A PROPOSAL TO REVISE THE UNIVERSITY'S GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS AND TO REVISE CERTAIN RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COLLEGE CURRICULUM COMMITTEES, THE ACADEMIC COUNCIL, AND THE GENERAL EDUCATION GUIDELINES COMMITTEE.

Revised General Education Requirements

Total requirements in general education would be 53-54 hours.

Required courses. (11-12 hours)

- English Composition--6 hours
- Physical Development--2-3 hours (present Category E)
- Math or Philosophy 110 or INFS 142 or CS 240--3 hours

Selected general education courses. (42 hours)

Courses will be divided into three categories:

- Humanities (present Categories A and B)--12-18 hours
- Social and Behavioral Studies (present Category C)--12-18 hours
- Natural Sciences and Math (present Categories D and E)--12-18 hours

Present Category F would be divided among the above three categories. To meet the requirements of the selected general education courses:

1. A student shall take 12 to 18 hours in each of the three categories listed above for a total of 42 semester hours.
2. The courses must be selected from at least three different fields within each category.
3. A student majoring in any discipline listed within one of the categories may count only 12 hours in that category toward general education.
4. Only those courses recommended by the various departments for meeting general education requirements may be selected.
Revision of Responsibilities

The final responsibilities for approving courses for general education will lie with each department in the University. The college curriculum committees, the Academic Council, and the General Education Committee of the Academic Council shall no longer have the responsibility of considering and recommending courses for general education that already exist in the different departments, providing the courses have received departmental approval for general education.

The General Education Committee shall continue to review the general education guidelines and make recommendations to the Academic Council in regard to the distribution of courses and the total hours in the required and selected general education categories. The committee shall also have the responsibility of recommending the appropriate categories for the different general education courses approved by the departments.