

UNIVERSITY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2001-2002

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The University Curriculum Committee (UCC) reported its actions periodically through the minutes approved by the Faculty Council. Copies of the UCC minutes and minor curriculum changes are posted on the UCC web site (www.colostate.edu/Orgs/ucc). In addition to the usual curricular items in the form of course and program proposals, the Committee:

- 1) **Transmitted to the Faculty Council as special action items:**
 - a) Request to drop the Master of Electrical Engineering (plan C) degree program in the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering.
 - b) Request to add an undergraduate interdisciplinary studies program in Information Science and Technology.
 - c) Request to drop plan B Master of Science degree program in the Department of Design and Merchandising.
 - d) Requests to move major in bioresource and agricultural engineering (B.S. degree) and master's and Ph.D. degree programs in bioresource and agricultural engineering from the Department of Chemical and Bioresource Engineering to the Department of Civil Engineering.
 - e) Request to change the name of the Department of Chemical and Bioresource Engineering to the Department of Chemical Engineering.
 - f) Request to move the courses in the CB (Chemical and Bioresource Engineering) prefix to the CH (Chemical Engineering) or CE (Civil Engineering) prefixes.
 - g) Request for a change to the minimum grade policy in the Department of Foreign Languages and Literatures.
 - h) Request for change to the minimum grade policy for programs of study in the Curricular Policies and Procedures Handbook.
 - i) Request to add a graduate interdisciplinary studies program in Geospatial Science.
 - j) Request to add a minimum GPA for majors in the Department of Sociology.
 - k) Request to drop the major in industrial technology management (B.S. degree) in the Department of Manufacturing Technology and Construction Management.
 - l) Request to add policy on availability of courses through resident instruction to the Curricular Policies and Procedures Handbook.
 - m) Request to drop the minor in apparel design in the Department of Design and Merchandising.
 - n) Request to add minimum grade requirement for the accounting concentration in the business administration major (B.S.).
 - o) Request to add minimum grade requirement for majors in the Department of Mechanical Engineering.

- 2) **Other major actions submitted to Faculty Council through the minutes:**
 - a) Request to drop minor in international ecotourism in the Department of Natural Resource Recreation and Tourism.

- b) Request to move the concentration in applied information technology from the major in agricultural education to the major in soil and crop sciences.
 - c) Request to drop the food science concentration in the major in nutrition and food science.
 - d) Request to drop interpretation concentration in the major in natural resource recreation and tourism (B.S. degree) in the Department of Natural Resource Recreation and Tourism.
 - e) Request to add environmental communication concentration to the major in natural resource recreation and tourism (B.S. degree) in the Department of Natural Resource Recreation and Tourism.
- 3) **Processed a total of 704 new, major change, minor change, nontraditional, and drop course requests.**
- 4) **Approved addition of or changes (major and minor) to 118 programs of study.**
- 5) **Appointed two members to work with the Vice Provost for Undergraduate Studies and the Council of Associate and Assistant Deans on transfer policies and the All-University Core Curriculum.**
- 6) **Approved and distributed curricular and catalog deadlines for 2001-2002.**
- 7) **Approved policy regarding major changes to category 4 courses or to programs of study when category 4 courses are involved.**
- 8) **Approved for inclusion in the All-University Core Curriculum: 1 course in category 1, 3 courses in category 3B, 1 course in category 3D, and 16 courses in category 4.**
- 9) **Carried forward as continuing action items:**
- a) Consideration of adoption of a rule to mandate completion of mathematics and composition requirements within a defined number of credits earned at Colorado State.
 - b) Consideration of the means and manner of evaluation of the AUCC and courses within specific subcategories of the AUCC.
 - c) Consideration of a policy to allow dismissal from a major without being dismissed from the University.
 - d) Revision of the nontraditional course request form to address issues of course comparability (with on-campus courses) and security.
 - e) Implications of the state mandated core curricula and nomination of courses for transfer from Colorado State.
 - f) Discussion of credit/clock hour notations.