

# University Curriculum Committee

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## Significant Accomplishments

As you can see by the monthly Senate Reports included with this Year-end report, this has been a particularly busy year for the University Curriculum Committee. Among the 166 proposals considered by the UCC to date, several programs reduced their total number of credits required to graduate. Sixteen of the proposals required action by the Senate. Of those, there were 7 new minors, 6 significant program re-directions, 2 new concentrations and 1 new degree program.

## Future Challenges

In addition to the challenge of staying current with the workload created by the weekly submission of curriculum proposals, is a new set of challenges posed by the recent transition to Banner. In particular, a thorough review of the Curriculum Planning and Procedures Manual is needed. All of the forms we currently use in the curriculum process will need to be revised to ensure that all information required by the new system is clearly provided. Due to the heavy workload during the academic year, I strongly recommend that willing individuals be identified and compensated to complete this task over the summer.

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