## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE TO THE FACULTY COUNCIL

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Activities of the Curriculum Committee during the past year were reported to the members of the Faculty Council through the distribution of the minutes of each meeting. These activities included recommendations regarding majors, concentrations, interdisciplinary programs, changes in catalog copy, in organization, and in specific course and curriculum requirements. The Committee worked many hours in preparing for the semester conversion, and accomplished its assigned tasks on schedule. Efforts of the Committee have culminated in the Mini Catalog, which already has been circulated, and in the 1975-76 catalog which is in press.

Activities for the coming year will deal with reviewing and recommending to the Faculty Council courses and programs, but also will include consideration and possible policy recommendations for such issues as relationships between Continuing Education course work and the Curriculum Committee, committee operating procedures, review of guidelines relating to concentrations within majors, review of guidelines for Study Abroad, use of the term "program of study", review of experimental course policy, review of internship requirements, review of procedures for implementing general education requirements, and other matters related to the curriculum. Because of the extensive amount of time and effort required for the semester conversion, consideration of major curricular topics other than course and program approval has been delayed as the foregoing list indicates. As the various topics are considered, recommendations for policy change will be forwarded to the Faculty Council as appropriate.

The Committee expresses its appreciation to faculty members, students, and administrators throughout the University who have contributed to completing the monumental task of semester conversion.