Resolution #14
1978-1979

TO:      PRESIDENT ALBERT W. BROOKS
FROM:    THE FACULTY SENATE
DATE:    2/17/79

SUBJECT: General Education Program Administration

(See attached)

Signed: [Signature]
Date Sent: 2/17/79
Charles Jenkins, President, Faculty Senate

TO:      THE FACULTY SENATE
FROM:    PRESIDENT ALBERT W. BROOKS

RE:      I. Resolution and Action Taken on Formal Resolution

   a. Accepted. Effective Date: 3-1-79
   b. Deferred for discussion with the Faculty Senate on:
   c. Unacceptable for the reasons contained in the attached explanation

II. III. a. Received and acknowledged
   b. Comment:

DISTRIBUTION: Vice Presidents: [Signature]
                                           Others as Identified: [Signature]

Distribution Date: ______________________ Signed: [Signature]
                  (President of the College)

Date Received by the Senate: MAR 13, 79
General Education Program Administration

1. General education is a unique undertaking within the university, for it encompasses almost the entire faculty in a common and coherent educational mission. Thus there arises a need for a college-wide faculty body to oversee and coordinate the general education program and to embody its identity and integrity. This body shall be known as the General Education Coordinating Committee.

2. The Coordinating Committee should be a broadly representative, free standing, faculty-wide body which will exercise faculty responsibility for the general education program. It will review and recommend to the appropriate administrative authorities all courses for inclusion in the general education program. It will review and monitor the program as a whole and make recommendations, as necessary, for its modification to the Faculty Senate. It is analogous to a departmental curriculum committee in its responsibilities and in the channels it utilizes for reporting its recommendations.

3. The Coordinating Committee will be composed of 15 faculty members appointed by the Faculty Senate in consultation with the appropriate administrative officers. Committee members will serve staggered three year terms.

At least two members of the committee shall be appointed from each of the following areas:

a. Arts
b. Humanities
c. Social Sciences
d. Social Professions and Physical Education
e. Natural Sciences and Mathematics