

Office of Academic Vice President

Colorado State University Fort Collins, Colorado 80523

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TO: Faculty Council Committee Chairmen

FROM: C. O. Neidt Donest

SUBJECT: Annual Committee Reports to the Faculty Council

The University Code requires that a status report from each standing committee be made to the Faculty Council annually. Since the Code accommodates a written report from each committee, the Steering Committee has defined a report procedure whereby each committee chairman prepares a one-page progress report covering the past twelve months of committee activity. This report will be distributed with the Faculty Council agenda for a particular meeting according to a prearranged schedule. At the Council meeting at which the report is to be received, the committee chairman (and other committee members) will be present to answer questions about the report during the meeting, should any questions arise. Otherwise, the report will be received by the Council as distributed.

#### Procedures are as follows:

- 1. A proposed schedule for preparing written progress reports will be submitted to the chairmen of all committees.
- If the chairmen approve the schedule proposed for their reports, each report will be assigned for distribution at the proposed time.
- 3. Each report will be prepared and submitted to the Office of the Academic Vice President at the appropriate time (two weeks before the Council meeting at which the report is to be received).
- 4. The written reports will be distributed with the agenda of the Faculty Council meeting.

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## University Curriculum Committee Annual Report

February 28, 1978

#### Membership:

C. O. Neidt, Chairman

C. W. Basham, Agricultural Sciences

M. T. Gilberhus, Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

R. W. Hasty, Business

A. H. Barnes, Engineering

J. L. Schmidt, Forestry and Natural Resources

M. B. Hazaleus, Home Economics

P. Kugrens, Natural Sciences

H. W. Larimore, Professional Studies

J. F. Masken, Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences

L. L. Overturf, Secretary

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- Established guidelines for practicums, internships, and student teaching.
- Endorsed the English Department's proposal for a new policy on placement examinations.
- Conducted study and considered the establishment of an all-University general education requirement.
- 4. Revised the guidelines for joint-listed courses.
- Revised the guidelines for interdisciplinary studies to include graduate programs.
- 6. Considered the Mathematics Department's recommendations to clarify the all-University mathematics requirement and forwarded them to Faculty Council for special action.
- Recommended to Faculty Council the establishment of a minors program of study and developed guidelines for the administration of the minors program.

Prepared final draft of the Curriculum Development Policies and Procedures Handbook which will be available July 1, 1978.

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- All reports will be received by the Council at the designated meeting.
- 6. Each chairman will answer any questions about his or her report at the Council meeting.

It should be noted that the report is to cover committee activity during the <u>past twelve months</u>, regardless of the month during which the report is made. This means that each report will cover an arbitrarily-determined twelve-month period, but that a continuous record of each committee's progress will accumulate over the years. It should also be noted that this is to be a <u>progress report only</u> and not a report of recommended action to be adopted by the Council. Committee business requiring special action will continue to be handled through regular Council channels.

The schedule adopted for the reports is attached.

cc: Steering Committee

# Schedule for Submitting Faculty Council Committee Reports 1978-79

Committee	Date Written Report Is  Due in Office of  Academic Vice President	Date Report Will Be Received in Faculty Council Meeting
Committee on Research	January 2, 1979	January 16, 1979
Committee on Under- graduate Admissions		
and Registration	January 2, 1979	January 16, 1979
Scholarship Awards Committee	January 2, 1979	January 16, 1979
International Program Committee	s February 5, 1979	February 20, 1979
Library Council	February 5, 1979	February 20, 1979
Graduate Council	February 5, 1979	February 20, 1979
Committee on Inter- collegiate Athletics	March 5, 1979	March 20, 1979
Code Committee	March 5, 1979	March 20, 1979
Committee on Scholastic Standards	March 5, 1979	March 20, 1979
Committee on Under- graduate Instruction	March 5, 1979	March 20, 1979
Curriculum Committee	March 5, 1979	March 20, 1979
Committee on Budgets		
and Financial Plannin	g April 2, 1979	April 17, 1979
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Committee on Student Life	April 2, 1979	April 17, 1979
Steering Committee	April 2, 1979	April 17, 1979