

2010-2011 Year-End Committee Report Form

Committee: Undergraduate Studies

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Number of Meetings held: 14

October 6, 2010
October 20, 2010
November 3, 2010
November 17, 2010
December 1, 2010
December 15, 2010
February 2, 2011
February 16, 2011
March 2, 2011
March 16, 2011
April 6, 2011
April 20, 2011
May 4, 2011
May 18, 2011

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Items of Business Completed 2010/2011

1. Reviewed and agreed upon FYE (first-year experience) courses FAQ sheet and activities (now posted to the UGS website).
2. Proposed new B.S. degree program in Biomedical Engineering was reviewed and referred to Curriculum and Research committee for approval.
3. Proposed new minor in Global Leadership and Innovation was reviewed and referred to Curriculum and Research committee for approval.
4. Reviewed and approved the following FYE courses: COMM74Q, ECON1Q, KIN97Q (course withdrawn by department), JWSS18Q, MAS1AQ, POLS14Q, PSYC2Q, SCI2Q, WOMS5Q.
5. Discussed issues with Assigned Undeclared majors (e.g., developing an interdisciplinary major). Discussion is still underway in the committee.
6. Proposed and approved that FYE courses be initially reviewed by Board of General Studies, since many FYE courses are also GE courses. UGS will be contacted for "final" decisions after their initial review.
7. Proposed department name change from "Chemical & Materials Engineering" to "Biomedical, Chemical, & Materials Engineering" was reviewed and referred to Curriculum and Research committee for approval.
8. Approved UGS guidelines for undergraduate courses designated as 'Repeatable for Credit.'
9. Proposed department name change from "Art" to "Art & Art History" was reviewed and referred to Curriculum and Research committee for approval.
10. Discussion of UGS committee role in curriculum (discussion to continue in further meetings).
11. Approved committee resolution to have official votes (as well as pre-and post-discussion) after guests/visitors have left meeting.
12. Reviewed and endorsed revised ABC/NC policy (i.e., NC option used for capstone/culminating experience courses). Recommendation was forwarded to Curriculum and Research committee for approval.

13. Discussed further curricular issues (e.g., streamlining catalog, catalog rights). Also discussed variation in terminology within catalog (preparation vs. support).
14. Proposed request for termination of three Behavioral Science Double Major degrees was reviewed and referred to Curriculum and Research committee for approval.
15. Approved UGS guidelines governing degree termination (program discontinuation) and was forwarded to Curriculum and Research for approval.
16. Approved clarification of SS99-4 governing degree termination will be forwarded (and endorsed) to Graduate Studies and Research. After their review, clarification will be forwarded to Curriculum and Research and then to the Academic Senate in Fall 2011.

Unfinished Business Items for 2010/2011

1. The committee requested more clarification of the relocation of the Criminology Program from Sociology to Justice Studies. Department Chairs will be invited to first meeting in Fall to discuss the move and provide more information (e.g., teach-out plans, course substitutions).
2. The preparation vs. support for the major requirements discussion was postponed to the fall semester (to evaluate possible implications of this change and to investigate how other CSUs are handling this curriculum matter).

New Business Items for 2011/2012

No new business items as of 7/25/11.

Meeting Dates for 2011/2012

Fall 2011: 09/07, 09/21, 10/05, 10/19, 11/02, 11/16, 11/30, 12/07
Spring 2012: 02/01, 02/15, 03/07, 03/21, 04/04, 04/18, 05/02, 05/16
All meetings will be held in ADM 167

Please return to the Office of the Academic Senate (ADM 176/0024) by July 29, 2011.

Eva,

Here is the revised
version!

Regards,
Ravisha