1-1-304 Curriculum. The BOT recognizes that curriculum design is within the purview of the faculty. The BOT authorizes a curriculum approval process in which changes to academic programs and courses are initiated by the concerned programs, schools, or colleges and are reviewed from the point of view of academic desirability by faculty committees at the program area, school, and college levels. After such faculty approvals, questions of implementation are to be determined by the appropriate school director, dean, and by the Chief Academic Officer (CAO). Changes to undergraduate academic programs that result in requirements which exceed maximum credit hours required by the State of Colorado require the approval of the BOT.