The Committee on Curricula for the College of Liberal Arts and Jackson College had an active year. The committee reviewed 154 proposals of which 69 required vote of the Committee and the A&S faculty and 85 required the vote of the Committee on Curricula only.

The proposals included:

--61 new courses from departments including Africana Studies (2); Anthropology (4); Art & Art History (1); Biology (3); Chemistry (6); Child Development (1); Classics (3); Community Health (1); Earth and Ocean Sciences (4); Economics (2); English (2); GRALL (5); History (5); Occupational Therapy (2); Philosophy (3); Physics & Astronomy (5); Political Science (4); Psychology (2); Religion (5); and UEPP (1). All new course proposals were voted on by the committee and voted on and approved by the A & S faculty.

--2 significant program changes including revision to the major requirements in Chinese; and revision to the major requirements in International Relations. All revisions were voted on by the committee and voted on and approved by the A & S faculty.

--3 changes to course title and course description which the committee felt were significant enough to require a full A & S faculty vote. These included 1 course from Anthropology and 2 courses from International relations. All revisions were voted on by the committee and voted on and approved by the A & S faculty.

--2 new minors were approved. 1 new minor in Colonialism Studies and 1 new minor in Finance within the Economics department. Both minors were reviewed and voted on by the committee and reviewed, voted on, and approved by the A & S faculty.

--1 proposal to delete the program in Asian Studies and therefore delete both the major and minor in Asian Studies. This proposal was thoroughly reviewed by the committee with significant outreach down by those making the proposal to all interested parties. The proposal was reviewed and voted on by the committee and reviewed, voted on, and approved by the A & S faculty.

--3 requests to delete courses from departments including: Anthropology (1); Biology (1); and Chemistry (1). These requests were reviewed and approved by the committee.

--74 requests for changes in one or two of the three following areas, course description, course number or course title, from departments including: Anthropology (3); Art & Art History (2); Biology (4); Chemistry (2); Child Development (4); Community Health (1); Economics (2); English (1); GRALL (3); History (3); Music (2); Political Science (8); Physics & Astronomy (1); Psychology (1); Religion (2); Romance Languages (34); and Sociology (1). These requests were reviewed and approved by the committee.

--8 minor housekeeping programmatic change requests from departments and programs including: Art & Art History—Architectural Studies (1); Economics (1); Romance Languages—Italian Studies (1); Latin American Studies (1); Middle Eastern Studies (1); and Philosophy—Cognitive and Brain Sciences (2), Linguistics (1).

The committee also reviewed a proposal by the EPC related to on-line course approval at Tufts. The proposal was subsequently approved by the ASE faculty. The committee is in the process of working to implement the review process for online courses outlined in the EPC proposal.

The committee launched a new set of online forms in an attempt to streamline the submission process as well as improve accuracy and efficiency. The new forms launched in the spring of 2014.
The committee would like to extend its sincere thanks to Courtney Spieler whose work this year as administrative support for the committee was exceptional. Courtney spearheaded the effort to create online forms to improve the submission of requests to the committee and increase overall efficiency. The committee also extends its sincere thanks to Jillian Dubman, Secretary of the Faculty, for her assistance and a very special thanks to the graduate representative on the committee, Jane West, for her diligence in providing additional administrative support.

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