

Curriculum Council Standing Rules Revisions

Note: Blue bolded text indicates proposed additions and strike-through text indicates proposed deletions. The proposed clean version and current version appear below the rationale.

Proposed Revisions

The Curriculum Council reviews the University curriculum in an effort to implement the long-range educational mission of the University and to ensure high quality academic programs for students. Through careful study, it recommends establishment of new programs and/or changes in existing programs, including major and minor curricular changes ~~proposed by the academic units of the University~~. It attempts by coordination to bring about a suitable and rational balance of academic programs, **and encourages cooperation and liaison between and among units**. It ~~formulates curricular policy and publishes, in cooperation with the Office of Academic Programs and Assessment, a Curricular Procedures Handbook~~. It has an ongoing responsibility to assure that appropriate curricular policies are **formulated and** implemented efficiently and effectively without becoming unduly burdensome to faculty or disadvantaging students. **Also, in cooperation with the Office of Academic Programs and Assessment, it conducts periodic reviews of curricular programs and reports the results of those reviews to the Provost.**

To achieve breadth of disciplinary backgrounds, the Council consists of at least one academic Faculty member from each academic college, not to exceed 15 members, and two Student members. In addition, the following shall be ex-officio members, non-voting **with one member appointed annually to represent each of the following units**: ~~One Undergraduate Education representative appointed by the Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education, and one person appointed annually to represent each of the following:~~ Extended Campus, **Ecampus**, Graduate School, Registrar's Office, ~~and OSU Libraries,~~ **and Undergraduate Education**. The following areas shall be represented by a liaison member, non-voting, and appointed annually: Academic Advising Council, Instructional Technology and OSU-Cascades. One Curriculum Council member shall be appointed annually to serve as an ex-officio, non-voting member to the Online Education Committee.

Proposed Clean Version:

The Curriculum Council reviews the University curriculum in an effort to implement the long-range educational mission of the University and to ensure high quality academic programs for students. Through careful study, it recommends establishment of new programs and/or changes in existing programs, including major and minor curricular changes. It attempts by coordination to bring about a suitable and rational balance of academic programs, and encourages cooperation and liaison between and among units. It has an ongoing responsibility to assure that appropriate curricular policies are formulated and implemented efficiently and effectively without becoming unduly burdensome to faculty or disadvantaging students. Also, in cooperation with the Office of Academic Programs and

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Current Verbiage:

The Curriculum Council reviews the University curriculum in an effort to implement the long-range educational mission of the University and to ensure high quality academic programs for students. Through careful study, it recommends establishment of new programs and/or changes in existing programs, including major and minor curricular changes proposed by the academic units of the University. It attempts by coordination to bring about a suitable and rational balance of academic programs. It formulates curricular policy and publishes, in cooperation with the Office of Academic Programs and Assessment, a Curricular Procedures Handbook. It has an ongoing responsibility to assure that appropriate curricular policies are implemented efficiently and effectively without becoming unduly burdensome to faculty or disadvantaging students. Also, in cooperation with the Office of Academic Programs and Assessment, it conducts periodic reviews of all undergraduate programs and reports the results of these reviews to the Provost.

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