

ANNUAL REPORT, 1978-1979

University Committee on Undergraduate Instruction

The principal actions taken by the Committee were as follows:

1. The Committee authorized the use of the rubric BCM for courses in the biochemistry major.
2. The Committee discussed and endorsed the proposal for a Women's Studies Concentration.
3. The Committee approved a policy requiring official withdrawal from the university prior to the start of the last week of classes during the term of withdrawal.
4. The Committee modified requirements for students who wish to pursue an additional baccalaureate.
5. The Committee recommended to the Senate a modification of the application of the writing proficiency requirement, which permits students already enrolled at Oakland to take advanced courses before meeting the requirement.
6. The Committee approved a request of the Center for Health Sciences to increase the minimal credit requirement for the Bachelor of Science degree in Medical Technology from 128 to 136 credits.
7. The Committee recommended no change in the Tuesday and Thursday modules in response to a request for a recommendation from the Steering Committee.
8. The Committee granted the request of the College of Arts and Sciences to use the UC rubric for an experimental course in Computer Literacy.

Among subjects discussed by the Committee, but on which no action was taken, were the following:

1. The Committee reviewed summaries of petitions of exception and grade change petitions granted by the College of Arts and Sciences, the School of Engineering, the School of Human and Educational Services, and the School of Nursing. The increase in the number of grade change petitions in some units is a matter of concern.
2. The definition of "free electives" and the maintenance of the "free elective" credits rule.
3. The possible requirement of eight credits at the 300 level or above for general education purposes.
4. The prohibition of examinations during the last week of classes and the lack of effective means of enforcement of this regulation.
5. Problems resulting from the forty-eight hour grade reporting deadline.
6. Problems involved in scheduling final exams.