

ANNUAL REPORT OF CURRICULA AND COURSES COMMITTEE

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1.0 COMMITTEE COMPOSITION

The Committee on Curricula and Courses consisted of eight faculty members of whom six were elected, one appointed, and one ex officio:

- a) Stephen H. Ackerman (ex officio)
Associate Provost
- b) Scott Goode
Chemistry
- c) Ina Rae Hark
English
- d) Susie Van Huss
Business Administration
- e) Sally Johns (appointed)
Two-Year Campus Representative
- f) Charles Mack
Art
- g) Robert Pettus (Chair)
Electrical and Computer Engineering
- h) John Spurrier
Mathematics and Statistics

The new members are Jennie Kronenfeld, School of Public Health, and Michael Maggiotto, Department of Government and International Studies. They will replace Charles Mack and Robert Pettus. The chair for 1984-85 will be Scott Goode.

2.0 ACTIONS

The Committee met, on the average, once per week. The following proposals were approved between July 1983 and May 1984.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
New course	2	2	8	2	21	48	4	7	94
Change in title and description	1				3	13			17
Change in number, title, description	1				2			1	4
Change in curriculum	1		1		2	1	1	1	7
Deletion	1				28	56	7	8	100
Experimental courses		2		1		6	1		10
Change in prerequisites and description			2		7	2		11	22
Change in prerequisites			1		13	1		4	17
Change in hours and description								2	2
Change in title and prerequisites			1						1
Change in hours			2				2		4
Change in number, title, prerequisites, description				1	1			1	3
Change in progression requirements and curriculum				1					1

2.0 ACTIONS (continued)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Change in number					1	1			2
Change in number and prerequisites					1				1
Change in description					5	11			16
Change in title, prerequisites, description					7	3	1		11
Change in title					1	2	3		6
Change in number, prerequisites, descriptions					3				3
Change in title, hours, prerequisites, description					1				1
Change in prefix					13				13
Change in cross-listing and description						4			4
Change in title, cross-listing, description						6			6
Change in number and description								5	5
Change in number, title, hours, prerequisites, description								1	1
New curriculum								1	1
Change in cross-listing								1	1
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Of some interest is the fact that the number of course deletions (100) was slightly greater than the number of new courses (94).

3.0 ACTIONS OF SPECIAL NOTE

In addition to the items listed above, the Committee also spent considerable time on several special items:

- a) The Provisional Year Proposal
- b) The Retailing Program
- c) Policy for handling courses restricted to majors only
- d) Reducing the time and effort to get course changes approved

A substantial amount of time was spent studying the proposed Retailing curriculum, much of it in consultation with the faculty involved in the creation of the program.

Probably the most difficult item considered by the Committee during the year was the determination of a policy for handling courses which have restrictions to a given major or college. The primary problem was to determine how to protect the student's right of access to courses and facilities and at the same time preserving the various college's right to control their programs. A policy has been formulated and will be presented to the Faculty Senate early next year.

4.0 CONCLUSIONS

The Committee had planned, at the start of the year, to spend considerable time attempting to decrease the effort involved in getting courses approved. A meeting with representatives from each college was tentatively planned. However, time did not permit this to take place, primarily due to the time spent on major new programs. This must be considered a fertile area for the Committee in the future.