The Committee on Curricula for the College of Liberal Arts and Jackson College had an active year. The committee reviewed 135 proposals of which 77 required vote of the Committee and the A&S faculty and 58 required the vote of the Committee on Curricula only.

The proposals included:

-- 69 new courses from departments including Africana Studies (3); Anthropology (2); Art History (2); Biology (1); Child Study and Human Development (1); Classics (4); Drama & Dance (6); Economics (2); Education (1); English (4); Environmental Studies (5); Film & Media (6); GRALL (7); History (6); ILVS (2); Math (3); Music (1); Physics and Astronomy (3); Political Science (3); Psychology (1); Religion (3); Romance Languages (3). All new course proposals were voted on by the committee and voted on and approved by the A & S faculty.

--3 significant program changes including the creation of the new program in Film and Media Studies; modification to the CMS minor in acknowledgement that it will be replaced by the FMS minor; and a revision to the Community Health Program to change the status of the Community Health major from a second major only to a primary major. 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 Education and 2 courses from Religion. All revisions were voted on by the committee and voted on and approved by the A & S faculty.

--2 new majors and 1 new minor were approved. 1 new major in Film and Media Studies; one new second major in Education; 1 new minor in Film and Media Studies (voted in conjunction with major). Both majors and the minor were reviewed and voted on by the committee and reviewed, voted on, and approved by the A & S faculty.

--5 requests to delete courses from departments including: English (1) and History (4). These requests were reviewed and approved by the committee.

--43 requests for changes in one or more of the following areas: course description, course number, course credit, or course title, from departments including: Chemistry (2); Community Health (3); Drama & Dance (1); English (1); GRALL (19); History (3); ILVS (1); Political Science (4); Physics & Astronomy (3); Psychology (1); Religion (1); and Romance Languages (4). These requests were reviewed and approved by the committee.

--10 minor housekeeping programmatic change requests from departments and programs including: Asian American Studies (1); GRALL—Russian and Eastern European Studies (1); History (2); Psychology—Cognitive and Brain Sciences (2); and Romance Languages—Spanish Program, French Program, Italian Program, Italian Studies Program (4).

The committee actively participated in collaboration with EPC and AC3 on the credit hours discussion and is actively preparing to work with EPC on implementation of the new credit system in the semesters ahead. The committee also formed a joint subcommittee (Online Course Review Subcommittee) with the Engineering Curriculum Committee to deal with the vetting and approval of on-line courses taught at Tufts.

The committee will continue to work to improve the online submission process. We acknowledge significant difficulties and inconsistencies in the technology during the 2014-2015 academic year and hope to rectify those in the year ahead.
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