

Academic Senate Curriculum Committee
Report
Winter Quarter, 2009

We had another busy quarter. This is “curriculum season” and we met each week for 2 hours, and the chair spent innumerable hours on the phone, on e-mail, and in meetings with individuals and groups outside the committee on catalog issues.

This quarter we:

Finished reviewing all the proposals for the 2009 catalog, and by the quarter’s end all will have been approved by the Senate,

Finished the new USCP Criteria and got them approved by the Senate and President,

Approved two new courses under the new USCP Criteria,

Reviewed and recommended three courses as part of Continuous Review,

Approved major changes to the CM program for the 2009 catalog,

Had a first look at several more courses for Continuous Review, and they will be back with some changes,

Got a first peek at the proposal for a Master of Professional Studies in Disaster Management and Homeland Security and will have the complete proposal before the quarter’s end.

Several proposals we were expecting to see were delayed, but several we were not expecting turned up, so we were plenty busy.

We anticipate a quieter quarter next quarter, but there will be the MPS in DMHS proposal, more Continuous Review class proposals, and a few other things heading our way.

This was the first catalog cycle in memory where there was not a curriculum fight on the Senate floor, and we are all very happy about that.

On we go.....