

# RIT College of Fine and Applied Arts Curriculum Committee Council records

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The collection includes various records belonging to RIT's Curriculum Council from 1970-1989. Although the amount of documentation for each year varies, all years generally include correspondences between members and committee meeting minutes. Other documents include course and or program proposals, committee reports committee policies, and a journal of meeting minutes.

## Box 1

### Curriculum Committee Council 1970-1978

- **Folder 1:** 1970 Curriculum Committee Council
  1. Correspondences
  2. Meeting minutes
  3. Arts Committee proposals
    - a. Interior Design program
    - b. Inter-media Technical Art course
    - c. NTID Visual Communication Technologies program
  
- **Folder 2:** 1971 Curriculum Committee Council
  1. Correspondences
  2. Meeting Minutes
  3. College of Fine & Applied Arts Committee proposals and research
    - a. Summer 1971 Inter-media technical art course proposal
    - b. Foundational course for 2-D design proposal
    - c. Inter-Disciplinary program for Interior Design proposal
    - d. Study of Independent Study Component of General Studies Courses Report
    - e. Change Environmental Design curriculum proposal
    - f. Fine Art major proposal
    - g. Communication Design program (2 drafts)
  
- **Folder 3:** 1972 Curriculum Committee Council
  1. Correspondences
  2. Meeting Minutes

3. Policies and Proposals
    - a. General Studies curriculum change proposal
    - b. Curriculum development policy
- **Folder 4:** 1973 Curriculum Committee Council
    1. Meeting Minutes
      - a. CFAA Curriculum & Motion Log journal
    2. Policies
      - a. Curriculum Process Model
  - **Folder 5:** 1974 Curriculum Committee Council
    1. Meeting Minutes
    2. Descriptions
      - a. Industrial and Interior Design program
      - b. Physics in the Arts course
      - c. Light, Color, Optics course
      - d. College of Fine & Applied Arts programs and descriptions
    3. Proposals
      - a. Medical Illustration program
      - b. Digital Technology-Graphic Visualization course
  - **Folder 6:** 1975 Curriculum Committee Council
    1. Correspondences
    2. Meeting Minutes
    3. Proposals
      - a. Practice of Interior Design course
      - b. Revised Curriculum for Fine Arts, Environmental Design, and Communications Design majors
  - **Folder 7:** 1976 Curriculum Committee Council
    1. Correspondences
    2. Meeting Minutes
    3. Other
      - a. Current Art & Design Curriculum spreadsheet
  - **Folder 8:** 1977 Curriculum Committee Council
    1. Correspondences
    2. Meeting Minutes
    3. Proposals
      - a. Computer-aided design program
      - b. Art History program revision

4. Policies for Programs
    - a. Administrative Policies for Baccalaureate degrees
    - b. NY State Education Department Policies for new programs
    - c. Curriculum Development at RIT
  5. College of Fine & Applied Arts Committee
    - a. CFA General Description of college
    - b. CFA report
  6. Educational Programs Committee
    - a. Statement of Educational Goals draft
- **Folder 9:** 1978 Curriculum Committee Council
    1. Correspondences
    2. Meeting Minutes
    3. Proposals
      - a. College of Fine and Applied Art course proposals
      - b. College of Fine and Applied Art procedure proposal

## **Box 2**

### **Curriculum Committee Council 1979-1982**

- **Folder 1:** 1979 Curriculum Committee Council
  1. Correspondences
  2. Meeting Minutes
  3. Syllabi/Course Descriptions in College of Fine and Applied Arts
  4. Proposals
    - a. CFAA Graduate Design Proposal
    - b. CFFAA Course Proposal – Operation of Craft Studies
    - c. CFAA Proposal, change in Fine Arts curriculum
    - d. CFAA Proposal, Drawing Electives
  5. Research
    - a. General Education Model Task Force – Curriculum Evaluation and Development Plan
    - b. Full-time CFAA Faculty Questionnaire Results September 1979- Preliminary Report
  6. Publications
    - a. February GEM Newsletter – *The Project on General Education Models: An Overview*
    - b. July GEM Newsletter – *What's Wrong with General Education*
- **Folder 2:** 1980 Curriculum Committee Council
  1. Correspondences

- 2. Meeting Minutes
  - 3. Syllabi/Course Descriptions in College of Fine and Applied Arts
  - 4. Proposals
    - a. College of General Studies-Revised Studies Curriculum
    - b. Master of Fine Arts Program-Medical Illustration
  - 5. CFAA Handbook of Graduate Study
- **Folder 3: 1980 Curriculum Committee Council Cont'd**
    - 5. Research/Studies
      - a. Summary of the U of M FIPSE study
      - b. Faculty Self-Study on Faculty Role (Draft and final version)
      - c. NTID Institutional Planning and Research-Employment Outlook in Crafts Occupations: A Survey of Program Outcomes
      - d. *A Delicate Balance: The Faculty Role in Collegiate Art Education* by Prof. Alesia H. Edwards, Ph.D.
    - \*6. Items too large to include in folder\***
      - a. CFAA N.A.S.A Self-Study
      - b. Master's Medical Illustration (preliminary research needed to form proposal)
- **Folder 4: 1981 Curriculum Committee Council**
    - 1. Correspondences
    - 2. Courses/Proposals
      - a. Proposal of Revision of Communication Design Course
      - b. 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Drawing Course for Medical Illustration Syllabus
      - c. Printmaking Core syllabus
    - 3. Misc. Documents
      - a. College of Fine and Applied Arts- Art & Design second year core course outlines
      - b. Curriculum Committee Operation Guidelines
- **Folder 5: 1982 Curriculum Committee Council**
    - 1. Correspondences

2. Meeting Minutes
3. Proposals
  - a. School of American Craftsman Industry option
  - b. Master of Fine Arts Degree-Graphics Design
  - c. Fine Arts Department-Illustration option
4. Research
  - a. Response to Survey: Undergraduate CFAA students

**Box 3 Curriculum Committee Council 1983-1989**

- **Folder 6:** 1983 Curriculum Committee Council
  1. Correspondences
  2. Meeting Minutes
  3. Proposal for Illustration Concentration
  4. Reports
    - a. Fine Arts Department Report
    - b. 1982-1983 Annual Report of Medical Illustration Program
  
- **Folder 7:** 1984 Curriculum Committee Council
  1. Correspondences
  2. Meeting Minutes
  3. Curriculum Revision Proposal for School of American Craftsmen
  
- **Folder 8:** 1985 Curriculum Committee Council
  1. Correspondences
  2. Meeting Minutes
  3. Proposals
    - a. new Typographic Forms course
    - b. revision to Undergraduate/Graduate Medical Illustration curriculum
  
- **Folder 9:** 1986 Curriculum Committee Council
  1. Correspondences
  2. Meeting Minutes
  3. Proposal
    - a. CFAA student Independent Study
    - b. Fine Arts Core revision
  
- **Folder 10:** 1987 Curriculum Committee Council
  1. Meeting Minutes

- **Folder 11:** 1988 Curriculum Committee Council
  1. Correspondences
  2. Meeting Minutes
  3. Proposals
    - a. AOS in Woodworking and Furniture Design
    - b. Revision of Industrial and Interior Design programs
  4. The Technical and Liberal Studies Options Brochure
  
- **Folder 12:** 1989 Curriculum Committee Council
  1. Correspondences
  2. Proposal for revision of Industrial and Interior Design program and courses

