

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 126 new courses, 52 major course changes, 67 course drops, major changes in 21 curricula, 2 new minors, and the drop of 1 concentration, the Committee:

- A. Transmitted to the Faculty Council as special action items:
 - 1. Request to add a plan B option to the M.S. degree program in technical communication;
 - 2. Request to change the name of the M.Ed. and Ph.D. degree programs in vocational education;
 - 3. Request to change the M.B.A. plan B degree program to a plan C;
 - 4. Proposal for a new All-University Academic Core Curriculum;
 - 5. Request to change the M.F. plan A and plan B degree programs to a plan C;
 - 6. Request to change the name of the department and degree programs in electrical engineering; and
 - 7. Request to drop the B.S. degree program in range and forest management and transfer the requirements to a concentration under the major in rangeland ecology.
- B. Approved and distributed deadlines for curricular changes.
- C. Reviewed a recommendation to change the minimum credit requirement for graduation from 128 to 120 credits, and formed a subcommittee to gather further information and prepare a formal proposal for review during Fall Semester 1998.
- D. Formed a subcommittee to formulate standards for offering courses in other modes of delivery for distance education.
- E. Reviewed all courses proposed for inclusion in the University Studies Program.