The Curricular Affairs Committee (CAC) of the Faculty Senate will meet eight times during the 2021-2022 academic year. The January meeting was cancelled due to lack of matters requiring discussion.

Reviews of Proposals to Initiate, Alter, or Terminate an Academic Program:
During the current academic year, the Curricular Affairs Committee of the Faculty Senate completed the review of a total of thirty proposals to initiate new academic programs (6), significantly revise existing programs (5), deactivate existing programs (7), or terminate existing programs (12).

- No Contest Termination of the M.S. in Molecular Physiology and Biophysics (LCOM & GRAD)
- No Contest Termination of the Ph.D. in Molecular Physiology and Biophysics (LCOM & GRAD)
- No Contest Termination of the Ph.D. in Pharmacology (LCOM & GRAD)
- No Contest Termination of the Ph.D. in Microbiology and Molecular Genetics (LCOM & GRAD)
- No Contest Deactivation of the RN to BS Program (CNHS)
- No Contest Termination of the Speech/Debate Minor (CAS)
- No Contest Termination of the Italian Studies Major (CAS)
- No Contest Termination of the Italian Minor (CAS)
- No Contest Termination of the Vermont Studies Minor (CAS)
- New BA in Neuroscience (CAS)
- Substantial Revision to Classical Civilizations Major and Minor (CAS)
- No Contest Termination of the Greek Major and Greek Language and Literature Minor (CAS)
- No Contest Termination of the Latin Major and Latin Language and Literature Minor (CAS)
- Substantial Revision to Theatre Major and Minor (CAS)
- Substantial Revision to Dance Major and Minor (CAS)
- Substantial Revision to English Major (CAS)
- Substantial Revision to Communication Sciences and Disorders Minor (CNHS)
- No Contest Deactivation of Geology Major and Minor (CAS)
- No Contest Deactivation of ENVS and ENSC (CALS)
- No contest Deactivation of ENVS (RSENR)
- No contest Deactivation of ENSC (CAS)
- New Ph.D. in Transdisciplinary Leadership and Creativity for Sustainability (RSENR & GRAD)
- New Minor in Medical Diagnostics (CNHS)
- No Contest Deactivation of Early Childhood Special Education Major (CESS)
- New Minor in Integrative Health (CHNS)
- No Contest Termination of the Certificate in Integrative Health Care (CHNS)
- New Minor in Integrated Health & Wellness Coaching (CHNS)
• No Contest Termination of the Certificate in Integrative Health & Wellness Coaching (CHNS)
• New Ph.D. Program in Counselor Education and Supervision (CESS & GRAD)
• *Contested Deactivation of Physical Education Major (CESS)* pending discussion at the May 9th Faculty Senate Executive Committee

Other Proposals Reviewed and Approved by the CAC:
Nine other proposals were reviewed and approved by the CAC.
• New Graduate Certificate and Micro Graduate Certificate in Education for Sustainability (CESS & GRAD)
• Name Change proposal from Department of Leadership and Developmental Sciences (DLDS) to Department of Counseling, Human Development and Family Science (CHDF) (CESS)
• Name Change proposal for program, major, and minor of Human Development and Family Studies (HDFS) to Human Development and Family Science (HDF) (CESS)
• Course prefix change for Counseling Program for a new course prefix (CNSL) to align with the current Counseling major code (CESS)
• A new course prefix (EDRM) from the College of Education and Social Services (CESS) to be used for college-wide research methods courses.
• Name Change proposal to rename the Department of Geography to the Department of Geography and Geosciences (CAS)
• New Micro Graduate Certificate in Sustainable Family Enterprise (GSB & GRAD)
• Environmental Studies Minor Move from RSENR to CAS
• Name Change of the Natural Resources major to Sustainability, Ecology and Policy (RSENR)

Additional Actions:
• Change to New Proposal Template to require a check box indicating that the unit has communicated with the UVM libraries to discuss resources needed
• Structural move of Speech Course Prefix to English Department
• Creation of a Distance Education instance of the existing Master of Science in Medical Science (MSMSDE) by the Graduate College, LCOM and Professional and Continuing Education (PACE)

Academic Program Reviews:
Reviews were completed for seven programs; two are currently in progress.

Reviews completed this year:
• Pathology (LCOM & GRAD)
• Materials Science (CAS, CEMS & GRAD)
• Biochemistry & Chemistry (CALS, CAS, LCOM & GRAD)
• Educational Leadership and Policy Studies (CESS & GRAD)
• Clinical and Translational Sciences (LCOM & GRAD)
• Exercise Science (CNHS)
• Microbiology & Molecular Genetics (CALS)
**APR activity is underway for the following programs:**
- Gender, Sexuality and Women’s Studies
- Mathematics & Statistics
- Social Work

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