ANNUAL COMMITTEE REPORT

COMMITTEE NAME: Curriculum Committee

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON: Carol Parker, College of Human Medicine

MEETINGS HELD: The University Curriculum Committee met eight times during academic year 2010-2011 – September 2, 2010; September 30, 2010; October 28, 2010; December 2, 2010; February 3, 2011; March 3, 2011; April 7, 2011; and April 28, 2011.

1. Committee activities for the past academic year:
   a. The Committee and its subcommittees review and approve or reject changes in undergraduate/graduate and graduate-professional courses, curricula, and degree requirements as proposed by academic units.
   b. The Committee approved:
      1. 28 new programs – Minors in Horticulture, Teaching, International Business; Certificate in Public Health, International Public Health, Public Health Administration, Public Health Informatics, Viticulture, Science Education; Specializations in Conservation Law, Urban Education, Literacy and Language Instruction; Bachelor’s Degrees in Media and Information (both BA and BS), Actuarial Science, Advanced Mathematics, World Politics; Master’s Degrees in Marketing Research, Biomedical Laboratory Science; Dual Major’s in Landscape Architecture/Environmental Design; and, linked programs in Economics/Public Policy, Political Science/Public Policy, Communication, Computer Engineering/Computer Science, Political Science-Prelaw/Public Policy.
      2. 148 program changes
      3. 17 program deletions – Specialization in Public Health; Teaching Minor in Religious Studies; Bachelor’s Degrees in Agriscience, Special Education-Deaf Education, Retailing, Physics and Geophysics, Lyman Briggs Physics and Geophysics; Master’s Degrees in Literacy Instruction, Interdisciplinary Studies in Social Science: Global Applications, Retailing, Computational Chemistry, Family Studies, Marriage and Family Therapy, Industrial Microbiology; Ed.S. degrees in K-12 Educational Administration, Curriculum/Instruction/Teacher Education, Retailing.
   4. As a result of these program actions and Colleges’ efforts to update/maintain their curriculum, we also reviewed and approved 253 new courses, 490 course changes, and 71 course deletions.

2. The Curriculum Committee has no outstanding items or issues.
3. The Curriculum Committee had no problems or issues that made the work of the committee more difficult.
4. We have no suggestions for changes to the academic governance system at this time as it remains to be seen how the new system will work to support or challenge maintaining the University’s programs and curriculum.

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