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## MEMORANDUM

SENATE

From R. C. BROWN, ACTING DEAN

DIVISION OF GENERAL STUDIES

Subject AREA STUDY ELECTIVE COURSE LIST  
ADDITIONS

Date APRIL 25, 1972

MOTION:

"That Senate delegate to the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies the authority to act on the recommendations of the area study steering committees in the Division of General Studies regarding the addition and/or remission of existing departmental courses to their list of electives, and that further action by Senate not be required."

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### Background

The three area study programs within the Division of General Studies were organized under the concept that they would each have a core of interdisciplinary courses which would be required of all students enrolling in them, but that the majority of courses would be drawn from existing departmental offerings, recommended by the appropriate Steering Committees and approved by Senate.

Since all of these courses had previously been subjected to the approval of Senate and its appropriate committees when approved as departmental offerings, detailed descriptions of them were not required for their inclusion within the area study programs. During the time since initial programs were approved, the Steering Committees have recommended that other courses be added to their approved lists. Some of these are new courses that departments have added to their programs, some were merely overlooked when the original lists were compiled. It seems superfluous that the titles of these courses need be brought before Senate for a second time when the task could be delegated to one of its operating committees. Therefore, I recommend that Senate delegate to the Senate Committee on Undergraduate Studies the authority to act on the recommendations of the area study steering committees regarding the addition and/or remission of existing departmental courses to their list of electives, and that further action by Senate not be required.

RCB/ft