

2011-2012 Year-End Committee Report Form

Committee: Undergraduate Studies Committee

Chair:
Ravisha Mathur

Chair-Elect for 2012-2013:

Ravisha Mathur

Number of Meeting held:

14

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Items of Business Completed 2011/2012

1. Reviewed the R, S & V Proposal that was later presented to C&R and the Senate.
2. Discussion of relocation of Criminology program (BS and MS) from the Department of Sociology to the Department of Justice Studies.
3. Approval of merger between the Spatial Art and Digital Media Art programs in the Art and Art History department. The new concentration was BFA Art, concentration in Art, Technology and Media. Forwarded to C&R in Fall 2011.
4. Minor in Architectural Studies in the Art and Art History department was approved and forwarded to C&R in Fall 2011.
5. The restructuring of the Humanities degrees was approved and forwarded to C&R in Fall 2011. The changes to the Department are as follows:
 - a. Discontinuation of the BA, Religious Studies
 - b. Discontinuation of the BA, Liberal Arts
 - c. New Concentrations under the BA, Humanities including:
 - i. American Studies
 - ii. Asian Studies
 - iii. European Studies
 - iv. Liberal Studies
 - v. *Middle East Studies*
 - vi. Religious Studies
6. The BA, Organizational Studies, a new degree to be housed in Anthropology, was approved and forwarded to C&R in Fall 2011.
7. The Minor in Science Education was reviewed and returned to the department for further development.
8. The Minor, Human Rights, a new minor to be housed in Justice Studies was approved and forwarded to C&R in Fall 2011.
9. Discussion of the grading schema for courses entitled "Individual Studies."
10. Discussion of the Credit Hour Policy under review in C&R.
11. Discussion of the UGS Website.
12. Discussion of GE continuing certification process, quantitative and information literacy and their importance for the University in the WASC review.
13. Discussion of the WASC Accrediting Commission.
14. Discussion of Guidelines for double degrees.
15. Discussion of Capstone courses and/or Culminating Experience for all SJSU degrees.
16. Discussion of Title V changes to the requirements for degrees that include minors.

Unfinished Business Items from 2011/2012
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Capstone courses.2. Guidelines for double degrees.
New Business Items for 2012/2013
<ol style="list-style-type: none">1.2.3.

Please return to the Office of the Academic Senate (ADM 176/0024) by June 1, 2012.