

THE
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Curriculum & Standards Committee Report

Faculty Senate

April 18, 2019

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Goals: Expediency & Quality



C&S Work: 385 Total Distinct Items

- 366 approved (95%)
 - 346 approved first time presented
 - 18 approved second time presented
 - 2 approved third time presented
- 6 tabled (2%)
 - 1 tabled first time presented
 - 1 tabled second time presented
 - 4 tabled third time presented
- 13 not approved (3%)
 - 10 not Approved first time presented
 - 2 not Approved second time presented
 - 1 not Approved third time presented

On average, how much time did you spend reviewing _____ in preparation for the meetings?

Item Category	Range (minutes)	Average (minutes)
Minutes	0-30	12
Course Changes	20-120	50
New Courses	30-120	70
General Education Courses	20-480	158
Program Changes	10-60	33
New Programs	20-180	158

Agenda Items Addressed per Meeting

	9/6/18	10/4/18	11/1/18	11/29/18	12/20/18	1/10/19	2/7/19	3/7/19	4/4/19
Course changes	13	27	11	16	9	33	20	31	18
New Courses	5	4	6	4	14	6	10	46	12
X courses	0	0	3	2	0	0	1	3	0
GE courses	6	11	5	17	15	5	4	9	10
Program changes	1	6	4	9	11	3	3	5	14
New programs	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	2
	25	50	29	48	49	47	38	97	56

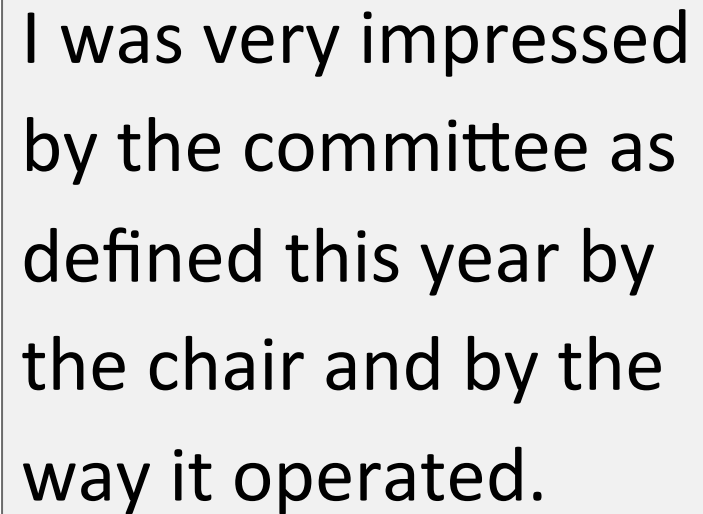
Additional questions/prompts

- 1. What did you learn about curriculum at URI as a result of serving on this committee? What are you still wondering about?**
- 2. Please share your questions or comments about the role of the C&S Committee.**
- 3. Please share any suggestions for this committee for the next academic year.**

Themes from Open-ended Responses

Acknowledged the high quality of work from faculty

Noted the acquisition of detailed knowledge of curriculum process



I was very impressed by the committee as defined this year by the chair and by the way it operated.

Themes from Open-ended Responses: Concerns

- Forms
- Overlap
- General Education
- Proposal Process
- Workload
 - Addressed 439 agenda items
 - One week to review

Closing Thoughts

Successes:

- ★ Experts in curriculum
- ★ Division of labor
- ★ Notes shared prior to meeting
- ★ Agenda organized for work flow
- ★ Forms compiled for work flow
- ★ Parliamentary procedure
- ★ Revisions include highlights of what was revised
- ★ Communication to proposers
 - <https://web.uri.edu/facsen/proposal-tracker/>
- ★ Additional time provided for guests
- ★ Revised GE Templates

Thank you to C&S Committee Members & Faculty Senate Office Staff

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