

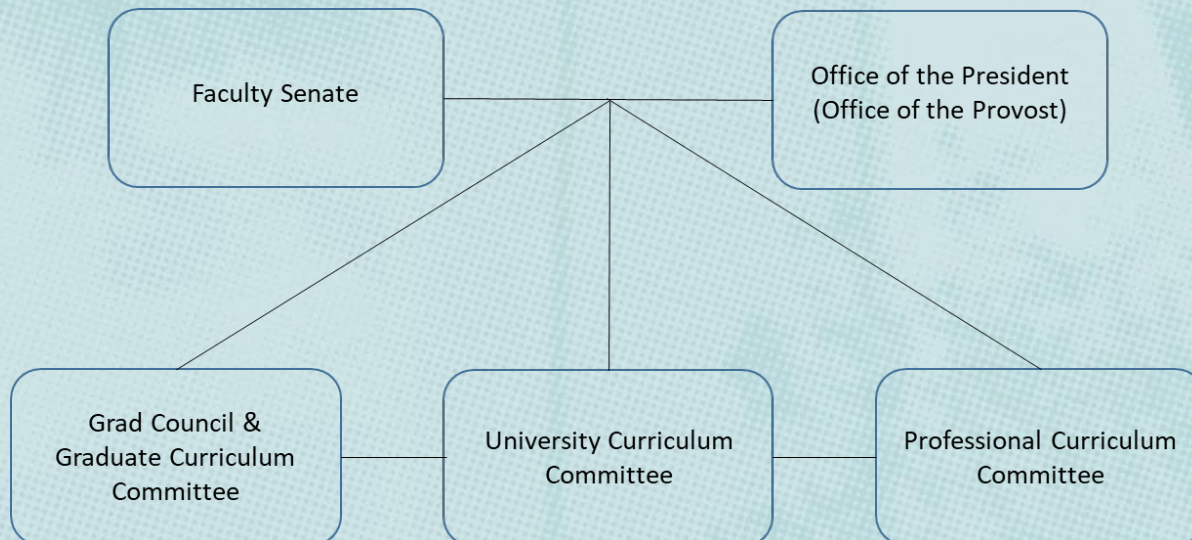
Professional Curriculum Committee Proposal

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Professional Curriculum Committee

- Creation of a joint university committee as defined by the UF Constitution
 - Staffed by members chosen from the faculty senate and the President's Office
 - Chaired by President appointment or President's designee appointment
 - Co-chaired by senate-appointed committee member selected by senate appointees
- Transfer professional curriculum and course oversight from the University Curriculum Committee to the newly established Professional Curriculum Committee
- Chairs of Graduate Committees, University Curriculum Committee, and Professional Curriculum Committee communicate regularly to ensure flow of information between committees



Why Create a New Committee for Professional Curriculum?

- Increasing number of professional programs
- Reduce workload on University Curriculum Committee
- Ability to review professional curriculum with greater granularity
- Address specific needs of professional curriculum development and approval

How Is the Committee Being Created?

- March 2021 – July 2021: Workgroup formed by Dr. Angela Lindner, Chair of the University Curriculum Committee to review professional curriculum processes and unique aspects of professional curricula and administrative needs (creation and modification of professional courses, certificates, degree programs)
- August 2021 – September 2021: Conversations with General Counsel's Office and Chair of the Faculty Senate to chart path forward; Formation of sub-working groups for:
 - Communications Group – Presenting to sub-committees below
 - Constitution Group – Work on wording for UF constitution, regulations, and/or FORA website
 - Technical Group – Work with Casey on developing professional-specific curriculum workflows
- October 2021 – February 2022: Work with Faculty Senate Chair to begin requesting nominations for membership from the Faculty Senate (provisional pending approval of PCC from full Faculty Senate); present to Faculty Senate sub-committees and University Curriculum Committee to gather feedback for formal request to Faculty Senate:
 - Committee on Committees
 - Constitution Committee
 - Academic Policy Council
 - University Curriculum Committee
- March 2022: Present to Faculty Senate Steering Committee
- April 2022 – May 2022: Present for two votes from the full Faculty Senate

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