MEMO

To:    The UVM Faculty Senate
From:  Curricular Affairs Committee of the Faculty Senate, Laura Almstead, Chair
Date:  May 1, 2020
Re:    Items approved by the Curricular Affairs Committee that do not require a Faculty Senate vote

Minor Edits to *Substantial Revisions to Existing Academic Programs: Definitions and Approval Process*

Changes in delivery mode for a program (e.g. offering a program online) and duplication of a program through an alternative delivery mode will no longer be considered substantial curricular changes as long as the curriculum itself does not change and students can take courses in either or both formats. This revision makes sense in light of the increasing number of courses that have parallel in person and online offerings. The requirement to submit a substantial change proposal for changes in delivery mode was based on a previous NECHE policy relating to online programs that no longer exists.