

Memorandum To: Faculty Senate

From: Ilene H. Morgan, 2016-2017 Campus Curricula Committee Chair

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RE: 2016-17 Annual Activity Report of Campus Curricula Committee

During the 2016-17 academic year, the Campus Curricula Committee held nine meetings to consider and make recommendations on campus curricular matters. Minutes of these meetings are available at: <http://registrar.mst.edu/currcom/ccmeetings/>.

The committee evaluated and made recommendations to the Faculty Senate on 60 Experimental Course (EC) forms, 161 Course Change (CC) forms, 26 Degree Change (DC) forms, and no Name Change (NC) forms.

This academic year was relatively routine for the CCC, with a few forms that corrected unanticipated consequences of the course renumbering that was implemented in Fall Semester 2014 but most of them stemming from departments making desired changes to their degree programs and course offerings. The main additional item considered by the CCC was a proposal to eliminate the Approved List of Humanities and Social Sciences Courses for Engineering Degrees. It became very cumbersome to keep this list up to date, necessitating numerous substitution forms, so the CCC and Faculty Senate approved a resolution to adopt a requirement (for engineering degrees that had used the Approved List) with the intention of implementing it without needing to do individual degree change forms for each affected degree program. The new requirement consists of 21 credits of H/SS courses with 12 credits to be selected from specific courses and a fair amount of choice available for the other 9 credits, with departments having the option of making the requirements more specific (e.g., requiring some of the courses to be upper level). In addition, a resolution was passed to clarify the usage of "Consent of Instructor" as a course prerequisite.