



Date: 12 September 2022
To: Senate
From: Senate Committee on Curriculum
Re: 2021-2022 Annual Report

The Terms of Reference for the Senate Committee on Curriculum define its scope and relationship with Senate and other Senate committees. Annually in October, the committee presents a report to Senate on its business and proceedings over the previous academic year.

The Senate Committee on Curriculum met three times in during 2021-22: C1 (10 December 2021); C2 (11 March 2022); C3 (26 August 2022).

The committee considered a number of issues over the course of the year:

- Primarily, there was the regular business of the assessment and approval of curriculum change submissions, to proceed to Senate. The Committee assessed 867 submissions over the three Cycles (477, 385, 5), which is slightly lower than previous years.
- Special topics courses: discussion around the current uses of topics courses and possible future usages occurred. The committee determined that no action should be taken regarding special topics courses until future usage scenarios have been evaluated.
- Revision of policy AC1120: work to update curriculum policy has been ongoing, with discussions occurring at multiple SCC meetings.
- Management of back to back cycles: it was determined that back to back cycles will be permitted on a limited basis, as they may involve changing content that has not yet been approved by Senate.
- Consultation requirements: ongoing confusion around consultation processes was observed. The SCC Chair and AVPAP offered a session for FCC Chairs to discuss consultation and other process issues.

Respectfully submitted,

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