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College of Arts and Sciences

Core Curriculum Records

Dates: 1971-1991, Undated

Creator: Office of the Faculty Director of the University Core Curriculum

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Provenance: Records were transferred to the University Archives in 1996 by the Core Curriculum Director's Office.

Separations: Extraneous and duplicate materials were removed and destroyed.

See Also: Office of the President records and Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences records.

Administrative History

In 1970, Robert McNamara, S.J., Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, wanted to create a tighter structure in the curriculum requirements of undergraduate students. A Core Curriculum Committee was formed to review course offerings and establish a curriculum to be implemented. This committee was made up of faculty and students. A final proposal was created and approved by the Academic Council in 1971.

In 1976, the Academic Council and Core Curriculum Committee re-opened the issue of Core and re-evaluated both the Core's structure and courses included. Departments were asked to propose new courses and defend existing ones in the Core. By 1977, a new Core structure was created.

The Core would be restructured again in 1982. Mellon Grants allowed for the Core Curriculum Committee to conduct a four-year study aimed at finding ways to improve the Core. The Core Curriculum Committee made recommendations including: creating inter-disciplinary courses, separating college requirements from Core requirements, targeting the improvement of student writing, integrating ethics into course teachings, and proposing a senior capstone course. Many of these recommendations were integrated into the Core Curriculum.

Scope and Content

The Core Curriculum Records consist of 3.5 linear feet spanning the years 1971-1991. The collection consists of correspondence, Core Curriculum Committee minutes,

Faculty Advisors to the Core minutes, Academic Council minutes, statistics, and departmental Core requirements. Note that several folder labels contain abbreviations noted in the series titles. Series are arranged either chronologically or alphabetically.

Series 1: History, 1966-1980, Undated. Box 1

This series contains documents related to the history of the Core Curriculum including the process of how Core was established, news clippings relating to Core, Core timeline, and graduate interviews.

Series 2: Governing Body Documents, 1977-1991. Box 1

This series contains the Core proposal, lists of Core departmental representatives, and course numbering standards.

Series 3: Core Curriculum Requirements, 1979-1986. Box 1

This series contains documents detailing university and departmental Core requirements including correspondence and department requirement sheets.

Series 4: Correspondence, 1976-1980. Box 1

This series contains correspondence to and from the Core Director and departmental correspondence.

Series 5: Core Enrollment Statistics, 1986-1990. Box 2

This series contains statistics relating to Core Curriculum enrollment.

Series 6: Core Curriculum Committee (C.C.C.), 1971-1991. Boxes 2-4

This series contains documents relating to the Core Curriculum Committee including agendas, minutes, and correspondence.

Series 7: Faculty Advisors for the Core (F.A.C.), 1982-1986. Boxes 4-5

This series contains documents relating to the Faculty Advisors for the Core including agendas, minutes, annual reports, and member rosters.

Series 8: Academic Council (A.C.), 1977-1989. Box 5

This series contains documents relating to the Academic Council including agendas and minutes.

Series 9: Council of Core Advisors, 1985-1991. Box 5

This series contains documents relating to the Council for Core Advisors including correspondence and member rosters.

Series 10: Core Mellon Awards, 1986-1990. Boxes 5-6

This series contains documents relating to the semester awards given to professors for creating new courses for the Core including correspondence and announcements of award winners.

Series 11: Interdisciplinary Studies (INDS), 1979-1986, Undated. Box 6

This series contains documents relating to Interdisciplinary Studies which sought to broaden the scope of Core and includes course lists, correspondence, and faculty and student evaluations of Core.

Series 12: Departments, 1974-1986, Undated. Boxes 6-7

This series contains documents relating to the College of Arts and Sciences departments in Core and includes correspondence, suggested courses and requirements, and evaluations.

Subjects:

Academic Council
Anthropology
Bates, William
Biology
Chemistry
College of Arts and Sciences
Communication Arts
Core Curriculum Committee
Council of Core Advisors
Economics
English
Fine Arts
Harvanek, S.J., Robert F.
History
Mathematics
Military Science
Natural Science
Philosophy
Physics
Political Science
Psychology
Sociology
Theology
Walker, Ronald

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<u>Box</u>	<u>Folder</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>
<u>Series 1: History, 1966-1980,undated</u>			
1	1	History of Core Curriculum	undated
1	2	Idea and Purpose of Core	1975-1980
1	3	Core Rationale	1978
1	4	Graduate Interviews	1978-1979
1	5	News Clippings	1977, 1979
1	6	Journal Articles Referenced	1966-1976
<u>Series 2: Governing Body Documents, 1977-1991</u>			
1	7	Core Proposal	1977
1	8	Core Department Representatives	1977-1985
1	9	Core Course Numbering	1978
1	10	Dean's Council	1990-1991
<u>Series 3: Core Curriculum Requirements, 1976-1986</u>			
1	11	Core Curriculum Requirements	1976-1978
1	12	Foreign Language	1975-1978
1	13	Ethics Requirement	1976-1977
1	14	Moral Reasoning	1977-1978
1	15	Core and College Requirements	1978
1	16	Foreign Culture Requirement	1978-1979
1	17	Core Writing Requirement	1984
1	18	Abstract Reasoning	1985
1	19	Capstone Course	1985-1986
1	20	Capstone Course Correspondence	1985-1986
1	21	Requirement Sheets – School of Nursing	1990
1	22	Requirement Sheets – College of Arts and Sciences	1991
1	23	Requirement Sheets – Pre-Health	1991
1	24	Requirement Sheets – Dental Hygiene	1991
1	25	Requirement Sheets – School of Business	1991
1	26	Requirement Sheets – School of Education	1991
<u>Series 4: Correspondence, 1976-1980</u>			
1	27	Correspondence of William Bates	1976-1977
1	28	Correspondence of Robert F. Harvanek, S.J.	1978-1980
1	29	Correspondence of Ronald Walker	1979-1980

Series 5: Core Enrollment Statistics, 1986-1990

2	1	Core Enrollment Stats	Fall 1986
2	2	Core Enrollment Stats	Spring 1987
2	3	Core Enrollment Stats	Fall 1987
2	4	Core Enrollment Stats	Spring 1988
2	5	Core Enrollment Stats	Fall 1988
2	6	Core Enrollment Stats	Spring 1989
2	7	Core Enrollment Stats	Fall 1989
2	8	Core Enrollment Stats	Spring 1990

Series 6: Core Curriculum Committee (C.C.C.), 1971-1991

2	9	Core Curriculum Committee Minutes	1975-1977
2	10	Core Curriculum Committee Minutes	1978-1983
2	11	Core Curriculum Committee	1974-1975
2	12	Core Curriculum Committee	1976
2	13	Core Curriculum Committee	1976-1977
2	14	Core Curriculum Committee	1977
3	1	Core Curriculum Committee	1977
3	2	Core Curriculum Committee	1977-1978
3	3	Core Curriculum Committee	1978
3	4	Core Curriculum Committee	1980
3	5	Core Curriculum Committee	1982-1983
3	6	Core Curriculum Committee	1983-1984
3	7	Core Curriculum Committee	1984-1985
3	8	Core Curriculum Committee	1985-1986
3	9	Core Curriculum Committee	1986-1987
3	10	Core Curriculum Committee	1987-1988
3	11	Core Curriculum Committee	1988-1989
3	12	Core Curriculum Committee	1989-1990
3	13	Core Curriculum Committee	1990-1991
3	14	Core Curriculum Committee Reports	1976-1977
4	1	Core Curriculum Committee Correspondence	1976-1977
4	2	Core Curriculum Committee – Arts and Sciences	1979-1980
4	3	Core Curriculum Committee of Academic Council	1971-1978

Series 7: Faculty Advisors for the Core (F.A.C.), 1982-1986

4	4	Faculty Advisors for the Core	1982-1983
4	5	Faculty Advisors for the Core	1984-1985
4	6	Faculty Advisors for the Core	1985-1986
4	7	Faculty Advisors for the Core Annual Reports	1983-1986
4	8	Faculty Advisors for the Core Agenda	1982-1983
4	9	Faculty Advisors for the Core Minutes	1982-1983
4	10	Faculty Advisors for the Core Minutes	1983-1984

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4	11	Faculty Advisors for the Core Minutes	1984-1985
4	12	Faculty Advisors for the Core Minutes	1985-1986
5	1	Faculty Advisors for the Core Science Core Sub-Committee Minutes	1983-1985
5	2	Faculty Advisors for the Core Alternative Group	1982-1986
5	3	Faculty Advisors for the Core Writing Workshop	1983
5	4	Faculty Advisors for the Core Wrap-Up Session	1984
5	5	Faculty Advisors for the Core Workshop	1985
5	6	Faculty Advisors for the Core Values	1982-1985
5	7	Faculty Advisors for the Core Student and Faculty Interviews	1985
5	8	Faculty Advisors for the Core Members	1982-1983
5	9	Faculty Advisors for the Core Members	1983-1984
5	10	Faculty Advisors for the Core Members	1984-1985
5	11	Faculty Advisors for the Core Research Assistants	1983-1986

Series 8: Academic Council (A.C.), 1977-1989

5	12	Academic Council Minutes	1978
5	13	Academic Council	1977-1979
5	14	Academic Council Interdisciplinary Studies (INDS) Committee	1988-1989

Series 9: Council of Core Advisors, 1985-1991

5	15	Council of Core Advisors	1985-1986
5	16	Council of Core Advisors	1986-1987
5	17	Council of Core Advisors	1987-1988
5	18	Council of Core Advisors	1988-1989
5	19	Council of Core Advisors	1989-1990
5	20	Council of Core Advisors	1990-1991

Series 10: Core Mellon Awards, 1986-1990

5	21	Core Mellon Awards	Fall 1986
5	22	Core Mellon Awards	Spring 1987
5	23	Core Mellon Awards	Fall 1987
6	1	Core Mellon Awards	Spring 1988
6	2	Core Mellon Awards	Fall 1988
6	3	Core Mellon Awards	Spring 1989
6	4	Core Mellon Awards	Fall 1989
6	5	Core Mellon Awards	Spring 1990
6	6	Core Mellon Awards	Fall 1990
6	7	Core Mellon Awards Budget	1986
6	8	Core Mellon Awards Summer Stipends	1987

Series 11: Interdisciplinary Studies (INDS), 1979-1989, undated

6	9	Interdisciplinary Studies Courses	1978-1979
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6	10	Interdisciplinary Studies Courses	1979-1981
6	11	Course Linking	1984-1985
6	12	Course Linking	1984-1986
6	13	Course Linking	1985-1987
6	14	Course Linking	1988
6	15	Course Linking	1988-1989
6	16	Course Linking, Faculty Response	1984-1987
6	17	Course Linking, Student Evaluations	undated

Series 12: Departments, 1974-1986, undated

6	18	Anthropology	1974-1980
6	19	Biology	1978-1984
6	20	Chemistry	1975-1977
7	1	Communication Arts	1975-1976
7	2	Economics	1978
7	3	English	1976-1979
7	4	English	1980-1984
7	5	Expressive Arts	1975-1985
7	6	Fine Arts	undated
7	7	History	1976-1985
7	8	Literature Core	1976-1983
7	9	Math	1977-1979
7	10	Military Science	1975
7	11	Natural Science	1975-1976
7	12	Philosophy	1975-1977
7	13	Physics	1975-1977
7	14	Political Science	1975-1976
7	15	Psychology	1975-1977
7	16	Science in the Core	1977-1985
7	17	Sciences in the Core – James Werntz Visit	1984
7	18	Social Science	1977-1985
7	19	Sociology	1975-1980
7	20	Theatre	1975-1980
7	21	Theology	1976-1984
7	22	Theology Paradigm	1979-1980