

UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE  
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The University Curriculum Committee (UCC) reported its actions periodically through the minutes approved by the Faculty Council (FC). In addition to the usual curricular items in the form of course and program proposals, which included 197 new courses, 72 major course changes, 137 course drops, major changes in 93 curricula, 4 new concentrations, and drops of 1 concentration and 1 minor, the Committee:

- A. Transmitted to the Faculty Council as special action items:
  1. Request to change the name of the M.S. and Ph.D. degree programs in agronomy;
  2. Request to change the name of the B.S., M.S., and Ph.D. degree programs in agricultural engineering;
  3. Request to change the name of the M.S. degree program in industrial sciences;
  4. Independent study definition and policy;
  5. Request to offer the M.S. degree program in psychology in Kuwait;
  6. Request to change the name of the B.S. degree program in human nutrition and dietetics;
  7. Request to drop the B.S. degree program in food science and technology; and
  8. Request to change the name of the Department of Accounting and Taxation.
- B. Approved and distributed deadlines for curricular changes.
- C. Developed and transmitted to Faculty Council the "Objectives of an All-University Core Curriculum."
- D. Formed two task forces to review the principles for the all-University academic core curriculum in relation to the Arts and Sciences Core Curriculum, and to gather information from other institutions which have adopted an academic core.
- E. Reviewed all courses proposed for inclusion in the University Studies Program.
- F. Developed guidelines for group study courses.