Summer Session Committee Annual Report
Submitted by Kim Ruane, Chair, on behalf of Sean Recroft, Director, and the Committee

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The Tufts Summer Session Committee, comprised of faculty from the School of Arts & Sciences and School of Engineering, met three times in the fall 2014 term (November 7, November 21, and December 5) to discuss summer issues, provide guidance, and approve Tufts Summer Session policies, procedures, and programming. The committee chair is Kim Ruane of the Department of Mathematics.

Highlighted committee activities and accomplishments include:

- Evaluated the Tufts Summer Online program in summer 2014, which included fifteen asynchronous online courses. Eight courses were repeated from the previous summer, and seven were new. The committee noted enrollment strength, high levels of student and faculty satisfaction, and continued vigilance on academic integrity.
- Reviewed information from the summer 2014 pre-college residential pilot, and approved Director Recroft’s recommendation that the program be extended to summer 2015 as either a continue pilot or full-fledged program. The committee noted high quality of applicants, exceptional co-curricular programming, and the program’s potential to enhance summer enrollment levels and revenue.
- Approved a new pre-college course/program for summer 2015 called “Foundations of Law & Ethics.” This course will replace the “Ethics & Global Citizenship Program,” in which enrollment had waned in the previous several summers.
- Approved Director Recroft’s recommendation for summer 2015 instructional compensation and tuition rates.

Membership
Aymer, Paula (Sociology)
DeBold, Joseph (Psychology)
Glaser, Mary (Mathematics)
Locke, David (Music)
Rosso-O’Laughlin, Marta (Romance Languages)
Ruane, Kim (Mathematics), Chair
Saigal, Anil (Mechanical Engineering)
Tobin, Roger (Physics)
Wang, Mingquan (GRALL)

Ex Officio
Barker, John (Dean of Undergraduate & Graduate Students)
Pu, Helen (GSAS Representative)
Recroft, Sean (Tufts Summer Session)