

Senate Curriculum Committee
Meeting 10/1/2009

Present: Katie Hilden, James Monahan, Lauren Smith, Moira Baker, Gwen Brown, Mike Montgomery,
Rick Van Noy, David Zuschin, & Alex Orlov

Absent: Rick Roth

1. Katie Hilden will serve as the representative to Undergraduate Curriculum Committee: (Gwen will serve as back up) (Gwen will find out details; talk to Matthew Bruner).
2. Moira will serve as a contact to the General Education (Core Curriculum) Curricular Advisory Committee to report on the development of an assessment plan for the Core Curriculum.
3. Implications of 7-17: We will develop some questions about how the plan can affect curriculum to be given to Faculty Senate for the Administration to answer.
 - We will take a meeting to take a look at 7-17.
4. Study Abroad Programs: Since it is shifted back to Academic Affairs, we should monitor what is going on with International Programs so we can call attention to any changes being made to the body of the Faculty Senate.
 - In the past there has been an issue of students taking classes abroad and receiving Pass/Fail grades. This has been acted on and passed. Students now are assigned letter grades for the course.
 - Mike will take the lead on this and will write to the Provost to get the contact information. He will also talk to Jon Stauff.
 - He may also talk to individual programs about what their requirements are.
5. Review and report on assessments:
 - We will invite Debbie Templeton to come and speak to the committee about assessment & accreditation issues.
 - There are questions about the Core Curriculum and the assessments involved. (Rick V. will take the lead on this.)
 - Moira requests that we investigate: programs may need to prove 150% of viability requirements from SCHEV in terms of the number of majors. (As required by the Provost —as related by the Expedited Reviews).
6. Existing policies regarding instructional space planning:
 - Particularly as it relates to Young Hall
 - David Z. will take the lead on this.

Plan for the next meeting: Gwen will provide copies of 7-17 plan. We will draft questions that are related to the curriculum.

Rick Roth in lieu of your absence we elected you as our liaison to the President's Office. ☺