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POLICY STATEMENT

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The following policy statement, recommended by the Academic Senate at its meeting of February 9, 1978, and approved by the President on March 28, 1978, is as follows:

- A. Only courses on a specified list shall count for General Education. The Schools involved shall be consulted in determining the criteria for which courses count.
- B. Change Bulletin statement (pp. 89-90 of the 1977-78 Bulletin) to delete the department listings. New categories shall be described as follows:
 - 1. Natural Science - Two or more courses (totaling six or more units) selected from an approved list*. At least one laboratory science course must be included.
 - 2. Social Sciences - Two or more courses (totaling six or more units) selected from an approved list*.
 - 3. Humanities - Two or more courses (totaling six or more units) selected from an approved list*. At least one course must be from list A, Humanities, and at least one course must be from list B, Fine Arts.
 - 4. Basic Communications - Two or more courses (totaling six or more units) selected from an approved list*.
 - 5. Special Subjects - (No change in present statement.)

6. Optional Electives - Up to eight units may be selected from an approved list*, so long as the course is offered by a department outside the School of the student's major. However, units in health science and physical education may be elected under this option by all students except health science and physical education majors.

This change will appear in the 1979-80 Bulletin. Future Bulletins will also give the criteria for inclusion of courses on each list.

- C. The statements of criteria for inclusion of courses in the several categories must be approved by the Planning and Educational Policies Council. The General Education Governing Committee of the Planning and Educational Policies Council will work with the Schools involved to develop the criteria.
- D. The decision on inclusion of courses in the lists will rest with the Planning and Educational Policies Council. The initial list, and changes to the initial list, shall then be sent to the Academic Senate for its approval.

*The list appears in the Schedule of Classes.

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