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John Clayton Feaver Collection

Feaver, John Clayton (1911–1995). Papers, 1968–1975. 1.66 feet.

Professor. Resource files (1974–1975) compiled by philosophy professor, John Clayton Feaver, while chairing the Commission on Curriculum for the University of Oklahoma College of Arts and Sciences, including correspondence and memoranda from outside consultants; information on curriculum programs at other universities; correspondence, memoranda, and reports from subcommittees; curriculum proposals; committee minutes; and copies of the final report. Also files (1968–1970) compiled by Feaver while chairing the University Constitution Drafting Committee, including correspondence, memoranda, drafts, faculty comments on drafts, bibliographies, notes, and clippings.

Box 1

Folder:

1. Correspondence and newspaper clippings re: University of Oklahoma's proposed constitution, 1970.
2. Individual comments, mostly by faculty members re: the proposed constitution, 1964-1968.
3. Materials re: the proposed constitution, 1969.
4. Drafts of the proposed constitution drawn up during a retreat at Fountain-head Resort, February 19-21, 1970.
5. Final draft of the proposed constitution; correspondence re: the proposed constitution, 1970.
6. Comments on the final draft of the proposed constitution, 1970.
7. University Constitution Drafting Committee, minutes, correspondence, receipts, drafts, etc..
8. Drafting of constitution implementation, minutes of meetings, drafts.
9. Drafting of constitution implementation, correspondence, news releases.

Box 2

Colleges and Universities

Folder:

1. Research and correspondence re: possible curriculum changes in the College of Arts and Science, 1974. The following are colleges that responded.
2. University of Alabama, 1974.
3. Antioch College, 1974.
4. Austin College, 1974.
5. Bowling Green State University.
6. Brown University.
7. University of California, San Diego.
8. University of California, Santa Cruz.
9. Colorado College.
10. Empire State College.
11. Evergreen State College.
12. Graceland College.
13. Hampshire College.
14. University of Michigan.
15. Michigan State University -- James Madison College.
16. Michigan State University -- Justin Morrill College.
17. Minnesota Metropolitan State College.
18. University of Oregon.
19. Stanford University.
20. University of Tennessee.
21. University of Texas.
22. University of Utah.

23. Wellesley College.
24. Wesleyan University.
25. Resource materials on their universities.

Consultants

26. Consultants -- Miscellaneous materials.
27. Neal R. Berter -- University of Alabama.
28. Robert C. Birney -- Hampshire College.
29. Howard R. Bowen -- Claremont, California Graduate School.
30. Raymond Grew -- University of Michigan.
31. Floyd W. Matson -- University of Hawaii.
32. Jacquelyn A. Mattfield -- Brown University.
33. Lewis B. Mayhew -- Stanford University.
34. Paul D. Saltman -- University of California, San Diego.
35. Israel Tribble, Jr. -- Mills College.

**Box 3
Miscellaneous
Folder:**

1. Clippings file re: The College of Arts and Sciences, 1974-1975.
2. Quotations file re: various aspects of education, includes bibliographic citation for each quote.
3. Arrowhead Retreat.
4. Bibliography of research materials used by Commission on Curriculum members.
5. Appointment letters and charge sent to the members of the Commission on Curriculum.
6. Ethnic Studies.

7. Expense Claims.
8. Faculty Profile Committee -- Questionnaires and results of surveys.
9. Foreign Language Requirement.
10. Formation of the Arts and Sciences Commission on Curriculum.
11. Cathy Kidd, UOSA President, 1974-1975.
12. Liaisons to the Commission on Curriculum.
13. Mailing Lists.
14. Miscellaneous.
15. Related materials.
16. Reports to the Faculty re: the Commission on Curriculum.
17. Resource Center materials for the Commission on Curriculum.
18. Response to the preliminary drafts: degree programs.
19. Maurice Schade materials.
20. Secretary.
21. Subcommittee on Student Involvement.
22. Student Profile Subcommittee.
23. Washington Trip.
24. Women's Studies.

Box 4
Curriculum Proposals
Folder:

1. Curriculum option in Human Awareness.
2. Renner Plan.
3. Briscoe Committee -- "New College".

4. Committee to Study Non-Traditional Graduate Programs.
5. Alternate proposal by Dr. Edmund Nuttall.
6. "Sesame Street for Bigger People".

Minutes

7. Originals of minutes of the meetings of the Commission on Curriculum, April 4, 1974 - September 22, 1975.

Report

8. *The Report of the Commission on Curriculum*, submitted to the Faculty of the College of Arts and Sciences, October 13, 1975.

Box 5

Subcommittees of the Commission on Curriculum

Folder:

1. Lists of subcommittees and their members.
2. Alumni Profile Committee.
3. Admissions Requirements Subcommittee.
4. Advisement-Counseling Subcommittee.
5. Career Option Curriculum Subcommittee.
6. Effective Communication Subcommittee.
7. Courses and Class Scheduling Subcommittee.
8. Committee of the Whole: Distribution Requirements.
9. Evaluation and Reward Subcommittee.
10. Goals Subcommittee.
11. Grading Policies Subcommittee.
12. Individualized Learning Subcommittee.
13. Committee of the Whole: Innovations, etc.

14. Interdisciplinary Programs and Courses Subcommittee.
15. Outside Support Subcommittee.
16. Professional Schools Subcommittee.
17. Publicity Subcommittee.
18. Small Courses and Course Duplication Subcommittee.
19. Special Studies Subcommittee.
20. Transfer Policies Subcommittee.
21. Vocational and Out-of-Class Learning Subcommittee.

Curriculum Proposal Options

22. Option 1 and 2.
23. Option 3.
24. Option 4
25. Option 5.
26. Option 6.
27. Option A.
28. Copies of the "Constitution of the University of Oklahoma", and correspondence re: the constitution.
29. Reappointment of Dr. Feaver as head of the University Constitution Drafting Committee; reason for a university constitution.
30. Minutes of the University Constitution Drafting Committee, March 29, 1969-October 25, 1971.
31. Public response to the proposed University constitution, May-October 1969.