

Rodney, Cook, Moews, Schall, Wood head Competence-Based Learning systems

Nine appointments have been announced in conjunction with the Alverno College Competence-Based Learning (CBL) program which makes the achievement of competences rather than the accumulation of credit hours the basis for awarding a degree.

James F. Rodney, former associate director of Marquette University's division of continuing education has been named CBL program manager. His responsibilities include coordination of the overall development of the CBL program at Alverno.



James F. Rodney



Gordon Cook

Gordon Cook has been named CBL coordinator of learning experience design. During 1973, Cook was assistant director of the performance-based teacher education project for the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE) in Washington, D.C. At Alverno, Cook will also assist in redesigning the teacher education program to a competence-based program.

A 1959 Alverno alum, Nancy Moews, has been appointed director of the Competence Assessment Center which assesses student achievement by providing assessment teams selected from faculty, advanced students, alumnae and members of the Metropolitan Milwaukee business and professional community. Before joining Alverno, Mrs. Moews taught in the Milwaukee Public School System and the Milwaukee Area Technical College.

Director of Academic Advising is Sister Celestine Schall, who is also director of Alverno's Off-Campus Experiential Learning (OCEL) program. S. Celestine has a master's degree in adult education from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, and is known in the Milwaukee business community for the popular OCEL program which places outstanding Alverno students in professional career experiences while they are students.

Sister Marilyn Brodd, a 1961 graduate of Alverno College, has been named to the academic advising team. S. Marilyn has an MS in chemistry from Purdue University; she is presently working toward an MS in adult education at UW-M.

Sister Dorothy Wood, former chairperson of the Biology Department, was appointed director of the Learning Center where she will direct the design and development of innovative learning experiences. Administrative assistant for the Learning Center is Sister Joanne Barras, formerly administrative assistant for the Alverno Alumnae Association and former chairperson of the Business Education Department. Barbara Gray was appointed writing specialist for the Learning Center. Mrs. Gray has a master's degree in English from the University of North Carolina. Speech specialist in the Learning Center is Terrie C. Temkin. Former special programs director of B'nai B'rith Youth Organization, Milwaukee, Miss Temkin has a master's degree in speech communication from the University of Illinois.



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