

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

- I. Date: April 11, 1984  
To: James LeRoy Smith  
From: William F. Grossnickle, Chairman
- II. Membership of the Committee  
Ex officio: Chancellor John Howell  
Vice Chancellor Angelo Volpe (Myra Cain served as his representative)  
Chair of the Faculty, James LeRoy Smith  
1984 William F. Grossnickle, Psychology, Chairman  
1984 Stella Daugherty, Mathematics, Vice Chairman and Secretary  
1984 Charles O'Rear, Biology  
1984 Paul Topper, Music  
1985 Dorothy Muller, Education  
1985 Charles Ziehr, Geography  
1986 Emily Boyce, Library Science  
1986 Karen Hancock, HPERS  
1986 Robert Holt, Philosophy  
1986 Doug McMillan, English
- III. Committee meetings (dates and members absent)  
August 22,  
September 8,  
September 22, (Cain)  
October 13 (Cain, Hancock)  
October 27 (Boyce, Broadhurst, Holt, Topper)  
November 10  
November 17 (Hancock)  
February 23, 1984  
March 22 (Boyce, Hancock, O'Rear, Topper)
- IV. Dates of reports to the Faculty Senate during the year:  
The committee reports at almost every Senate meeting, save the organizational meeting, through the committee's minutes. Only when new degrees, changed degrees, or policy changes are made is an active vote of the Senate required; otherwise, the Senate votes "by acquiescence."
- V. Specific instructions given to the committee by the Faculty Senate:  
None
- VI. Committee organization, subcommittees, research activities:  
None
- VII. Committee accomplishments, including recommendations made to agencies other than the Faculty Senate:  
The committee performed its usual business.
- VIII. Citation of resolution numbers of Senate resolutions that originated with the committee:
  - A. New degrees/majors/concentrations: 4  
minors: 1
  - B. Change name of degrees/majors/concentrations: 7  
minors: 2

- C. Change degree requirements: majors: 67  
minors: 22
- D. Delete majors or minors: majors: 4  
minors: 0
- E. Add courses: 167 (twice last year's)
- F. Minor changes in courses (hours, level, pre-requisites, etc) 312  
(four times last year's)
- G. Delete courses: 74 (three times last year's)
- H. Remove courses from Curriculum Bank: 5
- I. Place courses in Curriculum Bank: 33

IX. Proposals and/or business to be carried over to next year:  
A few proposals were received too late to be passed by the Senate this academic year.

- X. Evaluation of the committee:
  - A. Structure: satisfactory
  - B. Duties: satisfactory
  - C. Functions: satisfactory
  - D. Personnel: The Chairman wishes to express his gratitude to the committee's members for their hard work, patience, and assistance. It has been a very real pleasure to work with them.

- XI. Suggestions for improving the effectiveness of the committee:
  - A. The committee continues to urge that units planning changes be aware of the time required to obtain all approvals necessary for curriculum changes, especially in view of two-year catalogues and early catalogue deadlines.
  - B. The committee wishes to have all degree changes include the catalogue format in order to better understand what changes are being made and to facilitate the preparation of the committee's minutes.
  - C. The committee sees no reason to change its opinion (expressed in Dr. Ryan's report of 1976-1977) that the first year of membership is essentially an orientation period and that written procedures are not an adequate substitution for experience.