University Committee on Curriculum (UCC) 2007-08

Issues Addressed:

- Curricular review of courses and programs

  Undergraduate Programs – Changes (117), Deletes (17), New (18), Moratoria (0), Total (152)
  
  Graduate Programs - Changes (30), Deletes (2), New (8), Moratoria (1), Total (41)

  Undergraduate and Graduate Course Actions - New (358), Changes (695), Deletes (101), Total (1154)

Policies Developed:

- Revised definitions for inclusion in Academic Programs (Academic Program Terminology)
- Revised the academic minors policy to specify minimum number of required credits – approved by UCAP and by Academic Council
- Developed a comprehensive 12-item curricular proposal regarding aspects of minors, majors, linked bachelor’s-master’s degree programs and graduate certificates and sent relevant portions to the University Graduate Council and to the University Committee on Academic Policy

Informational and Briefing Items: University Curriculum and Catalog works in support of the University Committee on Curriculum.

- Serves as a curricular resource for all colleges
- Web improvements to the University Curriculum and Catalog website:
  - Keyword Search
  - What's New (Degree Programs, Department Names, Disbandment of Programs, Moratoria, Subject Codes)
- Published Academic Orientation Program Course Descriptions 2008-09
- Oversaw transfer of the Lyman Briggs School, College of Natural Science to Lyman Briggs College
- Conducted COURSES Training Sessions on an as-needed basis
- Met with members of the Faculty Voice Committee
- Continued processing of requests for newly established academic minors for Spring 2008 and forward
- Provided academic units specialization data, including enrollment data

Anticipated Items for 2008-2009; UCC governance items are asterisked (*):

- Continue curricular review of courses and programs *
- Continue website enhancements
- Offer updated curricular workshops
- Review and revise guidelines for specializations
- Follow-up with UCAP regarding Tier II Writing in Modern Languages request for policy review *
- Develop implementation guidelines for the Comprehensive Proposal for Changes in Policy, Rules, and/or Taxonomic Practices in Curriculum if approved by Academic Council *
- Publication of Academic Programs 2009-2011 (to be determined based on enhanced Web availability)

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