

UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE  
ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1994-95

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- A. Transmitted to the Faculty Council as special action items:
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  - 2. Proposed name change for Department of Horticulture.
  - 3. Proposed name change for Department of Technical Journalism and B.S. degree program.
  - 4. Proposed dissolution of the joint administration of the Department of Food Science and Human Nutrition.
  
- B. Transmitted to the Faculty Council as a special action item the following recommendations after considering the proposals from the Commission on the Undergraduate Experience, and after holding an open forum to gather faculty input:
  - 1. That the six goals approved by the UCC and adopted by FC serve as a foundation for assessing and reporting curricular and cocurricular outcomes of graduates, and that the goals be listed in the University Bulletin;
  - 2. That Category I-D of the University Studies Program (USP) be modified to require SP 200 or a discipline-based substitution approved by the UCC in consultation with the Department of Speech Communication.
  - 3. That the requirement of additional course work from Categories II-IV A and/or B be dropped.
  - 4. That the B lists (in Categories II-IV) be dropped from the USP.
  - 5. That each department be required to identify for students a minimum of six upper-division credits, in addition to the Capstone Course, which include a significant communication component.
  - 6. That a senior capstone experience of at least three credits in the major or program be required.
  
- C. Approved name change to the M.S. degree program in earth resources to watershed science.
  
- D. Approved definitions recommended in report from Ad Hoc Subcommittee to Review Orientation Courses.
  
- E. Approved recommendations in report from Ad Hoc Subcommittee on International Internships and Independent Study.
  
- F. Approved policy changes regarding honors courses in the required core curriculum, and enrollment in honors courses.
  
- G. Approved policy on new and changes to controlled enrollment programs in response to report of Subcommittee on Controlled Programs.
  
- H. Approved and distributed deadlines for curricular changes.
  
- I. Reviewed all courses proposed for inclusion in the University Studies Program.



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