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To: Members of the FEPC
From: Tom Cameron
Date: April 25, 1978
Subject: AGENDA for FEPC meeting, Wednesday, April 26, Parlin 8B,
11:00-12:00

- 1) Approval of minutes

- 2) Reports of standing committees
Personnel

Textbook

Variant course (see ^{previously distributed} attached proposal)

- 3) Old business
Calendar committee

Counseling program

- 4) New business
The "Popular Culture" course (see attached memo)

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES

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MEMORANDUM

WEST MALL OFFICE BLDG. 201

DATE 4/19/78

Dear Jim,

I keep thinking I will remember to mention to you a suggestion the Dean made about the 308 pop culture courses, but it is probably better that I put it in a memo anyway.

He is rather concerned about the number of pop culture sections listed in the course schedule and about the implications of the title. I think the point is that such courses don't strike many people as intellectually respectable, and in view of proposals for strengthening the curriculum at places like Berkeley and Harvard, perhaps we shouldn't make our courses sound trivial. I don't even know what is in the courses--I'm sure they're not trivial and do produce some good critical analysis of cultural rhetoric, but I thought I'd pass on this concern to you and the FEPC.

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Maxine