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DESCRIPTION The UWSOM began an internal review of its curriculum in 1965. An executive subcommittee under John Sherris spent three years developing recommendations which focused on the substantial redesign of the core curriculum for the first two years of study, and the ability of third- and fourth-year students to differentiate among five career "pathways" at an earlier date. In May 1968 the recommendations were accepted by the UWSOM executive committee and the general faculty. Curriculum coordinator (later Assistant Dean for Curriculum) Thomas Morgan was responsible for implementing the changes. The so-called "New Curriculum" was continually reviewed and revised in the subsequent decade. Recommended modifications, including dismantling the "pathway" system and strengthening core courses, were presented in the 1981 report of a study team headed by Assistant Dean for Curriculum John Loeser. Over the next eight years the UWSOM adopted the curriculum revisions suggested by the Loeser report. [See: Clement Finch, Fulfilling the Dream: A History of the UW School of Medicine 1946-1988 (UWSOM, 1990), pp. 81-88.] These records were compiled by a succession of Assistant Deans for Curriculum as a historical reference file for that unit. They consist of copies of major work products of the discussions, implementation and review of the "New Curriculum": guidelines, committee minutes, reports, and correspondence (most photocopied, some original). The file is arranged in general chronological order.																								
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(a)	The "New Curriculum"	1965-1969		
	Medical Education Objectives	1967		
	Report of the Primary Care Physician	5-25-67		
	Curricular Change Subcommittee			
	Committee for Curricular Change (CX3)	1968		
	Report of the Basic Curriculum Subject	4-15-68		
	Committee on Social & Cultural Aspects of Health			
	Supplementary Report of the Committee for Major Curricular Change	5-6-68		
	[Separately compiled materials]	1965-1969		
	General reports [includes Hunter (1965) and Sherris (1968) reports]			
	Basic Curriculum			
	Subject Committee Reports			
	Pathway Committee Reports			
	Committee Members: Tally of Vote Approving Curriculum	5-15-68		
	Graphics [color slides]			
(b)	Curriculum Review Reports	1970-1978		
	The Changing Medical Curriculum: A Progress Report (Morgan)	10-30-70		
	Report [summary of New Curriculum]	10-21-71		
	Memo re: "philosophy of basic curriculum" (Sherris)	10-26-72		
	Medical Curriculum: Current Status (Striker)	9-73		

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	Human Biology Course Revisions	1978-1980		
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	Introduction to Clinical Medicine (ICM)	1979		
	Student Responses	1979		
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	Subcommittee Reports	1980		
(d)	Curriculum Review (II)	1978-1981		
	Report Drafts 1 through 5	1981		
	Final Report ["Loeser Report"]	2-27-81		
	Correspondence, Acting Dean Theodore Phillips, re: Loeser Report	1981		