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Faculty Senate AREA CURRICULUM COMMITTEES

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Standing subcommittees of the Faculty Senate. The four (4) Area Curriculum Committees (ACCs) are: the Arts and Humanities ACC, the Education and Human Services ACC, the Science and Technology ACC and the Social Sciences ACC.

Membership

1. Chairperson:

- a. **Election:** Elected by each committee from its membership before the end of the spring semester for the following academic year.
- b. **Term:** One-year term beginning and ending at the start of the fall semester of the appropriate year.
- c. **Limits:** No one department/school may have representatives chairing more than one ACC.
- d. **Responsibilities:** Convenes and meets with the committee on a regular basis and oversees docket of curricular proposals from the appropriate academic area. Communicates with UCPRC and/or Faculty Senate regarding areas of concern and approval status of proposals. Communicates with proposers regarding approval of submitted proposals. Reports membership and leadership changes to Faculty Senate and administration.

2. Faculty Representatives: One member from each department/school within their primary designated curriculum area and one member from any additional department/school requesting representation on an annual basis (as announced at the first April Faculty Senate meeting).

- a. **Selection:** Selected by department/school before the end of each spring semester.
- b. **Term:** One-year term beginning and ending at the start of the fall semester of the appropriate year.
- c. **Limits:** Representatives of any departments outside of the ACC's primary designated curriculum area agree to work on that ACC for the entire academic year.
- d. **Responsibilities:** Meets with the committee to discuss curricular proposals from the appropriate area. Receives notification of all curricular

proposals entering the review process on campus. Reviews and votes on each proposal under consideration by the committee.

Functions

1. Review all proposed new curriculum and curricular changes within their academic area. Communicate with their department about proposals of potential interest. Provide proposers with related recommendations that enhance development of quality academic offerings. Request additional review by UCPRC for proposals with flagged concerns. Provide approval recommendations to the Faculty Senate.
2. Undertake interdepartmental communication and interaction among departments most likely to have overlapping curricular interests. Consider assignment of General Education designations related to the appropriate academic area. G1: Arts and Humanities ACC; G2: Science and Technology ACC; G3: Social Sciences ACC.

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