The Academic Program and Curriculum Committee is made up of seventeen (17) voting members; fifteen (15) faculty members proportionate to the total faculty in each division, and two students elected by the student body. One member of the Academic Deans Council is appointed annually (ex-officio).

The Academic Program and Curriculum Committee held meetings approximately once a month scheduled on Thursday mornings. When necessary, special meetings were held.

Mediation between Anthropology and Art History: Representatives of these departments presented their cases before the Committee concerning course 180-171, Art & Technology in Non-Western Societies. The Committee decided on a change in the course title together with mutual agreement between departments for a change in the course description.

Approval of New Curricular Area Code #950: The Committee reviewed and approved this new Curricular Area Code #950, Urban Social Institutions (Interdisciplinary) in the College of Letters & Science.

Wisconsin Extended Degree Program: Through periodic reports by Dr. Dale Johnson of the Division of Urban Outreach, the Committee has kept apprised of the operation of the program on a state-wide basis.

Selection of Programs for Audit and Review: As set forth in Faculty Document #907A, four undergraduate programs were selected for audit by the Academic Program and Curriculum Committee in 1977-78; Nursing and Physics at their request, and Anthropology and Botany by alphabetical sequence. Subcommittees have been established by the Committee to conduct the reviews, which are in various stages of progression.

Proposed Environmental Resource Center: The Committee voted its support of the concept as presented by Dr. Richard Haney, UWM representative on the UW-System Environmental Education Committee.

Approval of Film Program: The proposed Bachelor of Arts in Film/Bachelor of Fine Arts in Film in the College of Letters & Science/School of Fine Arts was reviewed and approved by the Committee and so recommended to the Vice Chancellor.

Deferment of the Audit of Theatre: The Committee voted in favor of deferring the audit of the Theatre program at this time. This program audit was postponed previously in 1976-77.

Formation of Subcommittee on Continuing Education Units (CEU's): In consultation with Dean Martin Haberman of the Division of Urban Outreach, this APCC Subcommittee was formed. Its responsibilities include monitoring and preventing undesirable duplication or overlap in CEU offerings among schools and academic divisions. A mutually acceptable list of nominees was subsequently appointed to the Subcommittee by Dean Haberman.

Approval of Admission Requirements Change, Curriculum & Instruction: The Committee approved this request for a change in the minimum GPA from 2.0 to 2.5 for students entering the Curriculum & Instruction program.
Approval of Curricular Area Change, #264: The Committee reviewed and approved the Curricular Area change of name and number from #458 Home Economics to #264 Consumer Affairs in the School of Social Welfare.

Approval of Curricular Area Change, #240: The Committee reviewed and approved the Curricular Area change of name and number from #614 Mechanics to #240 Civil Engineering in the College of Engineering and Applied Science.

Format for Audit and Review Subcommittee: A new format designed to aid audit and review subcommittees entitled "Audit and Review: Information Requested From Departments to Fulfill Stage 2" was developed and approved by the Committee.

Approval of School of Education Faculty Assembly Action: The Committee reviewed and approved this action which states that the School of Education English Proficiency requirement will apply to Educational Studies majors effective Second Semester 1977-78. The Vice Chancellor accepted the Committee's recommendation with the effective date restated.

Entitlements to Plan: The Committee contacted all deans by letter, requesting that they submit new undergraduate program proposals for review and priority rating.

Approval of New Curricular Area Code #943: The Committee reviewed and approved new Curricular Area Code #943 Ukrainian in the Department of Slavic Languages, College of Letters & Science.

Review of Course Routing Procedures: Early in the year, the Committee determined the need to review and improve standard routing procedures for new undergraduate courses, which require Committee approval. To that end, contact has been made with deans and various involved parties on campus to identify their routing procedures and to propose alternative procedures.

Review of New Course Proposals: The Academic Program and Curriculum Committee continued its regular function of reviewing new course proposals for possible overlap or duplication. 165 new course proposals were affirmatively reviewed, 15 new course proposals necessitated further review because of pending problems.

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