

#### XVIII. ESTABLISHMENT OR ELIMINATION OF A MAJOR

The authority to establish or eliminate a major is vested in the Faculty, the Board of Trustees, and the New York State Education Department. Establishment or elimination of a major is accomplished according to the following procedures:

A. A proposal to establish or eliminate a major shall be made first to the Curriculum Committee by members of the Faculty. The proposal shall be accompanied by a complete rationale based on academic concerns.

B. The Curriculum Committee shall consider the proposal and rationale in the context of all the issues that are relevant to the college's long-range educational goals. During its study the Curriculum Committee shall work closely with the administration and the department (or departments) of the major in question. In order to allow sufficient time for study, neither the Curriculum Committee nor the initiators of the proposal may introduce the proposal at a faculty meeting until a date upon which they have agreed previously, but not later than twelve months from the time it was first brought to the Curriculum Committee.