The Committee on Curricula for the College of Liberal Arts and Jackson College had an active year. The committee reviewed 145 proposals of which 56 required vote of the Committee and the A&S faculty and 89 required the vote of the Committee on Curricula only.

The proposals included:

--50 new courses from departments/programs including American Studies (3); Anthropology (6); Art & Art History (1); Biology (2); Child Study and Human Development (2); Classics (7); Drama and Dance (1); Education (5); English (3); Environmental Studies (3); Film and Media Studies (4); History (1); Mathematics (3); Philosophy (3); Political Science (1); Religion (1); Science, Technology, and Society (2); Sociology (1) and WGSS (1). All new course proposals were voted on by the committee and voted on and approved by the A & S faculty.

--1 significant program change to the thematic concentration 5 in the International Relations major. All revisions were voted on by the committee and voted on and approved by the A & S faculty.

--1 new program in Science, Technology, and Society was approved which included subsequent approval of a major and a minor in STS. Proposals were voted on by the committee and voted on and approved by A&S faculty.

--1 new minor in Portuguese (Romance Languages). Proposal was voted on by the committee and voted on and approved by A&S faculty.

--1 new minor in Food Systems and Nutrition in Environmental Studies. Proposal was voted on by the committee and voted on and approved by A&S faculty.

--3 requests to delete courses from departments including: Biology (3); Art History (24); and Classics (25). These requests were reviewed and approved by the committee.

--64 requests for changes in one or two of the three following areas, course description, course number or course title, from departments including: Anthropology (2); Biology (11); Child Study and Human Development (2); Classics (4); Community Health (1); Education (12); Film and Media Studies (4); GRALL (15); History (3); Mathematics (1); Music (2); Political Science (1); Philosophy (2); and Sociology (4). These requests were reviewed and approved by the committee.

--12 minor programmatic change requests from departments and programs including: Biology (1)—changes to Biology major; Classics (3)—changes to Classics major, Greek major, Latin major; GRALL (2)—changes to Japanese and Judaic Studies programs; International Relations (3)—changes to TC 2, TC 4, and TC 6; Sociology (3)—changes to Sociology major, Sociology minor, and request for some course renumbering.

The committee also continued to work with the EPC in discussions on the roll out of the credit conversion program (SHUS). Curricula voted to establish an ad-hoc subcommittee (Semester Hours Units Triage Subcommittee—SHUTS) to review departmental proposals and petitions before review by the full LAJ Curricula Committee.

We also began outreach to the SMFA to begin discussions on how SMFA courses would figure in to the work of LAJ Curricula. We invited two of the Visual and Critical Studies faculty to attend our meetings as guests to get a sense of how LAJ Curricula functions.
Curricula began discussions relevant to the idea of proposing that the Academic Review Board be folded back into LAJ Curricula. We will continue those discussions in the fall and, if the committee feels like this is an avenue to pursue, we will begin outreach to ARB.

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