

Academic senate Curriculum Committee  
Quarterly Report  
Winter 2008

Another busy quarter!

The MS in BioMedical Engineering proposal was agendized for the full Senate, went through a first reading, and should be approved at the last Senate meeting of the quarter.

The MS in Polymers and Coatings proposal was approved by the committee and will appear on the Senate Executive Committee's agenda at the first meeting of spring quarter.

The Diversity Learning Objectives were discussed in the Senate, revised by the committee, and should pass at the last Senate meeting of the quarter.

New criteria for what is now called the USCP requirement were discussed. The chair brought in a group of interested faculty to help inform this discussion including the chairs of History, Social Sciences, Ethnic Studies, Women's Studies, and the past chair who wrote the 1992 resolution establishing the USCP requirement. Input was taken from other parties as well. Work on this criteria change continues. This is not easy.

The new procedure for continuous review of curriculum proposals was discussed several times, and implementation has begun.

The guidelines for departments submitting curricular packets in April was discussed and modified.

As usually, the chair attended meetings of several other committees as part of his job as ASCC chair, and was called on for advice and comment by various individuals and parties from around the campus.

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Chair