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One Hundred and Fifteenth Report of the Curricular Affairs Committee

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TO: President Frank Newman

FROM: Chairman of the Faculty Senate

1. The attached BILL, titled **One Hundred and Fifteenth Report of the Curricular Affairs Committee**

   is forwarded for your consideration.

2. The original and two copies for your use are included.

3. This BILL was adopted by vote of the Faculty Senate on **April 8, 1976** (date).

4. After considering this bill, will you please indicate your approval or disapproval. Return the original or forward it to the Board of Regents, completing the appropriate endorsement below.

5. In accordance with Section 8, paragraph 2 of the Senate's By-Laws, this bill will become effective on **April 29, 1976** (date), three weeks after Senate approval, unless: (1) specific dates for implementation are written into the bill; (2) you return it disapproved; (3) you forward it to the Board of Regents for their approval; or (4) the University Faculty petitions for a referendum. If the bill is forwarded to the Board of Regents, it will not become effective until approved by the Board.

   **April 9, 1976** (date)  
   W. Donald Rankin  
   Chairman of the Faculty Senate

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**ENDORSEMENT**

TO: Chairman of the Faculty Senate

FROM: President of the University

1. Returned.

2. Approved ________ Disapproved ________

3. (If approved) In my opinion, transmittal to the Board of Regents is not necessary.

   **April 21, 1976** (date)  
   President

Form revised 6/74
ALTERNATE ENDORSEMENT 1.

TO: Chairman of the Board of Regents
FROM: The University President
1. Forwarded.
2. Approved.

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(date)                      President
ENDORSEMENT 2.

TO: Chairman of the Faculty Senate
FROM: Chairman of the Board of Regents, via the University President.
1. Forwarded.

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(date)
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(Office)

ENDORSEMENT 3.

TO: Chairman of the Faculty Senate
FROM: The University President
1. Forwarded from the Chairman of the Board of Regents.

_________________________             ______________________
(date)                      President

Original received and forwarded to the Secretary of the Senate and Registrar for filing in the Archives of the University.

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(date)                  Chairman of the Faculty Senate
On March 12, 1976, the Faculty Senate Curricular Affairs Committee considered the following matters now submitted to the Faculty Senate.

**SECTION I**

Informational Changes (including Temporary Courses):

A. College of Arts and Sciences

Department of Geology

GEL 100X (or ESC 100X) Environmental Geology, I, II, 3

Relationships of geologic processes and physiography to such man-related land-use topics as: geologic hazards, earthquake impact, nuclear power plants, offshore oil, shoreline development, waste disposal and water resources. Local issues emphasized. (Lec. 3) Boothroyd and Fisher

B. College of Business Administration

Department of Accounting

CHANGE: The curriculum description for the junior and senior years in the B.S. curriculum in accounting on page 58 of the Undergraduate Bulletin.

The junior year program is 15 credits in the first semester including ACC 311 and 321, ECN 327 or 328, FIN 321, and OMR 301; 15 credits in the second semester including ACC 312 and 443, MMG 323, MGS 309 and 364.

The senior year program is 15 credits in the first semester including ACC 431 and 461, BSL 333, and 6 credits in free electives; 15 credits in the second semester including BSL 334 or 342, OMR 410, an accounting elective, a professional elective and a free elective.
SECTION II

Joint Report of the Graduate Council and Curricular Affairs Committee on temporary courses not housed in a department or college.

On January 29, 1976, the Faculty Senate requested that the Curricular Affairs Committee and Graduate Council study jointly possible revisions in approval procedures for temporary courses which are not housed in any department or college and report back to the Senate. A small joint sub-committee was created to study this matter and report to the Graduate Council and Curricular Affairs Committee. At the March 5, 1976 meeting of the Graduate Council and the March 12, 1976 meeting of the Curricular Affairs Committee, the following proposal was considered and is now submitted to the Faculty Senate for confirmation:

A. Add the following new section 8.43.13 to the University Manual:

8.43.13 A course that does not originate in a specific college must be approved by the governing committee(s) with responsibility for administering it. After committee approval, a permanent course must gain the approval of the Curricular Affairs Committee and/or the Graduate Council, the Faculty Senate and the President. A temporary course shall have the approval of the committee(s), and the Curricular Affairs Committee and/or the Graduate Council. Any temporary course offered for more than 5 credits that does not originate in a specific college must also gain the approval of the Faculty Senate.

B. Renumber the present Manual sections 8.43.13-8.43.22 as 8.43.14 - 8.43.23.