

Report of the Faculty Senate Curriculum Committee
 2023-2024 Academic Year
 April 21, 2023

Member	Status	College/Unit
Basmajian, Carlton [C R P]	Voting	Design
Boylston, Terri [FS HN]	Voting	Human Sciences
Brumm, Thomas J [A&BE] (chair)	Voting	Agriculture and Life Sciences
Engelken, Terry [VDPAM]	Voting	Veterinary Medicine
Kerton, Charles R [PHYS]	Voting	Liberal Arts and Sciences
Nilakanta, Sree [ISBA]	Voting	Business
Schwartz, Christian J [M E]	Voting	Engineering
Keitges, Jenni [RGSTR] Fall 2022	Ex-officio	Registrar
Christensen, Heidi [RGSTR] Spring 2023	Ex-officio	Registrar
Lent, Ann	Ex-officio	Student Government
Mohammed Fili	Ex-officio	Graduate and Professional Student Senate
Robinson, Natalie B [G COL]	Ex-officio	Graduate College
Gillen, Kelsey [SVPP]	Ex-officio	Provost
Tiarks, Amber L [RGSTR]	Ex-officio	Registrar
Angstrom, Sherri L [SVPP]	Support	Provost (Faculty Senate)

The committee schedules meetings every two weeks so that proposals can be considered in a timely manner. About half of the scheduled meetings this past academic year were cancelled when there was no business to conduct.

Proposals considered and forwarded to Academic Affairs Council

In chronological order:

1. New B.S. in Biomedical Engineering
2. New policy for majors/minors/certificates (from the Academic Standards Committee).
3. Discontinuation of the B.S. in Biophysics
4. Discontinuation of the B.A. in Speech Communication
5. Name change: BFA in Integrated Studio Arts to BFA in Art
6. New B.A. in Art
7. New B.A. in Art History
8. Discontinuation of the B.A. in Art and Design

Other issues discussed/addressed

Issues brought forward by the Registrar:

1. Course approvals for interdisciplinary programs. FSCC will be the “college” approver. All interdisciplinary programs should have a governance document that details how curricula are considered/changed/approved.

2. Courses not dual-listed or cross-listed meeting at the same time and place. The instance where this occurred this year had a curricular justification. Since this is a rare occurrence, it will be treated on a case-by-case basis.
3. Workday Student implementation. The Registrar sought input from FSCC at multiple meetings on various workflows and policies surrounding curricula and Workday.

Other issues addressed:

1. How is academic credit for internships awarded? There is no uniformity across programs. The results of FSCC discussion were provided to the university Internship Task-Force.
2. There are difficulties in the curriculum approval process. Proposers (faculty) don't understand the steps, the documents needed, nor who needs to approve. Proposals are distributed via email in various formats with multiple files. It's sometimes confusing as to the current version under consideration. The chair is working with IT and Workday to implement an electronic curriculum approval process (similar to the Courseleaf course approval process), although it's been difficult to determine what is possible to do in Workday/Courseleaf.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Brumm
FSCC Chair