University Senate Curriculum and Academic Policies report
2013-2014 Annual Report

Co-Chairs for Spring 2013: Lisa Leggio and Cathy Tugmon
Chair Fall 2013 & Spring 2014: Cathy Tugmon – College of Science and Mathematics

Members:
- Lori Anderson – College of Nursing
- Camilla Baker – University Libraries
- Mike Brands – Medical College of Georgia (alt.)
- Rick Callan – College of Dental medicine (alt.)
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- Scott DeRossi – College of Dental Medicine
- Onyeka Ezenwoye – Hull College of Business
- Rebecca Harper – College of Education
- Paulette Harris – College of Education (alt.)
- Elizabeth Huggins – Pamplin College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences (alt.)
- Lisa Leggio – Medical College of Georgia
- Todd Schultz – Hull College of Business (alt.)
- Dharma Thiruvaiyaru – College of Science and Mathematics
- Seretha Williams - Pamplin College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences
- Gang Zhou - College of Graduate Studies

Senate Liaison: Renuka Mehta

From Spring 2013 to Spring 2014 this committee has accomplished the following:

- Worked with Heather Metress, Carol Rychly and Adam Wyatt to create GRU curriculum approval forms that were subsequently approved by the Deans of each college/school and are currently used by all colleges for curricular additions and changes.
- Worked with Adam Wyatt to create a curriculum web page housed on the Academic and Faculty Affairs web site.
- Approved curricular proposals as requested by the Office of Academic and Faculty Affairs and as required by the curricular approval policy.
- Presented to the University Senate our approval of the awarding of degrees posthumously that was sent to the Vice President for Academic and Faculty Affairs for further approval.
- Requested the University Senate to determine or craft a policy that determines what University Senate committees can approve without needing further approval from the Senate or other approval and what items need further Senate and/or other approval.
- At the request of the University Senate established an adhoc committee consisting of Jim Condon, Todd Shultz, Heather Metress and a representative from the Office for Academic and Faculty Affairs to research and draft an appropriate final exam policy.
  - Presented a Final Exam policy proposal to the University Senate that was approved and was submitted to the Vice president for Academic and Faculty Affairs.
- Presented to the University Senate and received University Senate approval for the following Wellness course requirement policy:
  - “Wellness 1000 and two activity courses will be required for all GRU students seeking an undergraduate degree; transfers with 60 or more hours may have the requirement waived.”
• Presented to the University Senate qualitative definitions for Tracks and Concentrations that were approved by the University Senate and sent to the Vice President for Academic and Faculty Affairs for further approval.
• Asked the University Senate to send the Enterprise Academic Facilities (Classroom Labs) Scheduling Policy back to the appropriate committee for reconsideration and clarification in light of a list of questions/clarifications USCAP committee’s members had collected from their colleges. Request approved by the University Senate.

Respectfully submitted by

Cathy R. Tugmon, USCAP committee chair, 2013-2014