CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
ANNUAL REPORT 1999-2000

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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.

1. 68 new courses were approved in various disciplines, ranging in credit hours from 1 to
4.

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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Two student representatives, to be apponted

Respectfully submitted,

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Chair, Curriculum Committee