



**Memorandum To:** Faculty Senate

**From:** Thomas Schuman, 2014-2015 Campus Curricula Committee Chair

**Date:** 28 August 2015

**RE:** 2014-15 Annual Activity Report of Campus Curricula Committee

During the 2014-15 academic year, the Campus Curricula Committee held ten 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 50 Experimental Course (EC) forms, 182 Course Change (CC) forms, 32 Degree Change (DC) forms, and no Name Change (NC) forms.

In addition to the above listed curricular evaluations, the committee provided a detailed response to RP&A in regard to establishing campus-wide Bachelor of Science degree minimum requirements via referral dated 4/2/2014. The campus curriculum committee had initially requested a set of minimum requirements from RP&A committee. However, RP&A then referred the generation of a draft set of minimum requirements back to the Campus Curriculum Committee. The CCC obtained B.S. degree minimum requirements from several comparator schools and then derived a set of B.S. degree minimum requirements that did not impact current degree programs, which was subsequently recommended by the AF&S committee and approved by the Faculty Senate. The committee also provided guidance to the RP&A committee of Faculty Senate and to the Registrar office with regard to a new prerequisite enforcement policy, which will become affective during fall advising for Spring semester 2016 with Spring semester 2016 enforcement of prerequisite requirements during course enrollments. Finally, the committee defended the academic freedom rights of departmental degree programs to make changes to degree credit hour requirements.