Dear Carol and Mike,

The Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate has formally adopted the Final Report of the Baccalaureate Core Ad Hoc Review Committee, “Vitalization of General Education at Oregon State University” [http://oregonstate.edu/senate/committees/other/bcr/reports/index.html](http://oregonstate.edu/senate/committees/other/bcr/reports/index.html).

The Executive Committee is now seeking possible endorsement of the Final Report by key Faculty Senate Committees/Councils prior to presentation and vote of the Faculty Senate on the recommendations in the report. Endorsement of the report by the Curriculum Council means that the Council agrees with the recommendations; understanding that the Curriculum Council would be charged by the EC to carry through with specific implementation strategies. For your reference, I have attached a summary of the process and recommendations included in the Final Report including the implementation strategies to be considered by the Curriculum Council (this is slightly revised from the document I handed out to CC last week). As indicated in the report, any proposals that are a result of CC consideration must be approved through existing decision making processes of the Faculty Senate.

I would appreciate receiving one of the following decisions about the Final Report from the Curriculum Council no later than June 8 (so that the decision can be conveyed to the Faculty Senate):

- Endorsement of the Final Report of the BCRC
- Endorsement of the Final Report of the BCRC with Comments. Please include specific comments related to the recommendations in the report. These comments do not change the report as submitted but provide guidance to the EC in charging the Curriculum Council to consider implementation strategies.
- Decline endorsement of the Final Report of the BCRC. Please include specific reasons as to why the Curriculum Council cannot endorse the report.

John Bailey, Bill Bogley, or I would be happy to meet with you to discuss the impact of the recommendations on the Curriculum Council or other aspects of the Final Report.

Thank you so much for your continued engagement with this process and all your work with the Curriculum Council! Please let me know if you have questions or concerns with this process.

Sincerely,

Leslie