University Committee on Curriculum (UCC)  
2014-15

Issues Addressed:

- Curricular review of courses and programs

  Undergraduate Programs – Changes (98), Deletes (8), New (12), Moratoria (6), Total (124)

  Graduate Programs - Changes (53), Deletes (0), New (11), Moratoria (6), Total (70)

  Total Undergraduate and Graduate Programs (194)

Undergraduate and Graduate Course Actions - New (236), Changes (1700), Deletes (77), Total (2013)

- Courses Administratively Deleted from the Catalog (Not Taught in the Preceding Four Calendar Years)

  61 courses deleted August 2014 – 5 courses reinstated (.081%)

- Completed conversion of undergraduate specializations to minors

- Completed prerequisite, corequisite, restriction review of all undergraduate courses

Policies Developed:

- Guidelines for Quorum/Business Protocol-Unexpected Absence for the University Committee on Curriculum (Updated Spring 2015)
- Established a definition for the course format ‘Recitation’ for Academic Programs

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
- Makes web improvements to the University Curriculum and Catalog website
- Provides Online resource for Academic Programs catalog and Course Descriptions
- Conducts COURSES and ACADEMIC PROGRAMS Training Sessions on an as-needed basis
- Provides academic units with special reports regarding academic programs including enrollment data,
  http://www.reg.msu.edu/ucc/ucc.asp

Anticipated Items for 2015-2016: (UCC governance items are asterisked (*))

- Continued curricular review of courses and programs *
- Offer updated curricular workshops
- UCC consultation on Liberal Learning Goals*
- University Design Principles for web accessibility
- Higher Learning Commission accreditation visit
- Review of MSU’s grading system*
- Moocs

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