## POLICY STATEMENT APPROVED

## INTERDISCIPLINARY COURSES FOR GENERAL EDUCATION, GUIDELINES FOR

I. Any interdisciplinary course designed for General Education in Categories I-IV must be approved by the Planning & Educational Policies Council for that purpose. Decisions of the Council will be forwarded to the Vice President for Academic Affairs for review and approval.

The Council's approval in the main will be based on the principle that assignment to a category depends on both the content of courses and the approach of specialists in the particular area of that content. Course content should emphasize concepts for appreciation of the discipline.

Approval for a given category must meet two criteria:

- (1) The content of a course or a multicourse program must be suitable to the category or categories for which general education credit is sought.
- (2) The faculty teaching a course or multicourse program which gives credit in a particular category should be from disciplines within that category.
- II. Any course which is interdisciplinary must follow the same channels of approval as other interdisciplinary programs.

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