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Summary Information

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Title: President's Special Committee to Review the Undergraduate Experience Records
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Abstract: Contains documents related to the Special Committee tasked with revising undergraduate curriculum during the 1976-1977 academic year.

Preferred Citation

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Administrative History

The President's Special Committee to Review the Undergraduate Experience (SCRUE) was created with the intention of reforming the university's undergraduate curriculum by defining undergraduate degrees
and creating more structured programs of study. The Committee’s ultimate proposal would be based
heavily upon a similar program being implemented at Middlebury College of Vermont at the same time.
Recommendations would include the reimplementation of general education requirements outside of the
student’s degree program and an increased emphasis on writing assignments through the university. The
committee's report was presented in 1977 May.

Scope and Contents

The contents of this collection relate to the review of the university’s review of the undergraduate
curriculum with material from 1974 through 1977. Contents include: Correspondence between committee
members and curriculum creators at other colleges, committee meeting minutes and related meeting
memoranda, news clippings related to the topic of undergraduate experience, student surveys and
correspondence between the committee and specific departments on the topic of course distribution.

Arrangement

Collection was maintained in the original order after it was transferred.

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Publication Statement

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