The Academic Program and Curriculum Committee is made up of thirteen (13) voting members; three (3) from each University Division, one student appointed annually by the President of Student Government, one member of the Dean's Council appointed annually (ex-officio).

The major tasks of the Academic Program and Curriculum Committee are to (I) evaluate new undergraduate degree programs and make recommendations to the Faculty Senate, (II) to review new course proposals to prevent unnecessary duplication, and (III) to deal with general questions relating to the development of academic programs and curriculum.

I. Review of undergraduate degree programs

Major in Educational Studies (Non-Certification): The program was proposed by the School of Education and approved, with minor modifications, by the Academic Program and Curriculum Committee, and accepted by the Faculty Senate in March, 1974, See Fac. Doc. 829.

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Film Arts: The School of Fine Arts submitted a proposal for a film arts degree and faculty members from the College of Letters and Science interested in the film program submitted a minority report. A subcommittee committee of the APC Committee was appointed to merge the two reports. The revised proposal is scheduled for consideration by the Faculty Senate at the May meeting.

Bachelor of Science Degree in Medical Record Administration: This program was proposed by the College of Letters and Science and is currently pending before the APC Committee. The expectation is that it will be approved in time to be considered by the Faculty Senate at its May meeting.

Rank Order and Priority for New Programs in the Ten-Year Plan: The APC Committee established a rank ordering (1 through 9) and a priority rating (1 = critical, 2 = necessary, 3 = desirable, and 4 = least urgent) for nine programs in the Ten-Year Plan as follows:

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II. Review of new course proposals

The Committee continued its regular function of reviewing new course proposals for possible duplication or infringement on establish curriculum areas in other schools and colleges. The Committee has processes 143 new courses. In 121 instances, no questions were raised; however in 22 cases, some follow-up action was required.

III. General Academic and Curricular Questions

Review of Undergraduate Programs: The APC Committee has been asked by the Vice Chancellor’s office to consider proposals and procedures for initiating a policy of reviewing undergraduate programs on a regular basis. The Committee has taken this request under advisement and has devote considerable attention to the problem. The Committee expects to have a recommendation ready in the near future.

Committee to evaluate and make recommendations on remedial programs at UWM: The APC Committee recommended that an ad hoc committee be appointed by the Vice Chancellor to study the various programs on campus that undertake to provide remedial work for students with academic deficiencies.

Credit by examination: Faculty in the School of Nursing raised questions about the practice of awarding credit by examination. The Faculty Senate, Document 819, referred the problem to the APC Committee with the request that the Committee investigate and make recommendations on the need for a uniform policy. The APC Committee expects to make its report in the Fall of 1974.

Assigning Curricular Area Titles and Numbers: The APC Committee worked out procedures for assigning curricular titles and numbers. These recommendations were approved by the Faculty Senate on April 4, 1974. See Faculty Document 847.

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