

Article IV

Responsibilities of the Faculty

Sec. 1. The Faculty of Arts and Sciences, as one of the constituent bodies of the College, share in the general responsibility of the College to develop and maintain an educational program of high quality. The Faculty of Arts and Sciences has exclusive responsibility for certain specific parts of this program, and shares with other Faculties and administrative officers responsibility and concern for all aspects of the operation of the College which bear upon the educational program as a whole or upon any of its parts.

Sec. 2.1. The Faculty of Arts and Sciences shall determine the academic requirements for the earned degrees of Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Master of Arts, Master of Science, Doctor of Philosophy, and such other earned academic degrees as may be assigned to its jurisdiction by the Board of Visitors of the College.

Sec. 2.2. With respect to these degrees, the Faculty shall:

- a. certify the names of those students who have fulfilled the academic requirements for those degrees;
- b. determine the academic prerequisites for admission of students to courses and to candidacy for degrees;
- c. determine the policy governing the evaluation of credits transferred from other institutions;
- d. determine the conditions defining “undergraduate,” “graduate,” and “residence” credit;
- e. determine academic standards for continuation in residence, for academic classification, and for status as a student in the College;
- f. determine the system of grading to be employed;
- g. determine policy regarding final examinations; and
- h. determine the regulations governing attendance of students in classes.

Sec. 2.3. The Faculty may delegate the administration of its policies in these areas to its duly constituted officers and committees.

Sec. 3.1. The Faculty of Arts and Sciences may make recommendations to the Provost and to the President of the College regarding any matter affecting the educational program of the College.

Sec. 3.2. The Faculty of Arts and Sciences, through adequate representation on general College committees and councils, shall participate in the establishment and administration, by such committees and councils, of policies on matters affecting the educational program such as (but not limited to) admissions, the College calendar, academic record-keeping, the development and use of the Library, research and publication, conditions of student life, extra-curricular events, nominations for honorary degrees, the selection of major administrative officials, and the determination of institutional priorities and the allocation of resources.

