

University Curriculum Committee Annual Report 2021-2022

The University Curriculum Committee is a university committee, governed by Senate Bylaw 20(A)(2)(b) which results in the following operational rules.

Appointment: The President or the President’s designee shall appoint 12 voting members from the majority of baccalaureate degree-granting colleges within the University. The Senate shall elect 12 voting members from the faculty at large. Student Government shall select two non-voting members.

Chair: A chair is appointed by the President or the President’s designee. A co-chair who shall have the right to vote shall be elected by and from the Committee Senate representatives.

Responsibilities: Committee shall consider all requests for changes in undergraduate curricula or catalog listings, and for the Bylaws of the Faculty Senate Bylaw 20(A)(2)(b) addition of new undergraduate courses of instruction in any of the colleges, divisions and schools of the University, except the Graduate School.

Term: 3 years

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday, at 1:00 PM, in Reitz Union Senate Chambers. No meetings during summer semester. Supplemental meetings as needed.

A. Oversight Actions

1. Reviewed Program and Course requests for Undergraduate and Professional programs in line with the committee responsibilities:

Academic Approval Requests Reviewed

Undergraduate (New and Modify requests)	
• Programs	(122 requests)
• Certificates	(23 requests)
• Courses	(366 requests)
Professional	
• Programs	(7 requests)
• Certificates	(2 requests)
• Courses	(52 requests)

2. Reviewed a total of five hundred and seventy-two (572) total requests. Considered five hundred and eleven (511) undergraduate requests and approved four hundred and fifty-seven (457) of those requests in meeting. Considered sixty-one (61) professional requests and approved fifty-six (56) of those requests in meeting.

Total Reviewed:	572
Total approved (in meeting):	513

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B. Initiatives

Supported the creation of a task force to outline and propose the creation of a Professional Curriculum Committee (PCC) and approved the proposal. The proposal was ratified by the UCC and subsequently the Faculty Senate. The new PCC will begin its responsibilities in the fall of academic year 2022-2023. Members of the UCC representing Professional colleges and programs will transition to the new PCC where necessary.

C. Subcommittees

Review subcommittee

The subcommittee continued in its primary purpose of conducting preliminary reviews of Academic requests for undergraduate, professional, and joint course requests and presenting recommendations for the committee at large to vote on.