memorandum

24 July 2003

To: Executive Committee
   Faculty Senate

From: Richard K. Curry, Presiding Officer
       Core Curriculum Council

Re: Requests of Course Additions to the Core Curriculum

A. The Core Curriculum Council recommends that the following course, submitted by the Department of Chemistry be added to the list of courses in the Core Curriculum which satisfy the requirement for Tier 1 Natural Sciences.

   **CHEM 107 General Chemistry for Engineering Students**

   The CCC unanimously agreed that an exposure to scientific methodology and analysis as well as scientific information itself were central to the course’s content and character and appropriate to the spirit of the Core Curriculum and, thus, justified the course being included in the category.

B. The Core Curriculum Council recommends that the following course, submitted by the Agricultural Journalism Workgroup of the Department of Agricultural Education, be added to the list of courses for in the Core Curriculum which satisfy the requirement for Communication.

   **AGJR 404 Communicating Agricultural Information to the Public**

   The CCC unanimously agreed that a focus on improvement of student expression in both instruction and assessment was central to this course’s character and appropriate to the spirit of this Core Curriculum requirement and, thus, justified the course being included in this category.

C. The Council unanimously voted to approve **ACCT 320 Accounting Communications** submitted by the Department of Accounting for inclusion on the list of courses in the Core Curriculum which satisfy the writing requirement. The CCC unanimously agreed that all aspects of the course were consistent with guidelines for this Core Curriculum (graduation) requirement and, thus, justified the course being included in the “W-designated course” category. The Council further opined that this course should be forwarded to the subcommittee on the writing requirement as a model for such courses.