

Date: April 18, 2011

To: Richard Wood, President of the Faculty Senate

From: Kathleen Keating, Faculty Senate Curricula Committee Chair

Re: Summary of FSCC activity for 2010-2011

Below is a snapshot of the FSCC's work during the past year. We still have one more meeting in May, so that data is not included.

Faculty Senate Curricula Committee Activity for 2010-2011, as per UNM Faculty Handbook A61.7

- Forms A, 126 Approved (Chair responsibility)
- Forms B, 108 Approved
- Forms C, 71 Approved
- Forms D, 2 Approved

Academic Program Reviews

- Art and Art History Exit Meeting
- Latin American Action Plan
- Computer Science Department Action Plan
- Department of Economics Pre-site Visit and Exit Meeting

Sunset Exceptions

- Approximately 35 approved exceptions (Chair responsibility)

Accomplishments

- Passed resolution to establish the Faculty Senate Curricula Committee as the oversight body for the UNM Core Curriculum in consultation with the Faculty Senate Undergraduate Committee and the Faculty Senate
- Passed resolution to include a member from Advisement to serve on the FSCC as an ex-officio member
- IN PROGRESS: In consultation with the FSUGC, the FSCC has passed the criteria and procedures for adding and deleting courses to the UNM Core Curriculum. The final proposal will be presented to the Faculty Senate in Fall 2011.

Discussions

- Grading Policy change for thesis, dissertation, and multi-semester project enrollments
- Faculty Workload project & Schedule type changes
- Provost's Office proposed program elimination and flagging study
- Adding a diversity requirement in the Core Curriculum (May meeting, Dr. Goering)

