The University Curriculum Committee met on Thursday September 28, 1995 at 1:30 P.M. in Brewster B-104.

Minutes of September 14, 1995 approved as amended.

The Chair presented a request from the School of Music to unbank MUSC 5466 Indigenous Music of Europe and America. Motion to by George Knight. Seconded by Evelyn Powers. Passed.

The committee discussed the letter from the Implementation Committee on Diversity. The report of the Diversity Committee was sent to the Chancellor, who accepted the recommendations and forwarded a request to the Chair of the Faculty Senate. Since this recommendation has curriculum implications the Chair of the Senate, Patricia Anderson, requested the Curriculum and General Education Committees to review the recommendation and report to the Educational Policies and Planning Committee.

After a lengthy discussion, and review of the General education Committee's report on the subject, the Curriculum Committee reached a consensus which the Chair will forward to the Educational Policies and Planning Committee.

The Curriculum Committee supports students being exposed to diversity. However, we have serious concerns with the definition of a second culture and the implementation of such a requirement. This educational diversity can be determined and achieved through Unit Curriculum Committees, content in major departments, and the advisement process. Until some of these operational questions are answered we cannot recommend this as a degree change. We feel this would only create further bureaucracy and/or committee structure. Since this is a curriculum matter, the Committee is willing to continue to discuss and make recommendations. The chair will draft a letter to the EPP committee for the committee to review.

Meeting adjourned at 3:20 P.M.

The next regularly scheduled meeting is Thursday October 12, 1995 at 1:30 P.M.

Carol G. Cox, Recording Secretary

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