University Committee on Curriculum (UCC)  
2009-10

Issues Addressed:

- Curricular review of courses and programs

  **Undergraduate Programs** – Changes (64), Deletes (20), New (19), Moratoria (17), **Total** (120)

  **Graduate Programs** - Changes (38), Deletes (5), New (10), Moratoria (16), **Total** (69)

  **Undergraduate and Graduate Course Actions** - New (272), Changes (535), Deletes (156), **Total** (963)

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 University Committee on Academic Policy and by Academic Council).
- Completed 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. (Approved by University Committee on Academic Policy, University Graduate Council, and Academic Council)
- Clarification of Transfer Credit Policy for Master’s Programs with more than 30 credits
- Revised the Role and Responsibility document of the University Committee on Curriculum
- Established Guidelines for Seeking Voice at University Committee on Curriculum meetings

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
  - Status (Degree Programs, Department Names, Disbandmentcontinuance of Programs, Moratoria, Subject Codes)
- Provided Academic Orientation Program Course Descriptions 2010-11
- Provided availability of the Academic Programs catalog as an electronic searchable database
- Conducted COURSES Training Sessions on an as-needed basis
- Continued processing of requests for newly established academic minors and graduate certificates for Fall 2009 and forward
- Provided academic units with special reports regarding academic programs including specialization and enrollment data, http://www.reg.msu.edu/ucc/ucc.asp

Anticipated Items for 2010-2011; UCC governance items are asterisked (*):

- Continue curricular review of courses and programs *
- Continue website enhancements
- Offer updated curricular workshops
  - Enhanced Web availability of Academic Programs 2009-2010

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