

**CURRICULUM COMMITTEE**  
**ANNUAL REPORT 1999-2000**

MEMBERSHIP:

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Curriculum Committee met a total of 27 times during the academic year 1999-2000. Four of those meetings were double-length and took place over winter break. In addition, CC held four extra meetings in conjunction with CEPP during the year. Also, the Self-Determined Majors Subcommittee met 5 times. And another subcommittee, the famous Reconfiguration Review Group (RRG) also met numerous times independent of CC itself! In short, it was the busiest year for CC in recent memory. A brief summary of the committee's actions follows.

Arts” over the years. CC’s solution is not to define Liberal Arts, but rather to define more narrowly *non-liberal arts* as follows: *Non-liberal arts courses are those courses which focus more or less exclusively on a technical skill as an end in itself and apart from a theoretical framework or conceptual context.*” Hence many courses currently listed as non-liberal arts in the college catalogue should be reassessed and converted (through CC, of course) to Liberal Arts credit.

6. The following programs proposed reconfiguration plans during the year that were approved by CC: American Studies, Anthropology, Computer Science, Economics

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Pat Ferraioli - 2003  
Hugh Foley (Chair) - 2001  
Corey Freeman-Gallant - 2003  
Ann Henderson, Registrar  
Eric Lewis - 2001  
Bob Iiroth - 2002 (on leave Spring 2001)

Jon Ramsey, Dean of Studies  
Patricia Rubio - 2002

Two student representatives, to be appointed.

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald M. Erchak  
Chair, Curriculum Committee