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**A Resolution from the University of Texas System
Faculty Advisory Council, presented to Dr. Edwin Sharpe,
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, on June 18, 1999**

Universities have an interest in, and must exercise oversight over, the quality of all educational materials developed by their faculties or presented to their students. This principle applies equally to traditional, distance-education, and all other formats of instruction.

1. All courses, course-sequences, and programs of study developed by faculty of a particular academic unit, or presented to students of that unit, must gain the approval of, and be monitored by, the appropriate faculty curriculum committee(s) following the procedures which are standard at the university.
2. Further, all courses, course-sequences, and programs of study developed by faculty from two or more universities must be approved and monitored by the appropriate curriculum committee(s) on each contributing campus.
3. Similarly, externally developed courses, course-sequences, and programs of study adopted by a University of Texas System component must be approved and monitored by the appropriate faculty curriculum committee(s).
4. Finally, courses, course-sequences, and programs of study disseminated through the U.T. Telecampus for academic credit at a U. T. component must undergo the approval and monitoring procedures that are standard at that component.