the continued demands of maintaining an effective and efficient central office.

Since the Board did not see any other areas where increased revenues might be consistently generated, the annual fee seemed to be the logical choice. Once this decision was made, the Board reviewed and discussed many models to attempt to achieve a decision that would be fair and equitable to programs and meet the needs of CACREP. Throughout the discussion of the various models was an awareness of small, intermediate, and large institutions as well as the number of programs each institution had accredited. Of all the Board agenda items, this one generated the most discussion and required the most time.

Comparisons are not always the most important factor in making a decision, but I reluctantly offer the following as evidence regarding the fairness of the new fee structure.

Council on Rehabilitation Education - \$ 1,000

American Psychological Association - \$ 1,100

Council on Social Work Education

42 or fewer degrees granted \$ 1,830

43 - 85 degrees granted n x \$ 42.60

86 or more degrees granted \$ 3,655

Although it is difficult to find the right amount of sugar to make the medicine go down more easily, I hope that this allows programs to better understand the Board's decision regarding the new annual fee.

The total amount raised by this increase permits CACREP to employ the Executive Director full time, to purchase needed software to develop a database, and to meet the inflation rate relative to supplies and expenses.

The *CACREP Connection* is published to provide information on accreditation issues and CACREP policies to the counselor education community. If there is a question you would like answered, or a topic or issues you would like to have covered, please submit a request in writing to: Jenny Gunderman, CACREP, 5999 Stevenson Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22304.



BOARD RENDERS ACCREDITATION DECISIONS



The CACREP Board of Directors met March 10-13, 1993 in Atlanta, Georgia for the purpose of rendering accreditation decisions. An updated *Directory of Accredited Programs* is included in this newsletter.

Initial Accreditation Decisions:

DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY	CC, SC, 1995, Accredited 2 years
GALLAUDET UNIVERSITY	MHC, SC, 2000, Accredited 7 years
MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY	MFC/T, MHC, SC, 1995, Accredited 2 years
PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY	CC, SC, 1995, Accredited 2 years
UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI	CC, SC, CES, 1995, Accredited 2 years
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA AT OMAHA	CC, SC, 2000, Accredited 7 years
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA	CC, SC, CES, SAD, 2000, Accredited 7 years
WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY	CC, SC, 2000, Accredited 7 years
WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY	CC, SC, 2000, Accredited 7 years

Second Cycle Accreditation Decision:

OREGON STATE UNIVERSITY	CC, SC, CES, 1995, Accredited 2 years (CES program was granted initial accreditation)
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MINUTE BY MINUTE



BOARD CHANGES

The July 1 start of the fiscal year will bring the departure of two Board members and the addition of two new members to the CACREP Board of Directors.

Farewell to Dr. Richard Caple who ends his second term as the ACPA Representative to CACREP. During his six year tenure on the Board, he has been a voice of calm and reason through the Standards revision procedures and innumerable program reviews. Replacing Dr. Caple is Dr. Deanna S. Forney from Western Illinois University, representing the independent ACPA on the Board.

Dr. Jane Chauvin will begin serving as President of ASERVIC and so has resigned her position on the CACREP Board. Her successor is Dr. Mary Thomas Burke from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte.

We wish Dr. Chauvin a successful and rewarding presidency and would like to thank both she and Dr. Caple for their outstanding efforts on behalf of CACREP. Welcome to our new Board members!

The Board removed conditions from the following programs:

APPALACHIAN STATE UNIVERSITY	CC, SC, SAC, SAD, SAA, 1998
GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY	CC, SC, CES, 1998
ILLINOIS STATE UNIVERSITY	CC, SC, 1998
KENT STATE UNIVERSITY	CC, CES, 1998
MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY	CC, SC, 1998
MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY	CCOAS/MH, 1996
TRENTON STATE COLLEGE	CC, SC, 1998
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT DENVER	MFC/T, 1998
UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA LAS VEGAS	CC, SC, MFC/T, 1998
UNIVERSITY OF NEW ORLEANS	CCOAS/MH, 1997
UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA	CC, MHC, SC, 1998
VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY	CC, 1998
WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY	CCOAS/MH, SC, 1996

The Board granted extensions to the following institutions:

PURDUE UNIVERSITY	CCOAS, SC, SPC, CES, 1995
UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO	CCOAS, SC, CES, 1994
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA CHAPEL HILL	SC, 1994

The University of Hawaii at Manoa has decided not to apply for CACREP reaccreditation. Therefore, their accreditation has lapsed as of July 1, 1993.

CACREP Announces Graduate Student Essay Contest

The CACREP Board of Directors is holding an essay contest for graduate students who are attending CACREP accredited programs. The winner of the contest will be given a complimentary student registration for the April 1994 ACA Convention in Minneapolis. Counseling program faculty are requested to encourage their students to enter the contest.

To enter the contest, please prepare an essay of no more than 500 words answering the following questions:

How did CACREP accreditation influence your decision to attend the graduate school you are now enrolled in?

What advice would you give future graduate students about selecting a school with CACREP accreditation?

Essays are to be typed and double-spaced and returned to the CACREP office by no later than November 15, 1993. The CACREP Executive Board will serve as judges for the contest and the winner will be notified by mail. The winner's essay will be on display at the CACREP Exhibit Booth as well as published in the *CACREP Connection*.

Any questions should be directed to the CACREP office by calling (703) 823-9800, Ext. 301 or writing to CACREP at 5999 Stevenson Avenue, Alexandria, VA 22304.

The Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)

DIRECTORY OF ACCREDITED PROGRAMS

Entry-level programs (master's degree)

- CC Community Counseling
(formerly CCOAS - Counseling in Community and
Other Agency Settings)
- MFC/T Marriage and Family Counseling/Therapy
- MHC Mental Health Counseling
- SC School Counseling
- SA Student Affairs Practice in Higher Education
(formerly SP - Student Personnel Services in
Higher Education)
- SAC - counseling emphasis
- SAD - developmental emphasis
- SAA - administrative emphasis

Doctoral-level programs (PhD and EdD programs)

- CE Counselor Education and Supervision

Please note: Standards Revisions are a common practice in order to assure that the Council remains responsive to the changing needs of society. Therefore, requirements may change during a program's accredited cycle.

Some counseling programs at an institution with CACREP accreditation may not be CACREP-accredited. Students are advised to check with the CACREP liaison to determine if a specific area is accredited.

For specific information regarding any program listed in this directory, please feel free to contact the CACREP Liaison directly.

As the Council meets bi-annually, the list of accredited programs is updated twice each year.

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NEWS AND VIEWS

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COPA Board Votes to Dissolve the 19 Year Old Organization

This past April, the Board of Directors of the Council on Postsecondary Accreditation (COPA) voted to dissolve the organization effective December 31, 1993. For nineteen years, COPA served as a national coordinating organization designed to foster and facilitate the role that accrediting bodies play in promoting quality and diversity in American postsecondary education. Some of its many functions included cultivating the public's understanding of the importance of nongovernmental accreditation, serving as a national forum for discussion of accreditation policy issues, providing professional development for accreditation staff members, reviewing and recognizing accrediting bodies against standards of good practice in accreditation, monitoring federal and state activities related to accreditation, and encouraging collaboration among accrediting bodies. CACREP has been a recognized, dues paying member of COPA since 1987. Approximately 60 other accrediting groups will be affected by the dissolution of the organization.

Despite the decision to dissolve COPA, it is clear that the functions served by COPA will continue to be important. It is less clear how responsibility for the various functions will be relegated. COPA's dissolution resolution required that a Special Committee be appointed to create a proposed successor recognition structure by January 1, 1994. The Special Committee has been appointed and will meet in Washington, D.C. in July. There is no guarantee, however, that the proposal will be accepted by the accrediting community. The specialized accrediting bodies have also begun work on a new organization to fulfill some of the functions important to specialized accreditation that

had formerly been served by COPA. This new organization plans to serve as a national voice for specialized and professional accreditation, provide professional development for accreditation staff, provide a forum for discussion and analysis of accreditation policy issues, and if necessary structure a review process for the recognition of specialized accrediting bodies. The new organization will hold its first organizational meeting in August.

Of critical importance to note is that CACREP's accreditation process is not hindered by COPA's dissolution. CACREP will continue to review program applications and render accreditation decisions for the programs seeking our recognition. As an accrediting agency, CACREP's purpose is to promote high standards for graduate preparation in counseling and related educational programs, and to encourage continual program evaluation against these standards. These purposes are not contingent upon COPA recognition or recognition by any other national body. Our credibility comes from what we do, not from whom we are associated with.

If you hear discussions on your campus about COPA's dissolution, or about accreditation in general, which trouble you, the CACREP staff invites you to call. We would appreciate receiving your ideas, suggestions, and comments for how we may best keep you informed.

Computing FTE for Faculty Ratios

We receive a lot of questions in the CACREP Office about what the 3 FTE faculty must include and how to make those computations. We will try to answer some of these concerns now.

First of all, both the 1988 and the 1994 standards specify that there must be 3 faculty members with full time academic appointments to the counselor education unit. If, as occasionally occurs, an individual with a full time academic appointment to counselor education is also assigned to other administrative positions (e.g., Assistant Dean or Director of Student Services), the program must document the 3 FTE, making up those administrative hours from affiliate faculty.

When computing an FTE number to use for the clinical supervision faculty/student ratio, please include all affiliate and adjunct professors. The best way to count an adjunct position is to take an average number of semester hours taught over an academic year. Count as a full academic load whatever number of hours your institution counts as a full academic load.

As with any questions about how to address a standard, the best thing to do is explain clearly how you got the ratios and numbers.

Computerized Program Evaluation Checklists are now available

These forms are used by initial reviewers or on-site visiting teams. To get your free copy, contact us by phone, fax, or the form below:

Please send me a computerized program evaluation checklist for the 1994 Standards.

___ Mac (Word 5.0)

___ 3 1/2" PC (WordPerfect 5.1)

___ 5 1/4" PC (WordPerfect 5.1)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

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Student Requests Rising Sharply

The word about CACREP is getting around. At least it seems that way from the number of calls we get from prospective students asking for information. The packet we send to prospective students includes a directory of accredited programs; the brochure, *A Student's Guide to Accreditation*; a bibliography of books and other resources; and, the counselor excerpt from the occupational outlook handbook. The number of packets sent out in 1991 was 179. During 1992, we sent out 524 packets! Besides the student packets, hundreds of people each year call and request directories.

Change in Standards Revision Cycle

At the Board meeting in San Antonio, Texas last September, the Board of Directors voted to change the Standards revision process from the current five-year cycle to a seven-year cycle.

This will align the Standards revision process with the accreditation cycles of programs, thus eliminating the problem of any program's accreditation spanning more than two revisions of the Standards. Therefore, the 1994 Standards will be in effect from January 1, 1994 until December 31, 2000.

ACA and CACREP encourage the citation of credentials in marketing bulletins, employment advertisements, public relations statements, etc. This corner highlights those institutions which we have noticed proudly advertising their CACREP accreditation or which specifically name affiliation with a CACREP program as a preferred qualification in their ads. These kudos have been taken over the past six months from ads in Guidepost and the Chronicle of Higher Education. If your program deserves to be in the spotlight, let us know, as we want you to be recognized for your share in CACREP's growth and community acceptance.



Augusta College
Bradley University
Colorado State University
Delta State University
East Texas State University
Florida Atlantic University
George Washington University
Jackson State University
Mankato State University
Pittsburg State University
Sangamon State University
SUNY College at Brockport
South Dakota State University
University of Akron
University of Maryland
University of New Orleans
University of North Texas
Western Illinois University
Wright State University

Team Member and Team Chair Training

Both Team Member and Team Chair training sessions will be conducted at the ACA Convention in Minneapolis in April 1994. The **Team Member Training** (for those interested in becoming a site visitor for CACREP) will be conducted by Dr. Courtland Lee and Dr. David K. Brooks, Jr. An application is available from the CACREP office or it can be found in the back of the *Standards and Procedures Manual*. If you are interested in this session, please send in your application as soon as possible so that we can get an idea of how many people wish to attend. The session will be limited to 20-25 participants.

Team Chair Training (for those who have been on at least one visit and are interested in chairing an on-site visiting team) will be conducted in Minneapolis by Dr. Janine Bernard and Dr. Ron Bingham. If you are interested in attending chair training, please contact the CACREP office in writing or by telephone.

When exact dates and times are available, we will contact anyone who has expressed an interest in either session.

WANTED:

A Public Representative to serve
on the CACREP Board of Directors

Nominations now being sought

All accrediting bodies have the duty to recognize the public interest. Public representatives should be selected for the purpose of providing special attention to that interest. Currently, the CACREP Board of Directors is composed of representatives from ACA's divisions, a constituent member representing ACPA, and two public members, open, one of which is now vacant

A public member should be selected on the basis of being a person with an informed, broad-gaged community point of view who can contribute a fresh, non-professional approach to accrediting concerns. In the case of specialized accrediting bodies, such as CACREP, the public member cannot be a current or past member of the profession. Practitioner representation is valuable, however, public membership, per se, derives from different objectives. Nominees should be able to make a commitment to attend the Council's two annual meetings in their entirety; review all accreditation materials in a timely manner; and respect the confidentiality of the accreditation process. Council members are appointed for three year terms and may serve two successive terms.

Persons wishing to nominate someone for the second public representative position on the CACREP Board of Directors should submit the following to the CACREP office no later than September 15, 1993.

- 1) **letter of nomination detailing the nominee's qualifications as they relate to accreditation and higher education issues**
- 2) **permission from the nominee**
- 3) **nominee's resume**



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