

UNIVERSITY SENATE
ANNUAL COMMITTEE REPORT 2019-20

Committee Name: Curriculum

Number of meetings held this year: Eleven

Committee Chair: Marci Carrasquillo

Committee Members: Ozge Uygur, Phil Lewis, Joy Cypher, Dan Strasser, Jiyeon Lee, Susan Browne, Will Riddell, Iman Noshadi, Kate Slater, Maria Rosado, Jim Abbott, Leslie Elkins, Adam Kolek, Nancy Tinkham, Shari Willis, Paul Ullmann, David Vaccaro, Jennifer Matthews, Joel Rudin, Sam Mardini, Kevin McCarthy, Santino D'Agostino, Arielle Gideon

Purpose of/Charge to Committee: "Reviews proposals for title and credit changes, minors, concentrations, major programs, courses, certifications, reorganization of academic/department offerings, and new or revised University-wide curricular patterns; reviews proposals to create, dissolve, or significantly reconstitute academic departments or colleges; forwards recommendations to the Senate and then to the executive vice president/provost."

Summary of Activities this Year: The full committee met in person or virtually eleven times to review major proposals (quasi-curricular, new degree/program, new degree-related program, and major changes to existing program proposals). The remaining proposals (new courses, changes to existing courses, minor changes to existing programs) were reviewed by the committee's chair.

565 proposals were submitted for review in AY 2019-20 but the total number for processing is 513, as 52 were withdrawn prior to reaching the Senate-level review. Several dozen active proposals also remain in department, dean, and college review queues. The following numbers thus represent what has been reviewed by the SCC or what is in the SCC review queue as of this writing.

- Quasi-Curricular: 13
- New Degrees / Programs: 59
- New (Non-Rowan Core) Courses: 234
- Changes to Existing Courses: 98
- Changes to Existing Degrees / Programs: 79

SUGGESTIONS & RECOMMENDATIONS

Suggestions: The committee suggests revising the committee description that is posted to the Senate website (to remove outmoded language and to update committee responsibilities).

Recommendations: With such a heavy workload, the SCC Chair requires adequate release time to fulfill this service obligation. The committee suggests a minimum of 6 s.h. automatic release time per term.