SM-F15-2, Senate Management Resolution, Modification of Undergraduate Studies Committee Charge

Legislative History: Modifies: SM-S98-2

At its meeting of September 14, 2015, the Academic Senate approved the following Senate Management Resolution presented by Senator Shifflett for the Organization and Government Committee.

On September 11, 2019, President Mary A. Papazian signed and approved University Policy S19-2. S19-2 updated the charge of the Undergraduate Studies Committee and is incorporated below.

Senate Management Resolution
Modification of Undergraduate Studies Committee Charge

Whereas: The Undergraduate Studies Committee in recent years has been providing support to academic programs on curricular initiatives, and
Whereas: There is a need for a group of faculty to actively gather information on undergraduate curricula and provide sustainable support to college curriculum committees in developing new undergraduate curricula, and
Whereas: The Undergraduate Studies Committee members are frequently asked to obtain feedback and consult with relevant stakeholders in their respective units, therefore be it
Resolved That the charge of the Undergraduate Studies Committee be broadened to encompass these vital activities as follows:

Reviews and coordinates the undergraduate curriculum and its development across all colleges; advises on policies relevant to undergraduate education; encourages and supports curricular innovation on campus; formulates or considers and makes recommendations on policy for awarding honors to undergraduate students; reviews and makes recommendations on proposed departmental honors programs; and members serve as liaisons to their respective units.

Membership
AVP, GUP or designee
1 Faculty, College of Business
1 Faculty, College of Education
1 Faculty, College of Engineering
1 Member, General Unit
Rationale: The Undergraduate Studies Committee is the logical group to provide ongoing support for new undergraduate curricular initiatives. Broadening their charge officially recognizes the work they’ve taken on and provides for a permanent and sustainable resource for academic programs.

Approved: 8/24/15
Vote: 6-0-0
Present: Grosvenor, Mathur, Laker, Curry, Shifflett, Elmiaari
Absent: Fujimoto, Gleixner
Financial Impact: None expected
Workload Impact: No change from current situation.