

2008-2009 Year-End Committee Report Form

Committee: Curriculum and Research

Chair:
Beth Von Till

Chair Elect:
Malu Roldan

Number of meetings held:
17

Items of Business Completed 2008/2009

Please see the attached sheets.

Unfinished Business Items from 2008/2009

New Business Items for 2008/2009

Please return to the Office of the Academic Senate (ADM 176/0024) by May 30, 2009.

2007-2008 Year-End Committee Report
C&R

Items of Business Completed in 2007/2008

1. Drafted Accessible Instructional Materials policy; passed by Senate as S08-3
2. Revised IRB task force recommendations; passed by Senate as S08-7
3. Drafted response to proposed professional fees for MBA program; passed by Senate at SS-F07-3
4. Sense of the Senate resolution commending IRB Task Force, SS-F07-1
5. Approved discontinuation of Joint Doctoral programs offered in the College of Education
6. Approved Masters in Archives and Records Administration
7. Approved probationary ORU status for the Center for Human Language Technology
8. Approved Minor in Bioengineering
9. Approved BFA in Dance
10. Passed Senate management resolution to formed GE Task Force, SM-S08-3
11. Approved Concentration BA in Creative Writing
12. Approved Minor in Green Engineering
13. Approved change in concentration name from Natural Science to Life Sciences
14. Approved BS in Environmental Studies: Environmental Restoration and Resource Management
15. Approved ORU Foster Youth Initiatives

Unfinished Business Items for 2007/2008

1. Occupational therapy requested name change to Occupational Studies. Concern was expressed at UGS and C&R. No resolution at this time. See minutes of 10/15/07
2. COB proposed ORU Retail Center with funding to be handled by Tower Foundation; ORU rules say they must be handled by Research Foundation. C&R awaits a decision from VP level on whether Tower arrangement is allowed.
3. Graduate Writing Assessment Requirement (GWAR) remains a concern of the committee and of Graduate Studies. Likely to come back in 2008/2009. See minutes of 2/4/08.
4. Policy on First Year Experience is back in the hands of Debra David for revisions/ consultations. Likely to return to C&R in Fall.
5. GE policy revisions: C&R chair to serve on GE Task Force
6. BA in Liberal Studies: Cross Cultural Studies in Mexican and American Education: significant committee concern about curricular oversight and necessary language skills for participants. Questions pending with Foreign Languages. See minutes of 4/21

New Business Items for 2008/2009

1. None at this time

Items for 2009-2010 Proposal for concentrations in Engineering Management and Electronic Materials and Devices referred back to the department for further discussion of the common core of only 6 units. Will be placed on the agenda for reconsideration.

Concern about scope of oversight for C&R, What does it mean?
Oversight of Certificates, IES, etc.

Need for a procedure to suspend admissions to a degree.
Suspension of NISA. The Deans and GS&R are currently working on this.