



Memorandum To: Faculty Senate

From: Ilene H. Morgan, 2015-2016 Campus Curricula Committee Chair

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RE: 2015-16 Annual Activity Report of Campus Curricula Committee

During the 2015-16 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/cccmeetings/>.

The committee evaluated and made recommendations to the Faculty Senate on 42 Experimental Course (EC) forms, 202 Course Change (CC) forms, 31 Degree Change (DC) forms, and no Name Change (NC) forms.

In addition to the above listed curricular evaluations, the committee clarified certain recommendations of the Graduate Faculty. Departments are encouraged to eliminate 5099 research in favor of 6099, but the Office of Graduate Studies made a change that resolved their problem so this is not crucial. No action was taken regarding dual career courses (4xxx/5xxx, 4xxx/6xxx, 5xxx/6xxx) because the apparent issue resulted from a miscommunication.

CCC members were encouraged to disseminate information about the new prerequisite system and the new Experiential Learning requirement (effective FS 2015). It was clarified that course sharing courses being taught on other campuses should use an experimental course number and not a permanent S&T course number. Other matters considered by CCC included a request by Business and Information Technology through the CASB office to consider their courses for Social Science credit. The discussion made it seem that the ABET-accredited departments did not want to make this change and it was not suitable for B.A. degrees. The committee made a recommendation that non-ABET B.S. departments with Social Science elective requirements consider expanding them to include BIT courses.