Curriculum Council

Standing Rules

The Curriculum Council reviews University curricula in an effort to implement the long-range educational mission of the University. After careful study, it recommends the introduction of new programs or changes in existing programs. It makes recommendations regarding major curricular changes proposed by the academic units of the University. It attempts by coordination to bring about a suitable and rational balance of academic programs. It approves minor curricular changes. It formulates curricular policy and publishes, in cooperation with the Office of Academic Programs and Academic Assessment, a Curricular Procedures Handbook. Also, in cooperation with the Office of Academic Programs and Academic Assessment, it conducts periodic reviews of all undergraduate programs and reports the results of these reviews to the Provost.

The Council consists of at least nine and up to thirteen Faculty members with representation from at least the following colleges: Agricultural Sciences, Business, Education, Engineering, Forestry, Health and Human Sciences, Liberal Arts and Science and two Student members. In addition, the following shall be ex-officio members, non-voting: The Director of Academic Planning and Assessment and one person appointed annually to represent the following: Budgets & Fiscal Planning Committee, Registrar's Office, University Libraries, and Extended Campus. The following areas shall be represented by liaison members, non-voting, and appointed annually: OSU-Cascades Campus, Academic Advising Council, and Instructional Technology.

A member of the Curriculum Council, appointed by its Chair, shall be an ex-officio, non-voting member on the Distance Education Committee. Further, a member of the Curriculum Council, appointed by its Chair, shall be a voting member on the University Council for Student Engagement and Experience.

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