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## UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO FACULTY SENATE MEETING AGENDA

March 11, 1997
3:30 - 5:30 p.m.
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**AMENDMENTS SHOWN IN STRIKEOFF AND SHADOWED FONTS.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT THE OFFICE OF THE UNIVERSITY SECRETARY, 277-4664.
The Faculty Senate meeting was called to order at 3:35 p.m., on March 11, 1997, in the Kiva. Senate President Beulah Woodfin presided.

Senators present: Steven Block (Music), James Boone (Anthropology), Laura Crossley (Earth & Planetary Sciences), William Dail (Anatomy), Helen Damico (English), Victor Delcos (Individual, Family & Community Education), Michelle Diel (Valencia), Kurt Fiedler (Neurology), John Gahl (Electrical & Computer Engineering), Patrick Gallacher (English), Deborah Graham (Health Sciences Library), Thomas Hagstrom (Mathematics & Statistics), William Johnson (Biology), Christiane Joost-Gaugier (Art & Art History), George Luger (Computer Science), Neeraj Magotra (Electrical & Computer Science), Christine Nathe (Dental Hygiene), Elizabeth Nielsen (Education Specialties), Eric Nuttall (Chemical & Nuclear Engineering), Peter Pabisch (Foreign Languages & Literatures), Jonathan Porter (History), Richard Reid (Anderson), Philip Reyes (Biochemistry), Mario Rivera (Public Administration), Stephanie Ruby (Cell Biology), Christine Sauer (Economics), Sandra Schwanberg (Nursing), Loretta Serna (Education Specialties), Joseph Spaeth (Radiology), Scott Taylor (Law), Carolyn Voss (Medicine), Holly Waldron (Psychology), Gerald Weiss (Physiology), Paul Weiss (General Library), Sherman Wilcox (Linguistics) Beulah Woodfin (Biochemistry), Melvin Yazawa (History), Nancy Ziegler (Gallup)

Senators absent: Margery Amdur (Art & Art History), Alok Bohara (Economics), Tom DeCoste (Orthopaedics), Raul de Gouveia (Anderson), Diane Dotts (Gallup), Jaime Grinberg (Education), Peggy Kelley (Surgery), Craig Kelsey (Physical Performance & Development), Larry Lavender (Theatre & Dance), Wanda Martin (English), Gloria Sarto (Obstetrics & Gynecology), Nicole Touchet (Family & Community Medicine), and ex-officio Senate Operations member, Harry Llull (General Library)

Senators excused: Jane Bruker (Gallup), William Buss (Pharmacology), Joseph Champoux (Anderson), Ernest Dole (Pharmacy), Gregory Franchini (Psychiatry), John Geissman (Earth & Planetary Sciences), Donald Neamen (Electrical & Computer Engineering), Mete Turan (Architecture & Planning), Pauline Turner (Individual, Family & Community Education)

Guests present: Barbara Fricke (Medical Lab Sciences/Pathology), Philip Ganderton (Economics), Richard Heggen (Civil Engineering), Alexis Kerschner (Daily Lobo), Paul Matthews (Geography), Mohsen Shahinpoor (Mechanical Engineering)

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved after the following amendment was made: The tabled
item from the February 25, 1997 Senate meeting for a New BS degree in Geography was repositioned. It was moved up from under agenda item #7, Forms C from the Curricula Committee, to follow agenda item #3, the Senate President's Report.

2. APPROVAL OF SUMMARIZED MINUTES (February 25, 1997)
The summarized minutes for February 25, 1997 were approved as presented.

3. SENATE PRESIDENT'S REPORT
Senate President Beulah Woodfin reported on the following:

- Faculty volunteers will be needed for the task force to develop a process for administrative review, pending approval of a resolution by the Senate at this meeting. There have already been some volunteers.

- The Board of Regents held its organization meeting Monday, March 10, 1997. The new officers are: Larry Willard, President; Barbara Brazil, Vice President; and Mary Tang, Secretary/Treasurer.

- Subcommittees of the Regents will remain unchanged. The three subcommittees are: Regents' Academic and Student Affairs Committee, Regents' Finance and Facilities Committee, and Regents' Health Sciences Committee.

- A general faculty meeting has been scheduled for March 25, 1997, at 3:30 p.m., in the SUB North Ballroom. The meeting was scheduled in response to a petition signed by 5% of the voting faculty. The petitioners are proposing two amendments to the core curriculum policy approved by the Senate on January 28, 1997.

- The Senate Operations Committee is preparing to present a discussion on tenure at the next Regents' Academic and Student Affairs Committee meeting. The discussion will address the Senate's and the Regents' differences on the Post-Tenure Review Policy.

- A joint AAUP/Faculty Senate forum to discuss budget and salary issues has been scheduled for April 15, 1997, at 3:30 p.m., in Woodward Hall, Room 101.

- At the February 11, 1997 Senate meeting, the Community Education Committee requested an open meeting for faculty to discuss the Western Governors' University, and distance education in general. The meeting will be held on April 29, 1997. The time and location of the meeting will be announced through the Office of the University Secretary.
President Woodfin encouraged Senators and their colleagues to attend the various scheduled meetings.

President Woodfin addressed Senator Pabisch’s concerns about whether the Faculty Senate should conduct regular Senate business at extra meetings. He has had problems of availability for other than the regularly scheduled Senate meetings, and feels that business at extra Senate meetings should have been limited to curricular issues as previously indicated. President Woodfin stated the large load of the Senate to act on curricular issues was the reason for the extra meetings. The Senate Operations decided to add a variety of issues on Senate agendas for the extra meetings along with the curricular requests to generate a quorum at these meetings.

Discussion ensued. Some Senators felt the Senate should meet as frequently as needed to conduct business. A few Senators felt the Senate was wasting time going over issues already discussed at great length by other committees. The Faculty Handbook specifies the Senate should meet at least once a month.

President Woodfin suggested further discussion regarding these concerns continue through the Faculty Senate listserv.

(At this point, the curricular request from the Geography department was considered.)

The curricular request for a new BS degree in Geography was tabled at the February 25, 1997 Faculty Senate meeting. At that meeting, Senator Cressey expressed concern regarding the change in the course work requirements from 12 to 9 credits in Biology or Earth and Planetary Sciences. The change was made by the Curricula Committee. After discussion on whether students should be encouraged to establish a distinct minor in either Biology or Earth and Planetary Sciences, the Senate approved by voice vote the following request as it was presented:

- New BS degree in Geography - Geography

4. **PROVOST’S REPORT**

Provost William C. Gordon was unable to attend this meeting. President Woodfin reported briefly on the following:

- The establishment of seven task force committees consisting of faculty, staff and students to look at issues for systemic changes has progressed. Three of these committees have been established and the membership of the remaining
four committees will be finalized shortly.

- The four-year instructional budget approved by the House Appropriations and Finance Committee, and subsequently passed by the House of Representatives, calls for next year's funding at 99% instead of 100%. For the current year a 1.5% reduction in higher education appropriations means a 6% budget cut for the final quarter of this academic year. This budget also calls for a 2% increase in compensation.

5. RESOLUTION FOR FACULTY TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP A PROCESS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW

The motion for a faculty task force to develop a process for administrative review presented by Senator Magotra was discussed at the February 25, 1997 Senate meeting. However, due to concerns regarding rewording of the motion and meeting time constraints further discussion and action on the motion were tabled then.

A substitute motion by Senator Wanda Martin distributed at this meeting was introduced for discussion. Senator Magotra accepted Senator Martin's motion as a substitute for his original motion.

Discussion ensued. Senators made suggestions for wording preferences in items #1 and 2 of the motion. Senator Joost-Gaugier's motion to add "...to faculty members and the Board of Regents" to the end of item #2 in the motion was approved by voice vote of the Senate.

After discussing the frequency at which evaluations of administrators should occur, the Senate decided to give the task force flexibility in developing a method for these evaluations.

The Faculty Senate amended and adopted by voice vote Senator Martin's substitute resolution for a faculty task force to develop a process for administrative review.

RESOLUTION FOR FACULTY TASK FORCE TO DEVELOP A PROCESS FOR ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW

March 11, 1997

Whereas, annual evaluations of administrators above the dean's level to the President are not consistently being conducted;

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Faculty Senate set up a task force to:
1) Study the policies and procedures currently governing the evaluation of administrators above the dean's level and,

2) Propose to the Faculty Senate a method that will assure the regular evaluation of those administrators and the dissemination of the information thus acquired to faculty members and the Board of Regents.

6. NOMINATIONS FOR ACADEMIC FREEDOM & TENURE

Senate President Woodfin announced that nominations for the 1997-99 membership on the Academic Freedom & Tenure Committee would be accepted from the Senate floor. The Faculty Constitution has a provision that allows for nominations for the Academic Freedom & Tenure Committee to be made at Senate meetings. Fourteen nominations are required from which seven members will be elected by mail ballot. President Woodfin said the deadline for receipt of the nominations for the Academic Freedom & Tenure Committee, Committee on Governance, and at-large senators has been extended beyond Spring Break. Due to Printing Services' delay in getting the nominations packets copied and distributed, some faculty may have not gotten the forms in time.

Senators nominated the following faculty for 1997-99 membership on the Academic Freedom & Tenure Committee:

- Tim Lowrey (Biology) was nominated by Senator William Johnson,
- Susan Deese-Roberts (General Library) was nominated by Senator Paul Weiss,
- Edi Schamiloglu (Electrical & Computer Engineering) was nominated by Senator Neeraj Magotra,
- John Crawford (Valencia) was nominated by Senator Michelle Diel.

The nominees have indicated to their nominators that they are willing to serve if elected.

7. FORMS C FROM THE CURRICULA COMMITTEE

The Senate discussed and tabled by a show of hands the following curricular request due to concerns regarding the grade C- issue in the catalog description. No departmental representative was available for discussion of this curricular request. It will be presented for discussion and action at the April 8, 1997 Senate meeting.

- Revision of degree/minor - Sociology/Criminology

The Senate discussed and approved by voice vote the following curricular requests
as presented from the Curricula Committee:

- Revision of Manufacturing & Robotics Option-Bachelor of Engineering degree
- Deletion of Paleoecology Minor - Earth & Planetary Sciences
- Revision of major and minor - Economics
- Revision of major - Spanish & Portuguese
- Deletion of certificate - Radiation Therapy
- Master of Science in Nursing concentration name change from Medical-Surgical to Adult Health
- Deletion of Certificate-Pre-Health Science Professional Certificate (Valencia Campus)
- Revision of degree-Associate of Science in General Science (Valencia Campus)

Senator Weiss congratulated the Economics department for its well-written and easily understood curricular proposal.

The Senate discussed and approved by voice vote the following curricular requests, pending correlation with the core curriculum policy:

- Revision of major in Chemical Engineering - Chemical & Nuclear Engineering
- Revision of major in Nuclear Engineering - Chemical & Nuclear Engineering
- Revision of BS in Medical Laboratory Sciences - Medical Laboratory Sciences

The Senate discussed and approved by voice vote the following Form D, request for a new graduate degree:

- New graduate degree Master’s in Engineering - Civil Engineering

The question was raised on how the core curriculum would be incorporated into these requests. President Woodfin responded two amendments are being proposed to the core curriculum policy passed by the Senate on January 28, 1997. If these amendments are approved at the general faculty meeting on March 25, 1997, they will be sent back to the Senate for consideration. The Senate, then, can either adopt the recommended changes or not. If the Senate votes not to adopt the changes, then it will be put to a vote of the faculty by mail ballot. When the core curriculum in its final form is approved, the Registrar’s Office working with the colleges will have the responsibility of making sure that all degree programs reflect the provisions of the core curriculum.

President Woodfin reminded Senators that questions regarding curricular requests can be discussed via the Faculty Senate listserv before Senate meetings.
8. IMPROVING CONTINUITY IN FACULTY GOVERNANCE
Senate President Woodfin presented for discussion possible mechanisms by which the continuity of faculty governance at UNM could be improved. President Woodfin said she is committed to a strong role of the faculty in the governance of UNM. It is possible the criticism the Faculty Senate receives may be due to lack of continuity.

Suggested amendments to the Faculty Senate bylaws and the Faculty Constitution were presented by President Woodfin to Senators via the Faculty Senate listserv. The amendments to the bylaws would be to elect a president-elect for one year, then serve as president for a year. The amendment to the constitution would increase the present two-term (four years) limit for Senators’ appointments to six years.

Senators discussed the suggestions to improve continuity. A few Senators were not convinced that having a president-elect or changing the term limits for Senators would help. Some Senators are opposed to term limits and would like to see this issue addressed. Most Senators supported the continuity concept in general, but were undecided what mechanisms should be used.

9. OPEN DISCUSSION AND NEW BUSINESS
Senator Waldron asked for clarification on how curricular requests approved by the Senate before approval of the core curriculum policy would be affected. President Woodfin said existing programs, including those approved by the Senate before January 28, 1997, will have to come into compliance with the core curriculum policy. However, students and their progress toward degrees are governed by the catalog in existence at the time they enter classes at UNM. It is hoped that the new core curriculum will be in place in the next catalog.

10. ADJOURNMENT
The meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Mari A. Ulibarri
Administrative Assistant III
Office of the University Secretary

Approved by:

Vivian Valencia
University Secretary
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Albuquerque, NM 87131-3386
(505) 277-6694

February 27, 1997

TO: Faculty Senators
FROM: Beulah Woodfin, Faculty Senate President
SUBJECT: Forms C and Form D for Action at March 11, 1997 Senate Meeting

In response to Senators’ concerns of inadequate time to review curricular requests prior to Senate meetings, the following copies of Forms C and Form D are being forwarded to you at this time. Please bring this packet with you to the March 11, 1997 meeting.

Tabled Item (from 2-25-97 Faculty Senate Meeting):

Form C:
- pp. 1-8 New BS degree in Geography - Geography
- pp. 9-10 Revision of degree/minor - Sociology/Criminology
- pp. 11-12 Revision of Manufacturing & Robotic Option-Bachelor of Engineering degree
- pp. 13-15 Deletion of Paleocology Minor - Earth & Planetary Sciences
- pp. 16-17 Revision of major and minor - Economics
- pp. 18-19 Revision of major - Spanish & Portuguese
- pp. 20-21 Revision of major in Chemical Engineering - Chemical & Nuclear Engineering
- pp. 22-23 Deletion of certificate - Radiation Therapy
- pp. 24-25 Master of Science in Nursing concentration name change from Medical-Surgical to Adult Health
- pp. 26-27 Revision of BS in Medical Laboratory Sciences - Medical Laboratory Sciences
- pp. 28-29 Deletion of Certificate-Prei-Health Science Profession Certificate (Valencia Campus)
- pp. 30-31 Revision of degree-Associate of Science in General Science (Valencia Campus)

Form D:
- pp. 32-34 New graduate degree Master’s in Engineering - Civil Engineering

The agenda packets for the March 11 meeting will be distributed next week.
**DEGREE/PROGRAM CHANGE**

**FORM C**

- **Date:** 24 October 1996
- **Name:** Olga Paul Matthews
- **Chair:** 277-2607
- **Geography**

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- **Assigned by:** Various fields
- **Name of Program/Grant:** Academic Affairs

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**Reason(s) for Request (attach additional sheets if necessary):**

See attachments

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**Library Impact Statement:** Name of librarian consulted and attached signed impact statement.

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**Effective Date of Proposed Change:** Fall 1996

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**Name Change:** Geography

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  6. FS Graduate Committee (if applicable)
  7. FS Curricula Committee
  8. Associate Provost for Academic Affairs
  9. Faculty Senate

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**This form is for Geography (BS):**

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**See current catalog for format within the respective college (attach additional sheets if necessary).**

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Courses included in the above groups are:

- **Physical Environment**: 351, 356, 359, 452, 453, 455.
- **Resource Use and Management**: 365, 495, 496, 497. 
- **Geographic Data Analysis**: 382L, 383, 481L, 482, 483L, 484.

In addition, 2-3 credits of 300 level or above coursework must be taken in Biology or Earth and Planetary Science. 

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Because the Department is going through a complete curriculum reform, many classes are being added and dropped. The result is a neutral impact on faculty load and the departmental budget.
Reasons For Request: Geography BS

Geography has undergone a significant programmatic revision in the last few years with three new faculty being hired and another scheduled for this academic year. The program has been refocused to concentrate on environmental analysis and geographic information technologies (GIT). This new focus has meant the addition of courses related to climatology, biogeography, and water resources as well as GIT. These new courses and the department's new direction are not like the social science orientation the department had in the past. This new direction is heavily oriented toward the physical and biological sciences. For these reasons, it is appropriate for geography to begin offering a BS degree along with its BA degree. Offering a BS degree within a Geography department is also the trend within the discipline. Of the 214 Geography departments listed in Guide to Geography Programs In The United States 1995-1996, a clear majority offer a BS degree (94 offer both BA and BS, 20 offer BS only, and 96 offer a BA only). Having the ability to offer a BS degree will more accurately reflect the department's current orientation and will serve students better. The BS degree will more accurately reflect the kind of education students will receive in this department.
Long Range Planning Statement

During the Fall, 1993 semester, the department put together a Five-Year Plan that focuses the department's research and teaching orientation in two areas:

1. environmental analysis: physical geography (biogeography, climatology, and water resources) and human/environment interaction; and
2. geographic information technologies - GIT (GIS, GPS and remote sensing).

Both of these specialties serve important societal needs and build on existing strengths within the university. When fully implemented, the plan will afford the department the opportunity to increase collaborative research and to serve the campus community with its newly completed GIT lab. It will also enable the department to attract graduate students of first quality and to raise the department's overall standing in the university and profession.

The two subfields selected for emphasis are well suited not only for the enhancement of geographical research but for integration into the missions of many other units of the university and the state. The development of geographic information technologies matches well with the developments at the major scientific laboratories, and promises to attract major grants and funding for the department. The demand for GIT training is not limited to the Department of Geography; biologists, geologists, anthropologists, economists, and planners all use the technologies and are utilizing our teaching laboratory.

Status of Five Year Plan

The primary goal of the Department of the Geography, as set forth in the Five-Year Plan, is to refocus and strengthen its curricula so that it will be in a position to initiate a Ph.D. program in the future. In order to achieve this goal,
the department will need to restructure its curriculum and degree programs, increase its FTE faculty to at least 9.5, and build an infrastructure that can support the programs.

The Five-Year Plan is being implemented, and the Department of Geography is dramatically different from the one that existed in 1993. The curriculum, which currently emphasizes breadth, is being focused on environmental analysis and GIS; the personality of the department is changing and will continue to change as existing faculty are replaced by new hires; the infrastructure to support a Ph.D. program is being developed; a colloquium series is being institutionalized; the mechanisms necessary to assure high quality teachings are being developed; and the faculty is beginning to actively pursue extramural funding.

Faculty Replacement and New Hires

The faculty was composed of 4.5 salaried members in the Fall, 1993. Three of the faculty members were professors and two were associate professors. During the 1993-94 AY the department searched for two additional faculty members and successfully hired one, Dr. Louis Scuderi, who joined the faculty in the Fall of 1994. Dr. Scuderi received his Ph.D. in 1984 from the University of California, Los Angeles. His research and teaching interests are in climatology and climate change, geographic information systems, and remote sensing. Dr. Scuderi has designed, developed and obtained funding for our geographic information system/image processing laboratory. He is an excellent addition to the department and will undergo tenure and promotion review this year. Additional faculty joined the department in 1995. Dr. David Gutzler has a split appointment with Geography and Earth and Planetary Sciences. His background in the analysis of low-frequency atmospheric variability, large-scale ocean-atmospheric interactions, climate change, tropical meteorology, radar
meteorology, and atmospheric predictability will enhance the missions of both departments. Also, Dr. Paul Matthews joined the department in the Fall, 1995, as department chair. Dr. Matthews has a background in water resources, natural resource policy, public lands, and mineral resources. In the fall of 1996 Dr. Theresa Mulhern joined the department. Dr. Mulhern is a biogeographer and specializes in remote sensing.

The department currently has 7 faculty members with one being half time and another being three quarters time. After this year Dr. Gutzler will be full time in Earth and Planetary Sciences. During this next year the department will be searching for an additional position with a specialization in GIS and environmental geography (water resources preference).

Spatial Data Analysis Lab

The Spatial Data Analysis Laboratory was successfully funded under NSF DUE-9551046: "Instrumentation for an Undergraduate Spatial Data Analysis Laboratory." Equipment for the lab was purchased during the past year, and it was used for the first class in the spring semester. Demand for the courses which use the lab was high in the spring, so additional sections were added this fall. Even with this increase, the demand far exceeds the space available.

The Spatial Data Analysis Laboratory (SDAL) is a state-of-the-art facility designed to provide undergraduate and graduate students with hands-on experience in Geographic Information Technologies (Geographic Information Systems, Image Processing, and Global Positioning Systems) and to support faculty research in these areas. Laboratory computer facilities are designed around twin SUN SparcStation 712 units networked to 10 SUN X-terminals. In addition, the SDAL has 5 Pentium based IBM clones which can be used as stand-alone machines or, through the use of X-terminal software, networked to the SUN workstations to provide additional workstation access. The SDAL has, in
addition to its main computing units, peripheral devices that allow for rapid input and output of raw data, maps and imagery. These include tape-drives, CD-ROM units, a full size digitizing table, individual digitizing tablets, a scanner, black and white as well as color printers, and a full size A-E color plotter. Besides storage on individual machines, the SDAL has a RAID storage unit with 12 GB of storage (expandable to 60 GB). Like the RAID unit, all SDAL equipment was chosen so it could be easily and cheaply upgraded. The laboratory has access to GIS, Image Processing, and Statistics software products, including: ARC/INFO (GIS), MapInfo (GIS), S+ (statistical software link to ARC/INFO), and ER-Mapper (Image Processing).

Through pricing discounts, special educational purchase agreements, and cooperative deals, the $140,000 allocated for SDAL development has been used to purchase ~$250,000 in hardware and software.

Curriculum Revision
In order to implement the five year plan extensive curriculum revisions have been required. These revisions have led to a change in our BA degree program. In addition, the Department is requesting the addition of a BS degree which will more accurately reflect the Department’s new directions.
DEGREE/PROGRAM CHANGE

FORM C

UNIT PREPARES IN QUADRUPPLICATE
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Date: October 16, 1996

Richard Coughlin

(name of individual initiating curricular change form)

Chair, Sociology, 7-2901

(Socciology, Main Campus)

(Coordinator/Chair/Department/Program/Branch)

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Assigned by

Associate Provost

for Academic Affairs

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Plan for curricular process to take at least 12 months.

This form is for Sociology/Criminal Studies.

Name of New or Existing Program

This program is or would be located in current undergraduate/graduate catalog.

(For existing degree only) on pages 172 & 173

Mark appropriate Program:

Undergraduate Degree Program

Graduate Degree Program

Mark appropriate category

Degree

NEW:

Criminal Studies

REVISION OF:

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NAME CHANGE:

NEW:

Type

Degree

Criminal Studies

Major

Minor

Concentration

Certificate

Emphasis

Department


Give exact title and requirements as they should appear in the catalog. See current catalog for format within the respective college (attach additional sheets if necessary). Identify in bracket form what is being changed.

(See attached) 18

Reason(s) for Request (attach additional sheets if necessary).

(See attached) 18

Library Impact Statement. Name of librarian consulted and attached signed impact statement. (If necessary)

CIRT Impact Statement. Name of individual consulted and attached signed impact statement. (If necessary)

Curricula and Faculty Load Implications (attach statements). Long-range planning statement.

Does this change affect in a significant way, any other departmental programs/branch campuses? Yes  No

If yes, have you resolved these issues with department/branch involved? Yes  No

Effective Date of Proposed Change: July 1, 1997

Date of Proposed Change: July 1, 1997

Department Chairperson

Dean of Library Services (If necessary)

CIRT (If necessary)

College Curriculum Committee (If necessary)

College or School Faculty (If necessary)

College or School Dean/Director of Instruction

FS Graduate Committee (If applicable)

FS Curriculum Committee

Assoc. Provost for Academic Affairs

Faculty Senate
Major in Criminology

The Department will accept the grade of C- in required and elective courses in the Criminology major and minor as counting toward graduation but requires that the student achieve a minimum GPA of 2.00 in the Criminology major or minor and a 2.00 overall GPA. A cumulative GPA of 2.25 or better in all courses completed is required for regular admission to the criminology major.

Reason(s) for Request:

According to the University catalog, a grade of "C" means satisfactory. The Sociology faculty believe that students whose typical performance in the major is "satisfactory" should be allowed to graduate.

Also, the changes would bring the Criminology requirements more in line with the requirements of most other A & S departments.

Note: The catalog does not explicitly define C-. The Sociology faculty take the position that a C- represents a grade at the bottom of the "satisfactory" range. Thus, this level of performance in some particular course or courses should not disqualify the student from graduation.
# DEGREE/PROGRAM CHANGE FORM C

**Date:** January 30, 1997  
**Mohsen Shahinpoor** (Name of individual initiating curricular change form)

**CIP CODE**  
Assigned by Associate Provost for Academic Affairs

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**Manufacturing & Robotics Option**  
(Department/Division/Program/Branch)

Mark appropriate Program:  
- Undergraduate Degree Program  
- Graduate Degree Program  
- For existing degree only.

Mark appropriate category  
- Undergraduate Degree only  
- Major  
- Minor  
- Concentration  
- Certificate  
- Emphasis  
- Department

**Plan for curricular process to take at least 12 months.**

This form is for Manufacturing & Robotics Option  
This program is or would be located in current undergraduate/graduate catalog on page(s) 262  
- NEW: REVISION  
- OF: DELETION  
- NAME CHANGE:

**Degree:** B. Engr.  
- Undergraduate  
- Type: Degree only

**Specify:**  
- Major  
- Minor  
- Concentration  
- Certificate  
- Emphasis  
- Department

Give exact title and requirements as they should appear in the catalog. See current catalog for format within the respective college (attach additional sheets if necessary). Identify in bracket form what is being changed.

1. Replace Engr-F 120, Engineering Computing, with CS 151L, Computer Programming Fundamentals. (Course is taken first semester freshman year)
2. Replace ME 362, Robotics, with a technical elective (second semester junior year)

Reason(s) for Request (attach additional sheets if necessary):

1. School of Engineering made change to all curriculums, but this paperwork was never prepared.
2. Because of small option population, there is never demand for course to be offered. With no anticipated growth in option, it was felt best to add technical elective.

CIRT Impact Statement. Name of librarian consulted and attached signed impact statement. (If necessary)

- Budgetary and Faculty Load Implications (attach statements). Long-range planning statement.

Does this change affect in a significant way, any other departmental programs/branch campuses? Yes  
- No

Have you resolved these issues with departmental/branch campuses?  
Yes  
- No

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**Impact Statement. Name of individual consulted and attached signed impact statement. (If necessary)**
Form C - Manufacturing & Robotics Curriculum Change.

1. Changing from Engr-F 120 to CS 151L was a school-wide change, and paperwork to change M&R was overlooked at the time.

2. Per my discussions with the M&R Option Chairman, there most likely will never be enough students at one time to offer ME 362. Adding a fifth technical elective in its place was agreed on as a viable solution.

I hope these changes can make it into the new catalog. If you have any questions, please call me at 7-1326. Thanks.
DEGREE/PROGRAM CHANGE FORM C

Mark appropriate Program:
Undergraduate Degree Program [ ]
Graduate Degree Program [ ]
(If existing degree only)

Mark appropriate category
Degree [ ]
Major [ ]
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* See the Dean's Office for information on the new degree program.

Associate Provost or Academic Affairs

Date: 10 Jan. 1997

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* Plan for curricular process to take at least 12 months.

This form is for: Paleontology minor

This program can be located in current undergraduate catalog on page(s) 76.

Reason(s) for Request (attach additional sheets if necessary).

Paleontology is listed as an minor in A&S on p 76 of current catalog. This should be deleted.

Required Signatures:
Department Chairperson
Date: 1997

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October 3, 1995

To: Barry Kues, Earth and Planetary Sciences and Terry Yates, Biology

From: Peter White, Associate Dean, Arts and Sciences

Subject: catalog questions

The advisors in Arts and Sciences have pointed out to me that both Biology and Earth and Planetary Sciences list Quaternary Studies as a minor. We are asking both departments to provide us with a description of the requirements of that minor (a) to make sure that there is agreement about the nature of the minor and (b) to help us better advise students, and (c) to incorporate the requirements into the next catalog so that we have the information in published form. Additionally, this will be necessary in the future because of our computerized, degree audit system which will be implemented in the next two years. We would also like to know who advises students in the Quaternary Studies minor?

A second, small issue is that p. 76 of the catalog lists paleoecology as a minor in A and S. Could we ask that Earth and Planetary Sciences include this in the next catalog in 1997 on p. 104 and also list the requirements for that minor? I am also writing to Kathleen Sena to ask her to put paleoecology in the catalog index.

Could advisors in E&PS speak with advisors in Biology and write back to me with the information we request? Thanks for your help.
The University of New Mexico

Peter White, Arts & Sciences

William W. Johnson, Biology

TO:

FROM:

OBJECT:

Quaternary Studies Minor

Vivian Kent, the Academic Support Aide in Biology, called my attention to your 3 October 1995 memorandum to Biology and Earth and Planetary Sciences Chairs. In that memorandum you asked about the requirements for the minor in Quaternary Studies. In all of the years I have been an advisor in the Department of Biology I have not dealt with a single student who chose this as a minor. Possibly this has not been the experience of advisors in Earth and Planetary Sciences.

The requirements for the minor in Quaternary Studies appear on Page 168 of the 1995-97 UNM Catalog. I notice in the entry that it is housed in a "Department of Quaternary Studies" and that Roger Anderson is the chairperson. I believe Dr. Anderson is professor emeritus, and so I must assume that he has agreed to remain as the chair of the program even though he has retired from UNM.

If the Quaternary Studies minor is still a viable one, it should be listed in the Catalog index so the interested student can find the requirements more easily.

copy: V. Kent
To: Peter White, Associate Dean, A&S
From: Barry Kues, Chair, Earth & Planetary Sciences

Subject: Catalog questions

Peter,

You asked for information on a couple of catalog questions. The Quaternary Studies minor is listed (see attachment) in the current undergraduate catalog, together with a description of the requirements, which should answer your questions. In past editions of the catalog, more courses were listed (cross-listed with EAPS courses) but all but Q.S.-326 were arbitrarily excised by Kathleen Sena. To my knowledge, the Q.S. minor has been used very infrequently over the past few years, and the Chair of the program, Roger Anderson, retired a couple of years ago. With new Q.S. faculty recently or soon to be added in EAPS, we expect the Q.S. minor to become more popular.

On the mention of Paleoecology as an A&S minor in the catalog, this is an oversight. The Quaternary Studies minor replaced the Paleoecology minor many years ago; apparently Paleoecology was not quite entirely omitted from the places in the catalog where it had appeared. Rather than including it in the next catalog, I think it should simply be removed from p. 76, as this minor program no longer exists.

Let me know if you need more information.

To: Kathleen Sena
From: Peter White, Assoc. Dean, A & S

Please make the following changes in the undergraduate catalogue:

P. 76: delete minor in Paleoecology.

P. 89: Under Minor Study in Quaternary Studies add: "see p. 168 for requirements."

P. 104: Under Minor Study in Quaternary Studies add: "see p. 168 for requirements."

cc: Prof. Barry Kues, Chair, Earth & Planetary Sciences

Thank you very much.

[Handwritten note: "Thanks for your attention, Barry." - Peter]
DEGREES/PROGRAM CHANGE
FORM C

Date: November 19, 1996

David S. Brookshire

Professor, Chair, 73504

Economics

Mark appropriate Program:
Undergraduate Degree Program
Graduate Degree Program

Mark appropriate category
Degree Type
Major
Minor
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Certificate
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Reason(s) for Request (attach additional sheets if necessary).

Mark appropriate category
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Plan for curricular process to take at least 12 months.

This form is for Economics

This program is or would be located in current undergraduate/graduate catalog on page(s)

108-109

Give exact title and requirements as they should appear in the catalog. See current catalog for format within the respective college (attach additional sheets if necessary). Identify in bracket form what is being changed.

see attached

Library Impact Statement. Name of librarian consulted and attached signed impact statement. (If necessary)

CIRF Impact Statement. Name of individual consulted and attached signed impact statement.

Budgetary and Faculty Load Implications (attach statements). Long-range planning statement. (attach)

Does this change affect in a significant way, any other departmental programs/branch campuses? Yes

1 year, have you resolved these issues with department/branch involved? (attach statement)

Effective Date of Proposed Change: Summer 1997

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Mark appropriate category

See attached I...

See attached Guidelines available from the Provost's Office.

Library Impact Statement. Name of librarian consulted and attached signed impact statement. (If necessary)

CIRF Impact Statement. Name of individual consulted and attached signed impact statement.

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Budgetary and Faculty Load Implications (attach statements). Long-range planning statement. (attach)

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See attached Guidelines available from the Provost's Office.
Attachment to Form C
Revision of Major and Minor
Department of Economics
11/13/96

4. Budgetary and faculty load implications

None

5. Long-range planning statement.

The proposed changes address long-range plans to:

1) increase number of majors;
2) increase number of minors;
3) increase number of students choosing economics electives;
4) get majors and minors started in economics earlier in college careers.
1. Purpose: allow 3 credit hours of 200-level electives for major and minor.

Catalog wording (amended from current galleys):

**Major Study Requirements**

A major in economics requires a common core consisting of Econ 105 [200] (Introductory Principles of Macroeconomics), - 106 [201] (Introductory Principles of Microeconomics), Econ 300 & 303 (Intermediate Micro- and Macroeconomics 1), and Econ 309 (Introductory Statistics and Econometrics), and 18 credit-hours of [upper division] electives in economics with a maximum of 3 credit hours from 200-level courses, for a total of 33 hours.

**Minor Study Requirements**

A minor in economics requires a total of 18 credit-hours consisting of 9 hours in required courses (Econ 105 [200], 106 [201], and either 300 or 303) plus 9 hours from [in] elective courses with a maximum of 3 hours at the 200-level [numbered 300 or above].

2. Reasons for Request

The department has submitted Form A requests to restructure 100- and 200-level courses. These changes will result in the following general format:

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The proposed changes in the major and minor:

1. Reflect the new structure;
2. Give students who have taken 105 and/or 106 some credit toward a major or minor for 200-level classes as applications of principles learned;
3. Give non-declared students who take a 200-level course some credit toward a major or minor if they subsequently decide on economics;
4. Motivate students to expose themselves to introductory applied course work before intermediate theory.
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November 26, 1996

To: Peter White, Associate Dean  
College of Arts and Sciences  
Ortega 201

From: David S. Brookshire, Chair of Economics

Re: Course and Curriculum Changes (effective summer 1997)

The Department of Economics is committed to a continuous review of the courses offered for the BA, MA and PhD. The current catalog and bulletin reflect substantial changes made in both undergraduate and graduate courses two years ago. Since that time the department has added three new faculty members, analyzed its enrollment patterns, and consulted with advisers on campus regarding additional changes.

The focus of this year's package is on undergraduate offerings (although several are available for graduate credit). These changes reflect: (1) the changing nature of the faculty, (2) further elimination of courses that will not be taught in the foreseeable future, (3) the need to address declining enrollments, (4) the need to balance offerings at different levels, and (5) the perceived needs of students.

Attached is a summary sheet of the proposed Form A changes: two courses are deleted, four courses are renumbered, and 14 course titles and 13 course descriptions are revised. We believe these changes offer significant fine-tuning of our curriculum.

The general structure has changed in that our introductory courses are now on the 100-level, in line with most A&S departments. The 200-level courses present introductory level applications, and are also available to non-major/minor students. The accompanying program change allows one 3-credit hour 200-level course to count toward the major and the minor. We believe this design will allow us to more effectively attract students to our undergraduate program. Our students are often pressed for time to complete a major or minor that they have not started until their second, third or even fourth semester. We would like to get them started earlier.

These changes are important components of our continuous review process. Please advise if there are any questions or concerns from your office.

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Chair 277-5907  
(Title, position, telephone number)

Spanish & Portuguese  
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Budgetary and Faculty Load Implications:

Since the courses involved in this change are already offered, there will be no additional impact of this change. There will be no additional Library impact, no additional CIRT impact, no additional Budgetary and Faculty Load Implications. This change does not involve any other program or branch campus. In terms of long range planning, this change will allow more flexibility for students in fulfilling their linguistic requirement.
MAJOR STUDY REQUIREMENTS

Spanish

300 hours in Spanish courses numbered 300 or above. Required courses: (a) 301; (b) 302; (c) 307; (d) 352; (e) one of the following: 350, 351, 353; (f) one of the following: 411 or 412; (g) one of the following: 431 or 432; (h) at least 9 additional hours above 300, 3 of which must be at 400 level. Spanish 301 may be repeated for credit as topic changes; however, only 3 hours of 301 are applicable toward the major. A student may follow a general course of studies or emphasize one of the following areas: Spanish Peninsular Literature, Spanish American Literature, Southwest Hispanic Studies, or Linguistics. In addition, work in another foreign language at the 202 or 276 level (or equivalent) must be completed. Students planning to major in Spanish should consult with the Department undergraduate advisor.
DEGREE/PROGRAM CHANGE
FORM C

Date: November 1, 1996

David Kaufman
Professor/Associate Dean 7-5522
Chemical & Nuclear Engineering

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Form B, Ch-NE 321, Mass Transfer

Much of the material for this course was transferred from Ch-NE 312 (Form A). CSEL has a copy of the suggested text on the shelf, and the additional reference material listed in the Form B is present in CSEL Reserve. The Libros online catalog includes 15 subheadings under the subject "mass transfer" with 87 entries under the main heading. There are 4 current periodical subscriptions in the field of mass transfer.

Form B, Ch-NE 486, Statistical Design of Experiments for Semiconductor Manufacturing

Of the 8 monographs, including the text, listed in the bibliography of this Form B, the Libros online catalog includes records for all 8. Of those, 1 is present only in an earlier edition, and the volume is not currently on shelf; 4 of the titles, including the suggested text, are on search, one of which has a second copy listed "lost and paid" and one of which has a second copy in CSEL Reserve; 1 additional title is in CSEL Reserve and is present on the shelves; 1 is currently checked out to a graduate student in the department; and 1 is actually on the circulating shelves. Replacement copies of those titles on search will be ordered and placed on CSEL Reserve. Subscriptions are current for the 2 periodicals listed in the bibliography. In addition, CSEL collects regularly in the area of experimental design, and materials on statistical analysis are present in both the CSEL and Zimmerman collections. The Form B notes that the course has been offered twice previously as a special section of a pre-existing course, so presumably library resources were/are adequate.
To: Linda Lewis, Collection Development Officer
From: Bruce Neville, Selector for Chemical and Nuclear Engineering
Date: 8 January 1997
Re: Forms A, B, and C for Chemical and Nuclear Engineering

The Chemical and Nuclear Engineering Department proposed restructuring of the undergraduate core curricula in both Chemical Engineering and Nuclear Engineering. In support of the two Forms C, 10 Forms A and 4 Forms B have been submitted. The Forms A involve essentially a restructuring of previously offered course content, so the impact of these revisions on the UNM General Library should be minimal. The courses represented by the Forms A deal with core concepts in the fields of Chemical and Nuclear Engineering, which are adequately represented in the collections at the Centennial Science and Engineering Library.

Of the 4 Forms B, 1 course is a new, introductory-level core course; 2 courses are continuations or redistributions of existing core curriculum materials; and 1 is essentially a new elective offering. Holdings are considered adequate to support all of these courses, as described below.

Form B, Ch-NE 101, Introduction to Chemical Engineering and Nuclear Engineering
This introductory course will rely heavily on lecture and core monographs and journals, which are adequately covered in the Centennial collections and will continue to be augmented with new materials. Of the materials in the bibliography of the Form B, Centennial is purchasing the volumes of the 4th edition of the Kirk-Othmer Encyclopedia of Chemical Technology as they are being published and will continue to purchase the remaining volumes. The subscriptions to the four trade journals listed in the Form B are all current. Because the course will include materials on careers in chemical and nuclear engineering, some of the resources required by the students may be found in the Parish Library.

Form B, Ch-NE 253, Chemical Process Calculations II
Much of the material for this course is relocated from other core courses or is a continuation of the previous course, Ch-NE 251. The library does not have the current, second edition of the proposed text, but does have a copy of the first edition. The Libros online catalog includes 15 subheadings under the subject "chemical processes" with 47 entries under the main heading. Holdings in computer simulations and engineering mathematics are strong.
To: Robert Migneault, Dean
From: Linda Lewis, Collection Development Office
Date: January 9, 1997
Subject: Forms B and C: Chemical and Nuclear Engineering

The analysis of the impact of these requests done by the selector for the area, Bruce Neville, indicates that the library holdings are adequate to support the proposals. We will purchase some replacement copies, as loss of some high-demand items continues to be a concern in some areas, and will purchase some new editions of these titles. Other than that, the impact of these courses should be minimal.
Curriculum in Chemical Engineering

Rationale for Curriculum Changes

General Rationale. The changes in the B.S. Chemical Engineering curriculum are being made to meet several objectives. The new curriculum:

1. Reduces the total hours from 136 to 131. This is in line with changes in engineering education throughout the country.
2. Provides a freshman course to introduce students to the field and to bring them into contact with leading senior faculty.
3. Provides more credit hours in the key areas of transport phenomena, especially mass transfer, and thermodynamics.
4. Reduces the hours in formal design courses, but better incorporates engineering design issues throughout the curriculum.
5. Eliminates some material considered to be of marginal value by both students and faculty.

Ch-NE 101 Introduction to Chemical Engineering and Nuclear Engineering. This new course is being added in order to offer freshman students a chance to learn more about the technical areas of chemical engineering and nuclear engineering and the career options available in these fields. It should also help in student motivation and retention by bringing freshman into direct contact with leading senior faculty in the field.

Ch-NE 253 Chemical Process Calculations II. This new course will include material on unsteady-state material and energy balances, a logical follow-on from Ch-NE 251; material on staged separation operations, formerly in Ch-NE 312; and an introduction to the use of process simulation programs and other computer technique, part of which was formerly covered in Ch-NE 393L.

Ch-NE 302 Chemical Engineering Thermodynamics. This course is being increased by one semester hour in order to provide more thorough coverage of the field, which is extremely important to chemical engineers.
This sequence of courses, with 4, 2 and 3 credits, respectively, replaces the existing Ch-NE 311 and 312, 4 and 4 credits. The total sequence is increased by one credit hour. The changes are being made to provide a more logical separation of topics and to provide adequate time for the important study of mass transfer processes.

Ch-NE 493L **Introduction to Chemical Engineering Design**, Ch-NE 493L **Chemical Engineering Design**, and Ch-NE 494L **Advanced Chemical Engineering Design**. Ch-NE 393L is being deleted. Its introductory design content is being split, with some being put in the new Ch-NE 253 course and the rest in Ch-NE 493L. Most of what had been in Ch-NE 493L is being deleted from the required curriculum. Those students interested in the topics previously covered in the various sections of Ch-NE 493L (traditional plant design topics, environmental process engineering, electronic materials processing, etc.) may take elective courses in these areas. Ch-NE 494L is being reduced by one credit hour.

**Faculty Load Implications.** The total number of required hours in the Chemical and Nuclear Engineering Department for a B.S. in Chemical Engineering will increase from 43 to 45 as a result of the proposed changes in the curriculum. At the same time, the number of hours of technical electives is being reduced from 9 to 6. Chemical engineering students do not have to take their technical electives within the department, but most do. So the net result of the curriculum change is one less hour of departmental courses for a B.S. degree. This will have minimal impact on total faculty load. It just distributes it somewhat differently throughout the curriculum. There are sufficient faculty with expertise to cover the new and changed courses without putting an undue load on any individuals.

**C- or Better Rule.** The Chemical and Nuclear Engineering Department faculty voted to require a C- or better grade in all courses counted for bachelors degrees in the department. This increase in academic standards is in line with two other departments in the School of Engineering, the Electrical and Computer Engineering Department and the Computer Science Department.
The Bachelor of Science Program in Chemical Engineering is accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology.

Hours required for graduation: 131

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2. Econ 200 and Eml 219 may be taken in either the sophomore or junior year.

3. Physics 262 or Biology 121, depending on the student's area of concentration.

4. A minimum of three courses from Chem 302, 311, 312, 423 or 431, depending on the student's area of concentration.

5. CE 202, CH/ME 304 or RCRK 203.

6. Technical electives are chosen from approved upper division courses in engineering, mathematics and science. The department requires that these courses be part of an approved concentration. The chairperson may allow up to 6 hours of technical electives for students taking required ROTC courses in aerospace or naval science.

7. Students must file an application for the B.S. degree prior to the completion of 95 semester hours of applicable courses.

8. Students are encouraged to take the Fundamentals of Engineering (EIT) Examination during their senior year. This is the first formal step toward professional registration.

9. Only courses with grades of C- or better may be applied toward the bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering.
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A minimum of three courses from Chem 302, 311, 312, 423 or 437, depending on the student’s area of concentration.

CE 202, CE/ME 304 or EECE 203.

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Only courses with grades of C- or better may be applied toward the bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering.
January 27, 1997

To: Kathleen Sena, Associate Registrar
From: David Kauffman, Associate Dean
Subject: Editorial Corrections: Forms from Chemical and Nuclear Engineering

Please make the following minor corrections in the pack of forms submitted January 2, 1997, from Chemical and Nuclear Engineering. These changes come as a result of discussions with Henry Shapiro, Curricula Committee chair, after his detailed review of the package.

1. Chemical Engineering B.S. Curriculum sheet
   Correct the title of CH-NE 461 to read Chem Reactor Engr.
   The incorrect title, Chem Engr Kinetics, was a mistaken holdover from the 1995-97 catalog.
   Correct the title of ECON 200 to read Principles of Macroeconomics.

2. Nuclear Engineering B.S. Curriculum sheet
   Swap CS 151 and H&SS elective in the freshman year.
   Correct the title of ECON 200 to read Principles of Macroeconomics.

3. CH-NE 312 - Form A
   Delete CH-NE 253 as a prerequisite.

4. CH-NE 321 - Form B
   Add CH-NE 253 as a prerequisite.

We assume your office will make any necessary changes which result from the planned course number change for ECON 200.

Copies of corrected pages are enclosed.

Enc.

cc: Henry Shapiro, CS
DEGREE/PROGRAM CHANGE
FORM C

Date: November 21, 1996

David Kauffman
Professor/Associate Dean 7-5522
Chemical & Nuclear Engineering

WORK APPROPRIATE PROGRAM:
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## CURRICULUM IN NUCLEAR ENGINEERING

The Bachelor of Science Program in Nuclear Engineering is accredited by the Engineering Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology.

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Curriculum in Nuclear Engineering

Rationale for Curriculum Changes

General Rationale. The changes in the B.S. Nuclear Engineering curriculum are being made to meet several objectives. The new curriculum:

1. Reduces the total hours required for graduation from 136 to 133. This is in line with changes in engineering education throughout the country.
2. Provides a freshman course to introduce students to the field and to bring them in contact with leading senior faculty.
3. Better integrates material from quantum mechanics and nuclear physics into courses where this material is used as the basis for understanding radioactive decay and radiation.
4. Eliminates some material considered to be of marginal value by both students and faculty.
5. Responds to changes in the chemical engineering curriculum where those changes affect the nuclear engineering curriculum.

ChNE 101 Introduction to Chemical Engineering and Nuclear Engineering. This new course is being added to offer freshman students a chance to learn more about what an engineer does, the technical areas of chemical and nuclear engineering, and the career options available in these fields. It should also help in student motivation and retention by bringing freshman into direct contact with leading senior faculty in the field and providing some college survival skills in time management and computer skills. The class would meet 2 hours each week and include presentations on job opportunities in both fields, basic survival skills (unit conversions, graphical presentations, and other techniques, study skills, etc. that will help them be a successful engineering student and practicing engineer), and some simple hands-on design projects.

ChNE 312 Unit Operations. This course is being modified by the chemical engineering faculty to focus on fluid flow and heat transfer which is exactly what the nuclear engineers need. They have taken this material as part of the ChNE 314 Nuclear Systems class, but have only had 1.5 credit hours of material. Adding this class to their schedule will increase the fluid and heat transfer material to 2 credit hours and provide the nuclear engineering students opportunities for team design projects with the chemical engineering students.

ChNE 313L Introduction to Laboratory Techniques. One credit hour of material on neutron diffusion theory is being added to this class. Previously it had two laboratory experiments dealing with neutron behavior and transport, but the fundamentals of these processes were being taught in ChNE 330. Often times a student would not be taking the two courses concurrently so material needed in the laboratory was not necessarily available to the students. By integrating the fundamentals into the lab class, we hope to eliminate this mismatch.

ChNE 314 Nuclear Systems. The material on fluid flow and heat transfer has been moved out of this class into ChNE 312. This provides more time to focus on power generation, environmental issues, and thermodynamics which are needed for the students going to work in the nuclear power industry.

ChNE 330 Nuclear Engineering Science. This class was a combination of nuclear physics and neutron diffusion theory. The material covered in the nuclear physics part was dependent on concurrent coverage of the background material in Physics 330. The timing between the two classes never quite matched, so we found it difficult to depend on the students having previously seen the background material. It was felt that integrating the background material into the class would provide continuity and less repetition. To integrate this material meant that the diffusion theory material needed to be moved to ChNE 313L where it fits better with the laboratory experiments and allows us to focus the nuclear science class on the nuclear processes leading to radioactive decay and radiation emission.
NE Tech Electives. To be responsive to changes in the nuclear industry we decided to expand our tech elective options from the ChNE 468 Space Power and the ChNE 485 Fusion to allow other upper division NE courses to be included.

Faculty Load Implications. The total number of required hours in the Chemical and Nuclear Engineering Department will increase from 53 to 56 as a result of the proposed changes in the curriculum. There is one new course being added (ChNE 1001 at 1 credit hour), and changes made in the content of other courses. However, as much of the increase is due to integration of material into current classes and the faculty have often had to teach that material before they could proceed with standard course material, it is expected that there will be little change in faculty time requirements. If anything, removing the stress of timing course material with material taught by other faculty should reduce the faculty load. There are sufficient faculty with expertise to cover the new and changed courses without putting an undue load on any individuals.
### DEGREE/PROGRAM CHANGE FORM C

- **Date:** December 4, 1996
- **Name:** Rebecca Hall, PhD

**Department:** Radiology

**Routing (All copies):**
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- Budgetary and Faculty-Load Implications (attach statements). Long-range planning statement.

**Reason(s) for Request (attach additional sheets if necessary):**
- The UNM Program in Radiologic Therapy has been discontinued as of July, 1996.

**Effective Date of Proposed Change:**
- **July 1996**

**DEPARTMENT CHAIRPERSON:**
- **Dean of Library Services:**
- **CIRT (if necessary):**
- **College Curriculum Committee (if necessary):**
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DEGREE/PROGRAM CHANGE

FORM C

Date: December 16, 1996

Jeanette Cochran
Interim Associate Dean (277-0849)

College of Nursing

Mark appropriate Program:
Undergraduate Degree Program
Graduate Degree Program

Mark appropriate category:
Degree type
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DEGREE/PROGRAM CHANGE

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* Plan for curricular process to take at least 12 months.

This form is for:
Master of Science in Nursing

This program is for or would be located in current undergraduate/graduate catalog.

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This is a request to change the title of our "Medical-Surgical" nursing concentration to "Adult Health" nursing.

Reason(s) for Request (attach additional sheets if necessary).

The name change will not require any course changes. It is only a name change to more accurately reflect the concentration.

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Budget and Faculty Load Implications (attach statements). Long-range planning implications.

Will change affect in a significant way any other departmental program/branch campus? Yes_ No _

If yes, have you resolved these issues with departmental branch involved? Yes _ No_ (Attach statement)

Effective Date of Proposed Change:
Spring 1997

Department Chairperson
Dean of Library Services (if necessary) Not applicable
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FS Curriculum Committee Date: 1/3/97
Associate Provost for Academic Affairs Date: 2/10/97
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PROGRAM CHANGE

November 20, 1996

Barbara Fricke
Program Director, 277-5434

Pathology/Medical Laboratory Sciences

Mark appropriate Program:
Undergraduate Degree Program
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Requests (attach additional sheets if necessary):

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All aspects of the complex, the delivery system, and the impact of services provided within the field of human services. The delivery system and functions performed by these agencies will be discussed.

303. Principles of Intervening. (3)
Focuses on the philosophy of the intervening process with emphasis on developing effective skills. Topics include knowledge of classical and behaviorist approaches, role of the helper, stages of change, and helping processes. Classroom and laboratory experiences will provide opportunities for discussion and involvement.

102. Group Dynamics. (3)
Dressing on both theoretical and research perspectives that are the student will expand their abilities as they develop in skills, small group and large group settings. Emphasis on practical skill from field placement to group models of intervention.

104. New Techniques of Assessment and Intervention. (3)
Introduces a means of planning and evaluating information and data which affect service to diverse social service settings. Introduces research literature on innovative models for assessing outcomes, groups, and families to enhance their capacities for helping with real human and social problems.

201. Family Process: Functional and Dysfunctional Families. (3)
A focus on developing an understanding of how families function, including the family cycle and various social processes of early and middle adulthood and family systems which serve as a guide to human services workers in family intervention.

206. Ethical Experience in Human Services. (3)
Facilitates experiences in a clinical setting involving social work students in the clients and process of services related to social work agencies. Understanding the helping process through the various ethical principles of the client, family, and setting. Knowledge of social work ethics and legal aspects will be emphasized. Experiences are designed to enable students to deal with ethical dilemmas and develop capacities for ethical decision-making.

220. Contemporary Issues in Human Services. (3)
Current socio-economic, legal, social, cultural, and political trends will be assessed and analyzed including the community mental health movement, the role of the family in society, solutions to healthcare, and key issues in educational psychology.

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Focuses on the provision of services with groups in community settings and emphasizes the importance of developing a group-conceptual framework. The students will participate in supervised group experiences.

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This course is designed for psychology majors.

Medical Laboratory Science Program
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In the degree programs, the student follows a prescribed curriculum which requires 280 hours of preprofessional studies and 15 hours in the MLS Program.

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Students entering other universities or colleges who will work for a baccalaureate degree from their parent institutions must follow the prescribed curriculum outlined below and should make plans to transfer to a medical laboratory science program as early in their student career as possible.

Pre-Medical Laboratory Science Curriculum

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Application and Admission
A student who wishes to be admitted to the Medical Laboratory Sciences program must submit a completed application form. The application must be submitted to the Director of Medical Laboratory Sciences at the School of Medicine. The deadline for submission is September 15th for admission to the January term. Official transcripts from all colleges and universities attended must be submitted with the application. A minimum GPA of 2.50 is recommended. Selection is based on academic performance, and personal characteristics. Successful applicants will be notified by the Medical Laboratory Sciences program director. Admission is contingent upon satisfactory completion of all prerequisites. Students are admitted on a selective basis, and admission will be granted to qualified applicants who have met the prerequisite requirements. Students who are admitted will be notified of the acceptance status.

Tuition and Fees
Tuition and fees are determined by the University of Medical Laboratory Sciences. Fees are subject to change. Students are responsible for payment of tuition and fees. Tuition and fees are due in full at the time of registration. Tuition and fees are not refundable. Students who withdraw from the program are not entitled to a refund of tuition and fees. Tuition and fees are charged for the entire semester, regardless of the number of courses completed. Tuition and fees are subject to change without notice. Students who are unable to pay tuition and fees are responsible for making arrangements with the Financial Office for payment.
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EDITORS’ NOTE: The last application for the Microbiology Laboratory Program in 1995 will be April 30, 1996. The last application for the Micrology Laboratory Program in 1995 will be May 30, 1996.

FINANCIAL AID: Application for the Spring 1996 term will be April 1, 1996, and the last application for Fall 1996 term will be May 15, 1996.

General Information

1. General Information and Methods

Praquisite: corn posing the skills and the physicians/technicians and the patient's problem solving. Case studies, immunology, and laboratory methods will enhance the development of critical thinking and problem-solving skills. Pancreatic enzymes can be used to aid in the development of clinical investigation and critical thinking.

Praquisite: Microbiology Laboratory Program

451. Clinical Pathology (4)

A thorough study of basic laboratory methods and techniques in the laboratory. Laboratory methods for the laboratory diagnosis and treatment of diseases with emphasis on techniques, methods, and differences. Topics include urology, and infection. Case studies will be used for critical thinking and problem solving.

Praquisite: Microbiology Laboratory Program

Comprehensive (4)

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Praquisite: Microbiology Laboratory Program

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Praquisite: Microbiology Laboratory Program

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Praquisite: Microbiology Laboratory Program

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Praquisite: Microbiology Laboratory Program

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Praquisite: Microbiology Laboratory Program

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Praquisite: Microbiology Laboratory Program

Comprehensive (4)
MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCES

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INTRODUCTION

Medical laboratory sciences, or medical technology, is the health profession of clinical laboratory medicine encompassing the fields of clinical chemistry, hematology, microbiology, immunology, urinalysis and blood banking. With advances in medical research, modern health care has become increasingly dependent on a growing variety of complex laboratory tests and technologies to diagnose and treat diseases. The medical technologist is a professional clinical laboratory scientist who, as a member of the health care team, is responsible for providing this essential service.

A medical laboratory scientist requires a broad general science background and specialized laboratory education to become proficient in performance of clinical laboratory procedures. Medical technologists may manage or supervise a clinical laboratory or may perform testing on patient blood or other body fluids or tissues, requiring the use of sophisticated equipment and techniques. The medical laboratory scientist is responsible for the quality and accuracy of laboratory test results, providing critical information for diagnosis and treatment of patients. The medical technologist may find challenging opportunities in hospital or other independent laboratories, physicians' offices, clinics, research, industry and educational institutions.
The Medical Laboratory Sciences Program at UNM is offered through the Department of Pathology in the School of Medicine. The program is accredited by the National Accrediting Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NAACLS). Students who successfully complete the program are eligible to sit for national certification examinations given by the Board of Registry (ASCP) and by the National Certifying Agency for Clinical Laboratory Sciences (NCA).

The (2-year MLS) Program may be taken as part of a four-year curriculum leading to the Bachelor of Science degree in Medical Laboratory Sciences from UNM’s School of Medicine, or as part of a degree from another four-year academic institution or as a certificate program following a baccalaureate degree. In the degree programs, the student follows a prescribed curriculum which requires (2 years) of preprofessional academic study and (2 years) in the MLS program.

The program meets the requirements for Medical Technology education leading to a B.S. in Medical Technology at the following New Mexico colleges or universities: Eastern New Mexico University, New Mexico Highland University, New Mexico Tech, New Mexico State University and Western New Mexico University. Students may also be accepted from other universities which agree to give credit for this program toward a baccalaureate degree. The parent institution awards the degree upon completion of UNM’s program. Students earning a B.S. degree from an academic institution other than UNM must meet the degree requirements established by that university in addition to the minimum educational requirements specified below for entering UNM’s MLS Program. In the certificate program, students need to have their college degree and the minimum educational requirements specified below before entering UNM’s MLS Program. Students register through UNM for all MD LAB courses.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Minimum education requirements are (64) semester hours of acceptable college credits from a college or university approved by a recognized accrediting agency including the required courses listed below. All credit-hours must be acceptable towards a baccalaureate degree. A minimum grade-point average of 2.0 in all subjects including a grade of C or better in each prerequisite biology, chemistry and math course is required.

Students coming from other universities or colleges who will earn their baccalaureate degree from their parent institutions or
students who already have a baccalaureate degree must have the following prerequisites for admission to the Medical Laboratory Sciences Program at UNM.

Total of 64 semester hours of credit including:

1. **CHEMISTRY** - (approximately 12) semester hours credit including courses in organic and/or biochemistry.

2. **BIOLOGY** - (approximately) 16 semester hours credit including courses in physiology microbiology and immunology.

3. **MATH** - a minimum of one course in college level algebra or a higher math course.

*(Note)* Remedial and survey courses are not acceptable.

Other recommended courses are: anatomy and physiology, cell biology, parasitology, pathogenic bacteriology, biochemistry, psychology, sociology, computer science, communications, management and education.

*(Students are admitted to the program at the beginning of the Fall and Spring semesters. An application must be submitted to the Director of Medical Laboratory Sciences by the September 15 deadline for January admission or April 15 deadline for August admission. Application may be made while enrolled in courses needed to complete the prerequisites. Official transcripts of all college course work must be sent directly from each institution. Admission is limited, with selection based on cumulative GPA, science GPA, letters of reference, and a personal interview. A cumulative GPA of 2.5 is recommended. Selection of applicants will be made by the Medical Laboratory Sciences Admissions Committee. All applicants will be notified of their admission status. Selection will be given to qualified persons regardless of their race, color, religion, gender, national origin, age, qualified handicap or military involvement. Residents of New Mexico receive Preference in admission.)*

Students earning their B.S. degrees from the School of Medicine at UNM must follow the prescribed curriculum outlined below and should make their intentions known to a MLS Program advisor as early in their student careers as possible.
PRE-MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCES CURRICULUM

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES: Approximately 18 semester hours to include:

- General: Biol 121L + 122L (8 hrs)
- Cell Biology: Biol 219 (3 hrs)
- Anatomy and Physiology: Biol 237 + 238 (6 hrs) - after Jan.'99
- Microbiology: Biol 239L Microbiology for Health Sciences (4 hrs) OR Biol 350L General Microbiology (4 hrs)
- Immunology: Biol 456 Immuno (3 hrs) OR Pharm 302 Immuno for Pharmacy (3 hrs) OR MD LAB 234 Intro Clin Immuno

CHEMISTRY: Approximately 12 semester hours to include:

- General: Chem 121L + 122L (8 hrs) OR Chem 131L + 132L (9 hrs)
- Organic or Biochem: Chem 301 + 303L Organic (4 hrs) OR Chem 212 Integrated Organic & Biochemistry (4 hrs)

MATHEMATICS: Minimum of 2 courses to include:

- College Algebra: Math 121 (3 hrs)
- Higher Math or Statistics: Math 145 An Introduction to Probability & Statistics (3 hrs) is recommended

ENGLISH: Competence in writing English as determined by the English department OR the following 2 English courses:

- Engl 101 Composition I: Exposition (3 hrs)
- Engl 102 Composition II: Analysis & Argument (3 hrs)

INTERPERSONAL COMMUNICATIVE SKILLS: 1 course from the following:

- C & J 221 Interpersonal Communication (3 hrs)
- C & J 225 Small Group Communication (3 hrs)

MANAGEMENT THEORY: 1 course from the following on general management theory:

- Mgt 113 Management: An Introduction (3 hrs)
- Mgt 361 Organization Theory (3 hrs)

LIBERAL ARTS COURSE: At least one three-semester hour non-science or math course that is acceptable towards a bachelor's degree.

ELECTIVES: Sufficient hours to complete the required 64 semester hours. Up to 4 hours of physical education courses are allowed.

*It is recommended that a year of organic chemistry (301, 303L & 302, 304L), biochemistry (423), microbiology 350L, a year of Physics (151, 153L & 152, 154L) and calculus be taken if post baccalaureate degree studies are planned.
The MLS Program begins each Fall and Spring semester. Courses may be taken as a part-time student taking up to 3 years instead of the normal 2 years to complete the program. Students are assigned to an affiliated clinical laboratory for practical experiences in the rotation courses. Hospital laboratories and reference laboratories currently used are: Eastern NM Medical Center in Roswell, San Juan Regional Medical Center in Farmington, Memorial Medical Center in Las Cruces, Plains Regional Medical Center in Clovis, St. Vincent Hospital in Santa Fe, and the following Albuquerque sites: Lovelace Medical Center, VA Medical Center, Presbyterian Hospital, NM Reference Laboratory, S.E.D. Medical Laboratory, and University Hospital.

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INFORMATION REQUESTS

Communications regarding information and applications should be addressed to the Director, Medical Laboratory Sciences, UNM Health Sciences Center, School of Medicine, Albuquerque, NM 87131-5651.

(NOTE: Changes in the MLS Program could occur. Therefore, you will need to stay in touch with a MLS advisor.)

MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCES (MD LAB)

MD LAB 121 (description stays the same, but please remove the footnote)

MD LAB 300 to 499

( Get descriptions of courses FORMS A + FORMS B - )

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FORM C

REASONS FOR REQUEST:

This revision to the B.S. in Medical Laboratory Sciences degree plan is requested for the following reasons:

1. The profession of medical laboratory scientists or medical technologists has changed greatly since our last curriculum revision. In changing the curriculum to prepare students for their future roles in health care in this rapidly changing environment, we needed to do more than just change the content of existing courses. We need to make change the prerequisite courses for entering the profession program and to change how we teach the program. Therefore, the courses taught as part of the program are being revised, some old courses deleted and new courses created to incorporate new theory and professional methods that our graduates will need.

2. At the School of Medicine (SOM), an Interdisciplinary Training Grant has been initiated to put students from various health disciplines together in a rural community for 8 weeks during the summer. To allow our students easier access to participate in these interdisciplinary training groups, this proposed curriculum changes are needed.

3. The faculty for this program have had extra teaching loads due to a teaching contract with T-VI. By changing when we teach the professional courses, some theory can be taught once instead of twice each year, teaching loads can be adjusted, faculty can have time for other activities (service and research).

BUDGETARY AND FACULTY LOAD IMPLICATIONS

There is no budget implications. The faculty that currently teaches the courses for the program will teach all the courses listed in the revised curriculum including the new courses.

The impact on faculty will be to lower their overall faculty teaching load and allow time for them to do service work in a clinical laboratory and/or research.

LONG RANGE PLANNING STATEMENT

The revision will allow the program greater flexibility in what is taught. It allows for greater use of problem solving case studies in the applied lab courses, it allows greater flexibility in when and how students received clinical experiences. These changes will allow us to change course content so that we remain current with the changing times in health care without making curriculum plan changes for many years in the future.
TO: Henry D. Shapiro, PhD, Chair
UNM Faculty Senate Curriculum Committee

FROM: Jon Eldredge, MLS, PhD, Chief,
Collections & Information Resources Development

RE: Form C: Bachelor of Science in Medical Laboratory Sciences

DATE: November 27, 1996

This memo addresses all impact statements that would normally appear on each Form B for the new courses related to the proposed Bachelor of Science in Medical Laboratory Sciences Program.

The subjects covered in the Bachelor of Science EMS Program are already within the scope of HSC Library collections. Realistically, the Medical Laboratory Sciences Program has been operating academically at a Bachelor Degree level for several years. With close communication between the faculty in this program and my office, I predict that the HSC Library will be able to serve the collection resources needs of students in this new curriculum.

Although no research studies to date have determined the extent of increased impact of Problem-Based Learning approaches upon libraries serving health sciences programs, these innovative approaches appear to increase usage of library collection resources. Because the Vice President of the Health Sciences Center has provided the HSC Library with additional funds for the years ahead, and because of the present existence of bond monies available for book purchases, we therefore can be fairly confident that the HSC Library collections will be complete enough to meet any increased demand for the next few years.

In closing, I would like to thank the faculty in the Medical Laboratory Sciences Program for providing me with detailed lists of monographs and textbooks associated with certain courses. These lists have enabled me to acquire a concrete sense of what kinds of titles might be helpful for students in the Medical Laboratory Sciences Program.

Please contact me at either 277-0654 or jeldredge@biblio.unm.edu if I can be of further assistance. Thank you.

CC: Barbara Fricke, M.S., MT (ASCP), CLDir
CIRT IMPACT STATEMENT

The Medical Laboratory Sciences Program is making curriculum changes to their baccalaureate degree program. In revising the degree plan, some previous courses have been broken into beginning and advanced courses that will allow two-year educated medical laboratory technicians to easily proceed into the baccalaureate degree program. Overall, the content of what is being taught in the program will not change, but the course numbers and titles will change.

I do not foresee any additional requests of CIRT resources than currently used by this program. Currently, all students have e-mail accounts and that will remain the same. The program processes all written exams through the Test Scoring system and that will remain the same.

Therefore, there should be no additional impact on CIRT due to these curriculum changes.

I have discussed the proposed MLS curriculum changes with the MLS Program Director and I agree there will be no impact on CIRT by the proposed changes.

Signature

Date

Terry Wold, CIRT
Director, Information Resource Center
**DEGREE/PROGRAM CHANGE**

**FORM C**

Date: 12-13-96  

V. Jenna Johnson  

(Title, position, telephone number)

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*New Undergraduate Guideline book available from the Provost's Office.

Give exact title and requirements as they should appear in the catalog. See current catalog for format within the respective college (attach additional sheets if necessary). Identify in bracket form what is being changed.

Reason(s) for Request (attach additional sheets if necessary).  

The certificate degree(s) do not articulate well with the baccalaureate degrees at UNM-Albu. Students are better advised to seek an Associate at Science in General Science (currently being revised).

Library Impact Statement. Name of librarian consulted and attached signed impact statement. (If necessary)  

CIRT Impact Statement. Name of individual consulted and attached signed impact statement. (If necessary)  

Budgetary and Faculty Load Implications (attach statements). Long-range planning statement.

Does this change affect in a significant way, any other departmental programs/branch campuses? Yes _ No _  

If yes, have you resolved these issues with department/branch involved? (attach statement)

Effective Date of Proposed Change: Fall 1997.

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DEGREE/PROGRAM CHANGE
FORM C

Date: 12-13-96

Jenna Johnson
(Name of individual initiating curricular change form)

Science Coordinator 925-8617
(Titles, position, telephone number)

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* Plan for curricular process to take at least 12 months.

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NEW:
Undergraduate degree only
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NAME CHANGE:

This form is for Associate of Science in General Science

Note: New major policy guidelines book available from the Provost's Office.

Give exact title and requirements as they should appear in the catalog. See current catalog for format within the respective college (attach additional sheets if necessary). Identify in bracket form what is being changed.

Reason(s) for Request (attach additional sheets if necessary):
To improve articulation with baccalaureate science degrees in the College of Arts & Sciences at UNM-Albuquerque and professional health programs (listed in degree description).

Library Impact Statement. Name of librarian consulted and attached signed impact statement. (if necessary)

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Budgetary and Faculty Load Implications (attach statements). Long-range planning statement.

Does this change affect in a significant way, any other departmental programs/branch campuses? Yes  No

If yes, you have resolved these issues with departmental/branch involved?

Effective Date of Proposed Change:

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Department Chairperson
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Faculty Senate

1997
Core Curriculum: (12-16 Credits)

Students must take one sequence from two of the following areas (biology, chemistry and physics) to total 12-16 credits:

**Biology:**
- Sequence 1:
  - BIOL 121L: Principles of Biology (4)
  - BIOL 122L: Principles of Biology (4)
- Sequence 2:
  - BIOL 123: Biology for Health-Related Sciences and Non-Majors (4)

**Chemistry:**
- Sequence 1:
  - CHEM 121L: General Chemistry (4)
- Sequence 2:
  - CHEM 111L: Elements of General Chemistry (4)
- CHEM 211: Integrated Organic Chemistry and Biochemistry (4)

**Physics:**
- Sequence 1:
  - PHYSICS 151: General Physics (3)
  - PHYSICS 152: General Physics (3)
  - PHYSICS 153L: General Physics Laboratory (1)
- Sequence 2:
  - PHYSICS 161: General Physics (3)
  - PHYSICS 163L: General Physics Laboratory (1)

**Electives (11 - 18 Credits)**

Students must select 11 to 18 credits of electives from among the following areas: astronomy, biology, chemistry, computer science, Earth and Planetary Sciences, English writing (ENGL 219 or 220)*, nutrition (NUTR 244 only), and physics or other courses approved by the science faculty advisor.

* English 219 or 220 is highly recommended. Both will help students improve their communication skills and bring together the worlds of science and humanities.
Proposal

Associate of Science in General Science (Revised)

The Associate of Science in General Science degree provides the first two years of study for a student who plans to transfer to a four-year institution to pursue a baccalaureate degree in science. This program of study includes many requirements for a bachelor's degree in the many fields of science in the College of Arts and Sciences or health occupations such as dental hygiene, medical laboratory sciences, nursing, pharmacy, physical therapy, and physician's assistant programs at the UNM Albuquerque Campus. **Students planning to transfer to a four-year institution for a baccalaureate degree MUST see an advisor to determine which courses are most appropriate for their major. Completion of this degree does NOT guarantee acceptance into a baccalaureate degree program.**

Total credit hours required: 60

Students must complete a minimum of 60 credit hours.

General Education Requirements: (31-33 Credits)

**Communications:** (9 credits)
Students must take the following courses (6 credits):
- ENGL 101: Composition I: Exposition (3)
- ENGL 102: Composition II: Analysis and Argument (3)
Students must choose an additional 3 credits from one of the following areas:
  - Communication and Journalism
  - Linguistics

**Mathematics:** (7-9 credits)
Students must take one of the following course sequences:

Sequence 1:
- MATH 121: College Algebra (3)
- MATH 180: Elements of Calculus I (3)
- MATH 181: Elements of Calculus II (3)

Sequence 2:
- MATH 123: Trigonometry (2)
- MATH 150: Advanced College Algebra (3)
- MATH 162L: Calculus I (4)

Sequence 3:
- MATH 120: Intermediate Algebra (3)
- MATH 145: An Introduction to Probability and Statistics (3)
- BSM 146E: Probability and Statistics Lab (1)

**Computer Science:** (3 credits)
Students must take one of the following courses:
- CS 150L: Computing for Business Students (3) or
- CS 151L: Introduction to Computer Science (3)

**Humanities or Fine Arts:** (6 credits)
Students must take six credits in either humanities or fine arts.

**Social Sciences or Behavioral Sciences:** (6 credits)
Students must take six credits in either social sciences or behavioral sciences.
Associate of Science in General Science

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Total credit hours required: 60

General Education Requirements: (32 credits)

Communications: (9 Credits)
Students must take the following courses:
ENGL 101: Composition I: Exposition (3)
ENGL 102: Composition II: Analysis and Argument (3)
ENGL 219: Technical Writing (3)

Mathematics: (8 Credits)
Students must take the following courses from either of the following two sequences:
MATH 123: Trigonometry (2)
MATH 180: Elements of Calculus I (3)
MATH 181: Elements of Calculus II (3)

or
MATH 162L: Calculus I (4)
MATH 163L: Calculus I (4)

Computer Science: (3 credits)
Students must take one of the following courses:
CS 150L: Computing for Business Students (3)

or
CS 151L: Introduction to Computer Science (3)

Humanities/Fine Arts: (6 credits)
Students must take six credits from courses in humanities and fine arts. The student is advised to check with an advisor for approved courses.

Social Sciences: (6 credits)
Students must take six credits from courses in the social sciences area. The student is advised to check with an advisor for approved courses.

Core Curriculum: (28 Credits)

Physical/Biological Sciences: (16 credits)
Students must take the following courses:
BIOL 121L: Principles of Biology (4)
CHEM 121L: General Chemistry (4)

or
CHEM 122L: General Chemistry (4)

Science Electives (12 - 15 credit hours)
Students must select 12 to 15 credits of electives from among the following courses:
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1. The student is cautioned that these courses may not count towards a biology major at UNM.
2. The student is cautioned that this course will not count towards a chemistry major at UNM.
NEW GRADUATE DEGREE
FORM D

Date: October 25, 1996

Richard Heggen
Department Chair

DOE Graduate Committee/277-5737

CISE Graduate Committee/277-5737

(Title, position, telephone number)

Civil Engineering

Scheduling Office once all signatures have been obtained.

*Allow 18 months for process to be completed.

Note: Proposals for new graduate degrees need to follow a CHE approved format. Please call the Office of Graduate Studies and ask for an outline. Revisions of graduate degrees also may need state approval, depending on the extent of changes proposed. Please consult the Office of the Provost for advice prior to initiating this form.

1. Give exact title in the space provided and requirements for the new graduate degree as they should appear in the Graduate Bulletin.

No catalog change needed, as the two current M Eng. degrees are already authorized. Future "areas of concentration" will require UNM approval process.

2. Attach the complete proposal in the approved format.

3. Does this new degree affect any existing program? Yes X No.

If yes, attach statement.


5. CIRT Impact Statement. Name of individual consulted and attached signed impact statement.

6. Proposed date to admit new students: Semester Fall Year 1997.

Required Signatures:

Dean of Library Services

Assoc. VP for CIRT

College Curricula Committee

FS Graduate Committee

Office of Graduate Studies

FS Curricula Committee

Office of the Provost

Faculty Senate

Returned to The Office of the Provost for presentation to following entities:

Board of Regents

Council of Graduate Deans

Academic Council of Higher Education

Commission on Higher Education

State Board of Finance

Date: ________________ 

Name of Individual Initiating new Graduate Degree

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Changing job market spurs new degrees

We are putting together two new, experimental degree programs in this college in response to the changing needs of students. One is a bachelor of arts degree that combines engineering and liberal arts. The other is a master of engineering degree that is industry oriented, rather than academic research oriented.

We won't change what works

We won't change our highly successful traditional bachelor's and master's degree programs. But we are expanding our offerings to meet the needs of students and employers who will be better served by different programs.

With the help of a $624,000 grant from the National Science Foundation, we will sponsor a five-year program to develop a bachelor of arts degree in engineering.

The program, called Engineering with Liberal and Technical Education (ELITE), and offers students a chance to integrate interests in liberal arts studies and engineering studies.

Degree has a broad base

It is designed to give students more than the nitty-gritty technical matters so that they can pursue careers with broader applications of technology.

Finance, health care, and entertainment companies are seeking engineers to write software unique to their industries, create information systems, and develop and operate electronic sound systems and theme park attractions (Disneyland's Indiana Jones Adventure).

Victor Baker named HWR department head

Regents' Professor Victor Baker is the new department head in Hydrology and Water Resources (HWR).

Baker, who is a faculty member in the UA Geosciences Department, took over the post in August. He replaces HWR Professor-Supervisor Stephen Scarbrough, who has stepped down after seven years to devote more time to his teaching and research.

Baker's major research focus has been on floods, ranging from modern ones to those that occurred on Earth and Mars millions of years ago. Much of his work has to do with assessing flood hazards to high-risk structures, such as dams and nuclear power plants.

"These are challenging times for the academic community and for our society," Baker says. "I hope to help the department meet those challenges and to give faculty the support they need to solve some of the water problems our society faces."

From the Dean

The master of engineering degree will be a direct response to the needs of engineers to continue learning throughout their careers. In some cases, engineers have to update half of their engineering knowledge every two to five years, while at the same time working full time. Even in more relaxed fields, they have to amass new intellectual tools once a decade.

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Degree program will offer different programs.

The new masters program will be practice oriented and administered in close partnership with industry. Students will get an equivalent education in terms of rigor, but it will be different from the traditional Ph.D. and M.S. programs. Many students will take their courses remotely, through satellite TV hookups because they are working full time and can't attend classes on campus.

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The master of engineering degree will build in the flexibility they need, without lowering standards.

The virtual university

It will be administered through what can be thought of as a "virtual university," which will have three elements:

• Cooperation among the state's three universities - UA, ASU, and NAU - so that a student can register at one university and take some courses through another. This allows students to accumulate credits from a number of universities to get a degree.

• Distance learning will make it possible for students to study the course material at times convenient to them.

• Innovative instructional technologies will be phased into the degree program as we work on it. Most likely, this will include interactive communication with the professor and classmates through the worldwide web.

While these ideas can seem radical to those of us who went through school in four years as undergrads and moved on to graduate school, the job market is entirely different today, and these new ways of studying engineering are just what some of today's students need.

- Ernest T. Sm erdon
To: Robert L. Migneault, Dean
From: Linda K. Lewis, Collection Development Director
Date: Oct. 24, 1996
Subject: Form D: Engineering

This proposal, requesting a new master of engineering program, is basically a restructuring of existing programs and courses. There should not be any additional impact upon library services or collections.
The Senate Graduate Committee met on Thursday, April 6, 1995, at 7:30 am in the Springer Conference Room.


Members Excused: Allen Parkman, Bruce Perlman, *Alan Reed, Peter White

Guests: Edward Angel, Peter Winograd

College of Engineering Degree Discussion

The College of Engineering presented a position paper to the Committee on the possibility of pursuing a Masters of Engineering Degree. The College asked for preliminary ruling from SGC on the feasibility of an interdisciplinary, professional degree at the master’s level, which would allow for multiple tracks/concentrations. The position paper states there has been an increasing demand for interdisciplinary programs for individuals who are not adequately served by the current, research-oriented MS degrees. Furthermore, the College faculty desires to be proactive in developing new areas of concentration in response to technological advances. The Committee discussed the arguments presented in the position paper and had no objection to the proposal. They suggested the College prepare the proper forms to formalize their new degree request.
PROPOSAL FOR THE CREATION OF A MASTER OF ENGINEERING DEGREE

Introduction

There is a national movement in engineering schools toward the Master of Engineering (M.Eng.) degree. The M.Eng. offers professional/interdisciplinary emphasis in a timely and focused manner. The M.Eng. complements the more-traditional M.S.-Ph.D. basic research direction by addressing engineering education needs of a dynamic and technically-based economy.

The incremental cost of a M.Eng. is small. The incremental benefit of moving New Mexico's substantial engineering workforce into new professional and interdisciplinary endeavors is large.

The M.Eng is based upon the expertise already existing in SOE departments where professional and interdisciplinary education have been successfully pursued for many years. The M.Eng. makes optimum use of resources through interdepartmental cooperation while providing a highly needed service to New Mexico's professional engineering community.

Two M.Eng. degrees currently exist at UNM: M.Eng in Manufacturing Engineering and M.Eng. in Hazardous Waste Engineering. Authorization for these two programs has demonstrated a procedural chain unduly long and complex to be repeated for each area of concentration. The Commission on Higher Education (CHE) in Santa Fe has authority over the general degree. CHE should not, however, have to weigh each option within a degree designed to respond in a timely manner to the technically-dynamic New Mexico economy.

This proposal establishes an "umbrella" CHE authorization for the M.Eng. degree. An "umbrella" authorization simplifies the administrative procedure in which specific "areas of concentration" approved within the established UNM mechanism, can be offered to the New Mexico engineering community.

Professional Orientation

Graduate programs can be divided into two groups: "academic studies", illustrated by programs in history, languages, arts and science, and "professional studies", illustrated by studies in medicine, law and business.

Traditional engineering at the graduate level largely has been within the "academic studies" domain. For the research-oriented student, an M.S. thesis is a vehicle for scientific exploration and, in some cases, an aptitude check for possible Ph.D.
dissertation work. For other students, however, thesis research is of less appeal or benefit. UNM offers "Plan II," a coursework non-thesis M.S. option as a postgraduate route for such students. While Plan II provides an educational pathway, its process can be less than responsive to the changing professional world. The degree "M.S." is granted to thesis and coursework students alike, blurring its meaning.

Interdisciplinary Orientation

There is likewise an increasing demand for "interdisciplinary" programs in which engineering and computer science are prime parts. Some students and professionals desiring such programs have backgrounds different from graduates of engineering/computer science BS programs. Others with traditional undergraduate engineering specialties wish to bridge the gap between related fields. Neither group is adequately served by a research oriented MS degree.

Professional/Interdisciplinary Integration

The "professional" and "interdisciplinary" focuses are in fact interrelated. Professional engineering practitioners are increasingly involved in multi-disciplinary projects. Interdisciplinary-capable professionals are increasingly incorporated into professional engineering endeavors. There is need for SOE to respond in both arenas.

SOE presently offers an M.Eng. in two areas, Manufacturing Engineering and Hazardous Waste Engineering. The Manufacturing program has a significant "professional" emphasis. The Hazardous Waste program incorporates an "interdisciplinary" perspective. SOE sees a demand for concentrations spanning the practice/interdisciplinary spectrum.

At some risk of partitioning two intertwined educational approaches, but for the benefit of illustrating the breadth of the M.Eng., this document employs the adjective professional to identify M.Eng. areas of concentration associated with a single SOE department and interdisciplinary to identify M.Eng. areas of concentration associated with more than one SOE department.

Other Institutions

The need to include professional-type graduate studies for engineering is well recognized. See the attached articles by Cranach, The Next Frontier in Engineering Education: The Master's Degree, page 48, and Fitzgerald, Mastering Engineering, page 40. The National Society of Professional Engineers (NSPE) has long advocated the institution of "professional schools" (page 44, NSPE Professional Policy, No. 104). A major impetus for this movement is the realization that a four-year bachelor degree is insufficient training for the advanced level of technology now expected in professional practice. See the attached article by Augustine, Engineering an Education, page 45.

The M. Eng. is an established degree in leading engineering schools. Page 20 identifies over 40 institutions advertising their M. Eng. on the Internet or in Peterson's
Guide. A search through graduate catalogs uncovers additional programs. Sample descriptions from several institutions begin on page 21 to provide a flavor of what exists nationwide. The proposed UNM M.Eng. falls squarely within the coursework requirements, academic standards and professional/interdisciplinary emphases of the national M.Eng. norm.

Timelines
The two existing M.Eng. degrees required several years between SOE adoption and final CHE approval. At least four other M.Eng. proposals died in the formative stage when the instigators faced the sole trek of shepherding the proposal all the way to Santa Fe. SOE seeks a more timely method to respond to market-place demands.

Rather than obtaining approval for each M.Eng area of concentration as a unique degree, SOE proposes a single "umbrella" approval for one M.Eng. degree with multiple areas of concentration.

Degree Title
The proposed degree will be designated the "Master of Engineering" without additional title. The existing M.Eng. in Manufacturing Engineering and the M.Eng. in Hazardous Waste Engineering will have their degree titles appropriately shortened.

SOE has no objection to specifically titled M.Eng. degrees, but sees such labeling as potentially encumbering the authorization process with recurring "New Degree" procedures.

Degree Granting
The M.Eng. will be granted by SOE. The M.S. is structured to provide the theoretical foundations for the more advanced research degree, the Ph.D. Most M.S. programs in the country are thus administered in University Graduate Schools and treated as research degrees. Such degrees do not provide the practice-oriented post-graduate education that many engineers need. The M.Eng., by its professional nature, is more akin to an MBA, JD or MD, which at UNM are granted by Anderson School, Law School and Medical School respectively.

Areas of Concentration
Each M.Eng. area of concentration must have a strong engineering component.

M.Eng. professional areas of concentration will be associated with single SOE departments. Specialties could exist within a professional area of concentration. For example, the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering could offer a M.Eng. in electrical engineering. Within the electrical engineering area of concentration, specialties might include: computer design, communication systems, control systems, optoelectronics, signal processing, microelectronics, or pulse power.

M.Eng. interdisciplinary areas of concentration will be associated with more than one SOE department. Specialties could exist within an interdisciplinary area of
concentration. For example, in the existing Hazardous Waste Engineering area of concentration specialties exist in radioactive waste and chemical waste.

**Area of Concentration Authorization**

The umbrella M.Eng. facilitates creation of new areas of concentrations in an expeditious manner. New M.Eng. areas of concentration or major changes within an authorized M.Eng. area of concentration will require the following sequential steps:

1. Approval by the associated SOE department for a M.Eng. professional area of concentration. Approval by each associated SOE department for a M.Eng. interdisciplinary area of concentration.
2. Approval by the SOE Graduate Committee.
3. Approval by the SOE Faculty.
4. Approval by the Senate Graduate Committee.
5. Approval by the Faculty Senate.

The approval process is the same as that currently required if, for example, Civil Engineering wished to offer an M.S. track in geodesic engineering. UNM’s Form C, “Major Program Changes”, will be followed.

The two existing M.Eng. degrees, having already received their individual CHE approval, will be authorized de-facto under the M.Eng. umbrella. Current academic requirements of these two M.Eng. areas of concentrations will not be changed.

**Admission Requirements**

1. An ABET-accredited Bachelors degree in engineering,
   or
   A Bachelors degree having a minimum of:
   4 semester hours of laboratory courses beyond the freshman level,
   6 semester hours of calculus,
   3 semester hours of differential equations,
   32 semester hours of mathematics, calculus and above, and science.
   1 semester of computer programming.
2. 3 letters of references.
3. GPA in technical courses (science, mathematics, engineering) of 3.0 or better
4. GRE scores, general examination, of a standard set by the Program Committee.
5. Prerequisites for the M.Eng. area of concentration as required by the Program Committee. Prerequisites may be taken in undergraduate or non-degree status.
6. Compliance with UNM and SOE requirements applicable to all Masters applicants.

SOE Graduate Committee

The SOE Graduate Committee, having representation from all SOE departments, will have oversight responsibility for the M.Eng. The Dean of Engineering will appoint an ex-officio representative to the SOE Graduate Committee to serve as an administrative liaison on M.Eng. matters.

The SOE Graduate Committee will:

- Oversee, on behalf of the SOE Faculty, all M.Eng. areas of concentration to insure compliance with general M.Eng. requirements and objectives.
- Evaluate proposals for new M.Eng. areas of concentration and make recommendation to the SOE Faculty.
- Coordinate activities in the common interest of the M.Eng.

Program Committee

Each M.Eng. area of concentration will be administered by a Program Committee of at least four SOE regular faculty. Each Program Committee will designate its own Chairperson.

M.Eng. professional areas of concentration will be administered by a Program Committee appointed by the appropriate SOE department. The Program Committee may be the regular Graduate Committee of that department. Student records will be maintained by that department.

M.Eng. interdisciplinary areas of concentration will be administered by a Program Committee appointed by the SOE Graduate Committee. The Program Committee will include at least one representative from each associated SOE department. M.Eng. student records will be maintained by a SOE department identified in the area of concentration authorization.

The Program Committee will:

- Establish academic and administrative requirements particular to the area of concentration.
- Establish and monitor specialty requirements.
- Make admission decisions.
- Certify satisfaction of degree requirements.
- Prepare an annual report to the SOE Graduate Committee summarizing M.Eng. activity within the area of concentration.

Committee on Studies

Each student will have a Committee on Studies of at least three members, two of
which must be SOE regular faculty and one of whom must be a member of the Program Committee. The Committee on Studies will be authorized and approved by the Program Committee. A Committee on Studies in an interdisciplinary M.Eng. area of concentration must have members from at least two UNM departments.

The Committee of Studies will:

Approve the plan of coursework
Guide and evaluate the professional project, independent study or practicum.
Give and evaluate the Master's Examination.

Curriculum

The M.Eng. will require:

1. 30-36 semester hours of credit, as specified in the area of concentration authorization.
2. A minimum of 27 hours of coursework excluding design project, independent study or practicum.
3. A minimum of 9 hours of core coursework in the area of concentration.
4. A minimum of 12 hours of 500-level coursework in the area of concentration.
5. A minimum of 3 hours of design project, independent study or practicum, as determined by the Program Committee.
6. A minimum of 18 hours in SOE classes.
7. Particular requirements for the area of concentration as specified by the Program Committee.
8. Compliance with UNM and SOE requirements applicable to all Master's degrees with regard to grade point average, time limitations, transfer and non-degree enrollment hours, etc.

Students will be encouraged to select coursework from among instructional television offerings from NMSU and NMIMT in order to take advantage of the specialized expertise of faculty at those institutions.

Master's Examination

A Master's Examination is required of all students completing master's degrees at UNM. The M.Eng. Examination will consist of a comprehensive examination, written and/or oral, in which the student must demonstrate breadth of knowledge in the area of concentration. Students will normally take this exam after substantial completion of M.Eng. coursework.

Financial Implications

Financial resources for the program, in terms of faculty and staff time, fall into three
categories: teaching of classes, advising students and administering the program.

All of the classes for the two existing M.Eng. areas of concentration are already being taught on a regular basis. Future areas of concentration are anticipated to rely heavily upon existing classes used for other degree programs. Where new subject matter is required, SOE departments will allocate their teaching resources accordingly, an ongoing adjustment with which SOE is familiar. Many of the students enrolled in M.Eng. classes are professionals already working, frequently enrolled in non-degree status.

It is anticipated that establishment of the program will lead to higher enrollments in the applicable graduate-level engineering courses. The net result will be an increase in revenue to UNM. Any increase in budget for the academic units offering the program will be the result of the normal enrollment-based I&G allocation.
XI. PROPOSAL GUIDELINES

The criteria set out below will generally be used in reviewing new program proposals. However, the stringency of individual criteria will depend on the specific program and, in particular circumstances, other criteria may be added.

A. Mission of the Proposing Institution:

1. Does the program adhere to the role and scope of the institution as set forth in its mission statement approved by its governing board?
2. Is the program consistent with the institution's plans and goals?
3. Does the program adequately serve a clear and appropriate purpose?
4. What is the program's institutional priority as indicated in its five-year plan?
5. Does the program proposal reflect interinstitutional cooperative planning? For those programs needing the cooperation of other institutions (including government, education, health, and business), evidence of the willingness of the other institutions to participate is required.

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S. **Curriculum.**

1. Is the curriculum adequately structured to meet the stated objectives of the program?
2. Does the curriculum reflect breadth, depth, theory, and practice appropriate to the discipline and the level of the degree?
3. Is the curriculum compatible with accreditation, where available?

C. **Academic Standards.** Are the admission, retention, and graduation standards clearly stated, compatible with existing institutional and commission policy, and designed to encourage high quality?

D. **Assessment.** Has evidence been provided to demonstrate that careful evaluation of the program will be undertaken periodically?

E. **Underrepresentation.**

1. How will the program promote the enrollment and retention of adequately prepared students from underrepresented and economically disadvantaged groups?
2. How will the program promote the state's effort to achieve racial mix and balance within institutions?

F. **Evidence of Institutional Readiness.**

1. Will the current and/or anticipated faculty resources ensure a program of high quality? Do the number and qualifications of the faculty meet existing institutional standards and are they consistent with external standards where appropriate?
2. Do current and/or anticipated library resources meet recognized standards for study at a particular level or in a particular field where such standards are available?
3. Are all other support resources—existing and/or anticipated—adequate to support a high quality program? Include clear statements of clerical personnel needed, equipment needed, and arrangements for clinical or other affiliations necessary for the program.
4. Are existing and/or anticipated facilities adequate to support a high quality program? New and/or renovated facilities required to implement the program should be clearly outlined by amount and type of space and the costs identified.
5. Are resources likely to be available in future years?
6. Will the institution seek special accreditation for the program, assuming special accreditation is available by an agency recognized by the Council on Postsecondary Accreditation? Why not, and if so, how soon can accreditation be anticipated?
7. Does the program meet other discipline or professional standards?
8. What is the relationship of the program to the undergraduate or graduate offerings of the unit(s) housing it?
9. Does the institution have strong undergraduate programs in related disciplines?
10. Does the program include a rigorous, final integrating experience?

G. Administration/Organization. Are the organizational placement and the administrative responsibility for the program clearly defined and designed to promote success of the program?

H. Cost of the Program.
1. What are the costs of operating this program?
2. How do these costs compare with the costs of other programs in the institution and comparable programs elsewhere?
3. Are the costs reasonable?
4. Will the program require additional resources, or be funded through a realization of existing resources?
5. Where will the institution obtain additional resources?
6. What percentage of the program costs are funded by various state agency general fund appropriations?
7. Is the program primarily dependent on public resources?
8. Are costs related to potential benefits for graduates and the society? The benefit to the state should outweigh the cost of the program.
9. What is the probability of permanency of external funding sources?

I. Identification of the Geographic Area the Program Is Designed to Serve. What is the proposed service region for the program?

J. Justification for Implementation of the Program
1. Need
   a. Is there sufficient business and academic employer demand? Evidence of sufficient employer demand, normally in the form of anticipated openings in an appropriate service area (which may be national, regional, or local), in relation to existing production of graduates for that service area.
Evidence may include employer surveys, current labor market analyses, and future manpower projections. Where appropriate, evidence should demonstrate employers' preferences for graduates of the proposed program over persons having alternative existing credentials and employers' willingness to pay higher salaries to graduates of the proposed program.

b. Does the degree fulfill university needs for the next generation of qualified faculty?

c. Do developments in the field justify the program?

d. Are enough potential students interested in the program? Evidence of student demand, normally in the form of surveys of potential students and enrollment in related programs at the institution, should be adequate to expect a reasonable level of productivity.

e. Is there a valid intellectual need for the program?

2. Duplication With Other Programs and Other Non-Formal Educational Sectors

a. Where other similar programs in the state or area may serve the same potential student population, is there evidence that demonstrates that the proposed program is sufficiently different from the existing programs or that access to the existing programs is sufficiently limited to warrant initiation of a new program?

b. Is the program primarily dependent on public resources?

c. Is the program available through the Western Interstate Commission on Higher Education student exchange programs? If so, what is the closest WICHE program?
6. Placement Data for Graduates from Existing Programs: What are the employment placement rates and experiences for graduates of existing programs?

7. For Programs Not Offered in the State, an Assessment of How Education and Training Needs are Currently Being Served: Why is a new formal education program needed in a field of study where it was formerly not required?
RESPONSES TO CHE PROPOSAL GUIDELINES

(A) Mission of the Proposing Institution

1. The M.Eng. adheres to the mission of UNM. UNM "... offers comprehensive educational programs at the associate, baccalaureate, master's and doctoral levels in a wide range of academic and professional fields... The University contributes to the quality of life in New Mexico by providing selected services to the public that are part of, contribute to or originate from the university's teaching and scholarly activities." [UNM Mission statement, Catalog, 1995-97]

The M.Eng. adheres to UNM's mission of advancing the capability of professionals working, or planning to work, in the dynamically expanding fields of technology. "The university recognizes important changes that are occurring in scholarly approaches to learning, in the needs of the future work force, ... in technological innovations..." [UNM Mission statement, Catalog, 1995-97]

2. UNM's goals include advancement in national stature and achievement in regional excellence. Leading engineering schools nationwide offer the M.Eng. See Table 1. It is in New Mexico's interest for higher education to remain nationally competitive.

3. The M.Eng. addresses a need for professional expertise in the emerging fields of engineering.

4. The M.Eng. fits well within UNM's long range plans, as expressed in UNM 2000, which includes the following criteria for areas of emphasis:

"build upon existing strengths of the University;"

"be relevant to the educational, technical, economic, political, and cultural needs and trends of the future of New Mexico;"

"provide an opportunity to make a unique contribution to the educational and research enterprise of the state, nation, and world;"

5. As an illustrative M.Eng. area of concentration, the existing Hazardous Waste Engineering program contributes to the established UNM-NMSU-NMIMT instructional television interchange program. It is anticipated that new M.Eng. areas of concentration will likewise seek collaborative venues with the other New Mexican engineering schools. The M.Eng., however, does not rely on commitments or resources from other institutions.
(B) Curriculum

1. The general curriculum is on page 6. Curriculum specific to an area of concentration will undergo UNM review in the standard manner.

2. Curricula may be focused in an area of concentration dealing with a specific professional topic (optoelectronics, for example, were Electrical Engineering to pursue that area of concentration) or may be broad in interdisciplinary concentrations (engineering administration, for example, were several departments to pool their resources toward that area). The key to a successful M.Eng. is flexibility to tailor concentration to needs.

   In all cases, as illustrated by the two existing M.Eng. programs, curricula will reflect the breadth, depth, theory and practice at a level commensurate with M.Eng. programs nationwide and UNM's academic expectations for a Master's degree.

3. There are no plans for specific program accreditation. See item F6.

(C) Academic Standards

Admission requirements are on page 4. They meet or exceed current SOE Plan II M.S. requirements. Retention requirements are the same as those for other graduate programs, as explained in the Graduate Bulletin. Graduation requirements (page 6) meet the requirements of OGS.

The above standards assure a high quality academic program.

(D) Assessment

UNM graduate units are reviewed by qualified external experts every seven years. Review standards and procedures are established by the Senate Graduate Committee. Each M.Eng. area of concentration will be reviewed as part of the normal UNM review of a SOE department with which the M.Eng. area of concentration is associated. The departmental association for review purposes will be specified at the time of authorization for the M.Eng. area of concentration. The review team will be informed of the objectives of the M.Eng. and pursue the review in the Senate Graduate Committee framework.

(E) Underrepresentation

1) The M.Eng. program will promote the enrollment and retention of students from underrepresented and economically disadvantaged groups by providing such students an achievable degree having both high professional and remunerative
value.

The WERC certificate program has evolved into the M.Eng. in Hazardous Waste Engineering, a de-facto area of concentration under this M.Eng. umbrella proposal. The WERC enrollment of minority and women students, both traditionally underrepresented in engineering, is tabulated below. The population of M.Eng. students is expected to be similar to that of the WERC program.

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2) Underrepresented groups are being well served in the existing M.Eng. in Hazardous Waste Engineering. They will continue to be well represented in an expanded M.Eng. program.

(F) Evidence of Institutional Readiness

1. Courses required for the M.Eng. are already being taught by existing UNM faculty or by qualified professionals with OGS adjunct faculty appointments. All faculty satisfy the requirements for instructional approval by UNM.

2. UNM library resources meet the requirements for the M.Eng. New M.Eng areas of concentration would, in the normal course of authorization, need specific Library concurrence.

3. The necessary administrative, advising and clerical support will be handled by appropriate SOE departments, as elaborated in item H1.

4. Facilities are adequate to support the program. The M.Eng., based largely on classwork, will include little laboratory work on campus.

5. Resources for teaching will be available in future years since the classes are also
used for other SOE degree programs.

6. There is no programmatic accreditation body for the M.Eng. umbrella. M.Eng. areas of concentration can pursue accreditation specific to their content, if available.

7. The program exceeds professional development standards required for engineering registration in New Mexico.

8. Since the M.Eng. has interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary aspects, it is not tied closely to any single undergraduate degree program. Some M.Eng. coursework will be drawn from existing 400-level classes carrying graduate credit taken as electives by advanced undergraduates. Most M.Eng. coursework will be drawn from the existing M.S. offerings.

9. UNM has strong accredited undergraduate engineering programs which provide the depth of faculty capabilities necessary for a strong M.Eng.

10. The M.Eng. requires both a 3-hour independent study or practicum and a comprehensive Master’s Examination. This examination will serve to prove a student’s breadth of knowledge.

(G) Administration/Organization

The SOE Graduate Committee will oversee the M.Eng. A Program Committee will administer the academic program for each M.Eng. area of concentration. A Committee on Studies will direct the curriculum for each student. See page 5 for further details.

(H) Cost of the Program

1. Since most classes required for the M.Eng are already taught for other SOE programs, instructional cost of the M.Eng. is minimal. Such administrative costs as publicity, admission review and paperwork processing will not be large and will be borne by the SOE departments associated with the areas of concentration.

2. M.Eng. costs will be minor in comparison to the SOE budget.

3. The costs for the program are reasonable.

4. Start-up costs, announcements, formwork preparation, etc. will be absorbed by SOE. Most M.Eng. programs nationwide internalize their costs in a similar manner.

5. An M.Eng. area of concentration may opt to pursue contractual or grant support,
based on the merit of the program. Both existing M.Eng. programs illustrate successful external funding. Additional M.Eng. areas of concentration will require no additional revenues beyond the Dean of Engineering's apportionment of I&G funds to the associated departments.

6. State funds will support the program per UNM's I&G formula.

7. The program is not dependent on public resources other than I&G funding to UNM.

8. Economic benefits are potentially numerous. The need for professionals with specialized training in emerging fields of engineering is great. The salaries are high. The economic multiplier for high-tech jobs is large. New Mexico needs such professionals if New Mexico is to attract appropriate industry.

For the individuals whose past careers have been in defense activities, the M.Eng. can mean the difference between a state-of-the-art, well-paid job and no job at all.

9. The M.Eng. requires no new external funding.

Identification of the Geographic Area the Program is Designed to Serve

Most of the M.Eng. students initially will be from Bernalillo, Sandoval, Los Alamos and Santa Fe Counties. The program will ultimately attract students throughout the nation.

Justification for Implementation of the Program

1a. There is strong demand for persons rigorously trained in the emerging fields of engineering at

Los Alamos National Laboratory, Sandia National Laboratories, USAF Phillips Laboratory, DOE Albuquerque Operations Office, Contractors and subcontractors to the above, Local technology-based industries, More than 150 engineering and consulting firms with local offices, and State agencies such as the New Mexico Environment Department.

Employment projections consistently indicate emerging opportunities for engineers. The demand is documented every Sunday in the "Engineering" employment section of the Albuquerque Journal.
1b. The M.Eng. is purposely not a research degree; it is aimed at the professional practitioner. It is not intended to develop the next generation of university faculty. The M.Eng., however, could be an appropriate degree for someone teaching technology in a two-year college.

1c. As indicated on page 20 and following, the M.Eng. is very much part of national developments in engineering education.

1d. Enrollment in existing M.Eng. areas of concentration demonstrates student demand. When new areas of concentration are proposed, specific demand assessment will be a matter of the authorization process.

Some current and prospective M.S. students may opt to switch to the M.Eng. While these students do not represent a net increase to the student population, they do represent UNM's commitment to providing relevant and dynamic educational options.

1e. There is valid intellectual need for an engineering graduate degree focused on problem solving, interdisciplinary analysis, communication, etc., aspects of professional practice all.

2a. NMSU and NMIMT each offer M.S. engineering degrees in competition with UNM. The M.Eng., however, is more professionally specific and practice oriented than any other engineering degree in the State. Planning for the M.Eng. degree has been coordinated with faculty and administrators to assure a complementary program rather than a competing one. The M.S. engineering degrees at NMSU, NMIMT and UNM complement the M.Eng.

2b. All New Mexican engineering programs are State funded. From a cash flow perspective, however, SOE programs generate more in external research and grant funding than they consume in State appropriations. Allowing the growth of one SOE program has not been shown to reduce another.

2c. There is no WICHE M.Eng. exchange program. Were there one, there would be little benefit to New Mexico if local engineers had to move to neighboring states to further their training.

3. The M.Eng. addresses the needs of a large number of people already residing in Bernalillo, Sandoval, Santa Fe and Los Alamos counties. Traditional defense-related engineering opportunities are being replaced with a need for professionals trained in new aspects of engineering.

4a. Enrollment in the two existing M.Eng. areas of concentration is approximately 40.

4b. The graduate student/faculty ratio is that of SOE, approximately 6:1.
4c. The two existing M.Eng. areas of concentration have room for expansion.

5. SOE is well situated to market the M.Eng. The Sandia-Los Alamos corridor is deeply involved in technology and has close ties to SOE. UNM is the proximate engineering school to the majority of New Mexican engineers.

6. Virtually all graduates of the two current M.Eng. degrees are immediately employable. As the M.Eng. is a response to economic opportunities for engineers, it can be reasonably predicted that employment openings will exist.

7. The M.Eng. provides credentials for professionals who are, or who plan to be, in the emerging fields of engineering. The traditional engineer needs specific training. People with undergraduate degrees in science wanting to work in the emerging fields lack credentials. To be recognized as professionals, they need rigorous and appropriate engineering degrees. Taking courses is not sufficient. There is a strong need for the M.Eng. degree.
Universities having professional Master of Engineering degrees

Clarkson Univ.
Clemson Univ.
Cornell Univ.
Dartmouth College
Drexel Univ.
George Washington Univ.
Harvard Univ.
Howard Univ.
Mass. Institute of Technology
North Carolina State Univ.
Oklahoma State Univ.
Old Dominion Univ.
Oregon State Univ.
Penn State Univ.
Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst.
Rochester Institute of Technology
Santa Clara Univ.
State Univ. of NY @ Buffalo
Texas A & M Univ.
Texas A & M Univ. @ Kingsville
Texas Tech Univ.
Univ. Calif. @ Berkeley
Univ. Calif. @ Davis
Univ. Calif. @ L.A.
Univ. Colo. @ Boulder
Univ. Colo. @ Colorado Springs
Univ. of Detroit Mercy
Univ. of Florida
Univ. of Hartford
Univ. of Houston
Univ. of Kansas
Univ. of Louisville
Univ. of Maryland
Univ. of Michigan
Univ. of N. Carolina @ Charlotte
Univ. of Puerto Rico
Univ. of S. Carolina
Univ. of Virginia
Utah State Univ.
Vanderbilt Univ.
Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Motion for Senate Task Force to Evaluate Administrators

...that the Faculty Senate set up a task force to:

1) study (explore, investigate, examine, look up) the policies and procedures currently governing the evaluation of administrators above the dean's level and

2) propose to the Faculty Senate a method (system, procedure) that will assure the regular evaluation of those administrators and the dissemination of the information thus acquired.

Wanda Martin
English
NOMINATION FORM

ACADEMIC FREEDOM AND TENURE COMMITTEE

I nominate ________________________ for the AF&T Committee.

Signed ________________________ Nominator

I agree to serve if elected.

Signed ________________________ Nominee

Faculty Ineligible for Membership for 1997-1999

1. Faculty in the Departments of Pathology, Psychology, Foreign Language and Literature, Biochemistry, History, and the School of Law
2. Faculty without tenure
3. Deans, department chairpersons, and other ex-officio members of the faculty.

Please mail by March 14 to the Office of the University Secretary, Scholes Hall 101

ACADEMIC FREEDOM AND TENURE COMMITTEE

The Academic Freedom and Tenure Committee is a constitutionally designated standing committee of the general faculty. The Faculty Constitution, Section 7(b) as amended in 1982 states:

The membership of the Academic Freedom and Tenure Committee shall be composed and elected as follows:

Thirteen members, all of whom shall be members of the Voting Faculty, with tenure (or whose tenure decision date has passed without adverse notification). Not more than one member of any department shall serve as a member on the committee at the same time. The Voting Faculty shall make nominations by mail addressed to the University Secretary. Election shall be by a mail ballot, accompanied by biographical sketches of the nominees, distributed by the Secretary to all members of the Voting Faculty who shall then indicate their choices up to a maximum of six in even-numbered years or of seven in odd-numbered years. The six nominees in even-numbered years or the seven nominees in odd-numbered years receiving the highest number of votes shall become members of the committee for a two-year term commencing at the start of the academic year following election. The remaining nominees shall be called on to serve, in order of the votes they have received, as replacements to complete the terms of any members of the committee who shall resign from the committee during the academic year following the election. No committee member shall serve more than two consecutive two-year terms.

Current membership of the Academic Freedom and Tenure Committee:

Philip Blume (SOM-Pathology)
Harold Delaney (Psychology)
*Gloria Dye (Gallup Campus)
Natasha Kolchevska (Foreign Lang. & Lit.)
John L. Omdahl, Chair (Biochemistry)
*Allen Parkman (Anderson Schools of Mgmt.)
Jonathan Porter (History)

*Terms expire June 1997 and are eligible for re-election.