UCC Report, 2021-2022 Academic Year

1. Overview

The UCC has 29 voting members, one from each academic department plus one each from Steely Library, University Programs and the three programs in SOTA, and ex-officio members from the Office of the Registrar and the Office of the Vice Provost for Undergraduate Affairs. The UCC meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday, September through April (except December and January which each have a single meeting). The second March meeting is held on the 4th Thursday to avoid a conflict with Graduate Council. During the 2021-22 academic year, the meetings on 10/7/21, 11/18/21, 2/3/22, 2/17/22 and 4/7/22 were converted into email votes as there was minimal business. Additionally, the meetings on 11/4/21 and 12/2/21 were canceled. Aside from the email meetings, all other meetings were held by zoom. The average attendance for the academic year was 69.3% (an decrease from 73% the previous year).

Sara Runge represented the UCC on AAPC. The college committee curriculum chairs were Mike Bush (COAS), Nancy Lang (COB), G(COE), Shannon Alexander (COHHS), Richard Fox (COI). The UCC secretary was David Cain (ex-officio member).

- 2. Curriculum Changes Approved
- New program approval: 1 new major, 4 minors
 - o MS in Cardiovascular Perfusion
 - o Sales Minor
 - o Esports Minor
 - Audio Production Minor
- Other curricular changes approved (numbers are approximate):
 - o Number of program changes (majors, minors, certificates): 89
 - o Number of program (including track/certificate) deletions: 3
 - o Number of existing programs moved online: 1
 - o Number of new courses: 69
 - o Number of course changes: 292
 - o Number of course deletions: 22
 - O Number of new gen ed courses: 1
 - o Number of courses removed from gen ed: 1
- 3. Other actions taken
- Discussed changes to the definition of Focus (still pending).
- Discussed changes to the graduation requirements (no action taken as of now).
- Collected feedback on the Curriculog forms and made improvements.
- 4. Expected Initiatives for 2022-2023
- Creation of course SLO repository
- Improvements to curriculum process
- Modify the Focus definition and remove the three Focus items listed in the catalog.

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