



Academic Committees and Councils

The University of Texas-Pan American
Committees and Councils Project

Curriculum Committee

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Purpose

The primary purpose of the Curriculum Committee is to review all curriculum proposals.

Members

Melynda Nuss	College of Arts & Humanities	8-31-11
Greg Gilson	College of Arts & Humanities	8-31-10
Richard Phillips	College of Arts & Humanities	8-31-11
Stella Behar	College of Arts & Humanities	8-31-11
F.J. Brewerton	College of Business Administration	8-31-10
Jesus Tanguma	College of Business Administration	8-31-10
John McBride	College of Education	8-31-10
Veronica Estrada	College of Education	8-31-10
Lydia Arizmendi	College of Health Sciences & Human Services	8-31-12
Elias Villarreal	College of Health Sciences & Human Services	8-31-11
Pearl Braizer	College of Science & Engineering	8-31-12
William Heller	College of Science & Engineering	8-31-10
Arturo Fuentes	College of Science & Engineering	8-31-11
Guang-Zhen Wang	College of Social & Behavioral Sciences	8-31-11
Gary Montgomery	College of Social & Behavioral Sciences	8-31-12
Shaney Flores	Undergraduate Student	8-31-10
Vacant	Graduate Student	8-31-10
John Asbell	Library	<i>Ex-officio</i>
Ana Maria Rodriguez	Academic Affairs	<i>Ex-officio</i>

Officers

F.J. Brewerton, Chair

Responsibilities

- Review all new courses, minors, majors, or other academic programs submitted by department chair and college deans.
- Examine, as may seem appropriate, all aspects of the curriculum, which may not routinely originate within a department, and initiate changes in the curriculum examined. University-wide changes are subject to ratification by the faculty.
- Minimize course content duplication.
- Ensure that course descriptions are clear and understandable and accurately reflect content.

- Ensuring that course numbers and course prerequisites reflect the correct course sequence in academic programs.

Composition and Membership Terms

(See General Definition, Purpose and Membership of Academic Committees)

- 15 faculty members (minimum) appointed by the Vice President for Academic Affairs with recommendations from the Faculty Senate and academic deans (voting)
- 2 students, 1 graduate and 1 undergraduate, appointed by the Vice President for Academic Affairs from nominations by the Student Government Association President (non-voting)
- Director of the Learning Assistance Center (ex-officio, non-voting)
- Collection Development Librarian (ex-officio, non-voting)
- Faculty members are appointed to 3-year terms. Faculty members may not be appointed to consecutive terms.
- Student members are appointed to 1-year terms.

Reporting

The Curriculum Committee reports to the Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs.