Existing Program: Concentration in Analysis Synthesis

Curricular Area(s): 143

Joint Divisional Committee's Evaluation (summarized - see full report):
Mission is too broad and insular. There should be better structure and organization of curricular offerings. Cooperation and cross-listing of courses with other units, particularly in the Bio-physical Ecology Division, is recommended.

Dean of the Colleges' Recommendation:
The intent of the mission statement of A/S, dealing with human values, seems consistent with the UWGB philosophy, and I cannot concur that the mission intent is too broad. The mission, as described in the Ten Year Plan document, is vague and requires clarification. Furthermore, the courses as listed do not appear to complement the mission. The Concentration should make efforts to utilize faculty from the bio-physical area, including technologists as well as from the social science areas. The relationship and interplay between A/S and History, Philosophy and Literature and Language appears to mitigate against development of interdisciplinarity and this relationship and interplay should be evaluated. It is gratifying to note that the program can absorb additional enrollment at little additional cost and to note also the past conscientious efforts to achieve budgetary balance. Further, A/S recruitment, if called for, should support the intent of the mission in human values, but should not be in the areas of History, Philosophy, or Literature and Language.

I recommend that serious consideration be given to a change in the name of this Concentration which reflects the special mission of UWGB.

Priority and Time Frame:
This is a high priority program basic to the UWGB mission. The program mission needs refinement during 1973–75. Interfacing with other curricular areas is encouraged.