

# University Curriculum Committee

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From: Leonard Johnson, Chair, University Curriculum Committee  
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## Significant Accomplishments

A review of all curriculum proposals submitted during the 2009-10 academic year have been posted on the Senate website and may be viewed in their entirety by going to:

<http://www.ferris.edu/htmls/administration/academicaffairs/vpoffice/senate/univcurrcomm/proposals0910.htm>.

Among the 94 proposals considered by the UCC to date (as compared to 84 last year), 15 required action by the Senate. In all, the Senate has supported the adoption of eight new degree programs (as compared to four during 2008-09), the redirection of three programs, the elimination of two programs, and the elimination of one minor.

## Future Challenges

As we continue to prepare for the upcoming accreditation visit by members of the Higher Learning Commission, the UCC has been increasingly vigilant in insisting that all new courses, certificates and programs, as well as those being modified, include even more detailed outcomes and assessment information than in previous years. In an effort to further streamline this process and to make the inclusion of assessment information as detailed and complete as is can be, members of the UCC have proposed to make revisions to the Form E, and to have those changes in place in time to be implemented at the beginning of the 2010-11 academic year.

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