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ANNUAL REPORT
1987-88 ACADEMIC YEAR

OF

CURRICULA AND COURSES COMMITTEE

This was a somewhat active year for the Committee, primarily because of the mandated changes in the University's general educational requirements. All major undergraduate schools and colleges revised their curriculum. Many took the opportunity to revise their course offerings. The breakdown of activities at the end of this report tells the story.

One major Committee accomplishment was the preparation and distribution of a set of guidelines for submission of material to the committee; many departments found it helpful in preparing material this year, and it should also be valuable in preparing future items.

A subcommittee was established with Professor Disterheft as chair, to investigate gender-specific material in course and curriculum material and recommend changes.

I would like to thank the members of the Committee for their hard work and devotion which sometimes went far beyond the usual call of duty:

Cleo Pass (Nursing) who rotates off this year;
Wolfgang Elfe (Foreign Languages)
Dorothy Disterheft (Linguistics)
Richard Zingmark (Biology)
Robert Castleberry (USC - Sumter)
Stephen Ackerman - ex officio

And the new chair of the Committee - Shirley Kuiper, Business Administration.

It should also be noted that the person who somehow managed to keep us all on track during trying times was Mrs. Peggy Pickels of the Faculty Senate office.

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BREAKDOWN:

a) Change in course numbers, descriptions	<u>179</u>
b) New courses.....	<u>142</u>
c) Course deletions.....	<u>29</u>
d) Change in curriculum.....	<u>31</u>
e) New programs.....	<u>3</u>
TOTAL	<u>384</u>
Experimental courses, information only....	<u>7</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Lloyd W. Brown, Jr.
Chair