Report Academic Senate Curriculum Committee Fall, 2007

This was another busy quarter. The committee had seven, two hour meetings. There would have been more but the chair skipped town during the middle of the quarter, and at the end we had our work finished.

The chair wrote and sent resolutions to the Senate Office on Prior Learning Assessment, the Master of Science in Biomedical Engineering Degree proposal, and Diversity Learning Objectives. The first resolution should be passed at the last Senate meeting of the quarter.

The committee discussed changes to the Course Proposal Form, and the proposal for continuous curriculum review, and made recommendations to the Vice Provost for Academic Affairs.

Besides creating the Diversity Learning Objectives, the committee discussed Diversity curriculum requirements, and that discussion will continue next quarter.

The chair reviewed the responsibilities of the committee from the Senate by-laws, and suggested revisions.

The MS in Agriculture proposal has already been approved by the Senate and is in the Vice Provost's Office being polished before it is sent to the Chancellor's Office.

The Polymers and Coatings proposal never arrived, but is expected next quarter, with possibly a BS in Agriculture Communications proposal.

The chair met with the head of the CP GE program for general discussion.

Next quarter the USCP requirement will be discussed, and there should be a proposal coming from that discussion.

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