

# Report of the Faculty Senate Committee for Curricula and Courses

AY 2016 - 2017

## Membership:

Robert Cox (Department of Political Science)  
Stephen Criswell (Palmetto College Representative)  
Kathleen Kirasic (Chair, Psychology)  
Milling Purohit (Physics & Astronomy) replaced by John Gerdes ( 7 months only)(Department of Integrated Information Technology)  
Erin Roberts (Religious Studies)  
Sarah Rothenberg (Public Health)  
Douglas Springer (School of Music)  
Brandon Boesch (Graduate Student representative)

Murray Mitchell (Graduate School, ex-officio)  
Kris Finnigan (8/16-12/16) and Tena Crews (1/17-4/17) (Office of the Provost, ex-officio)

Yvonne Dudley ( Faculty Senate Secretary)

## Meeting Dates:

August 15, 2016  
September 12, 2016  
October 17, 2016  
November 14, 2016

January 23, 2017  
February 13, 2017  
March 13, 2017  
April 17, 2017

## Total Proposals Reviewed - by College:

College of Arts and Sciences	154
Darla Moore School of Business	25
School of Education	13
College of Engineering & Computing	78

College of Hospitality, Retail, and Sports Management	31
College of Information and Communications	5
School of Medicine	2
School of Music	4
School of Nursing	3
Arnold School of Public Health	7
School of Social Work	6
Honors College	1
Undergraduate Studies	1
Palmetto College	3
English for Internationals	2
University Owned International	1

**2016 - 2017 Membership Changes:**

Kathleen Kirasic and Milind Purohit/John Gerdes are being replaced by:

John Gerdes (Department of Integrated Information Technology)

Michael Gavin (Department of English Language and Literature)

Kellee White (Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics)

Brandon Boesch (graduate student representative) will be rotating off the committee

John Gerdes will serve as Chair 2017 - 2018

Michael Gavin will serve as Chair-elect 2017-2018, to assume role as Chair for 2018 - 2019

## **Commentary on the year 2016-2017:**

Another smooth year for the Curricula and Courses Committee. The near real-time access to all proposals throughout each cycle's timeline, by way of APPS, has been the major contributor to the success of our work. We reviewed a total of 336 proposals this academic year. The biggest challenge for us was getting a reliable Undergraduate member to round out the composition of the committee. With the retirement of Robert Castleberry (Palmetto College Representative), we are hoping for a continued and enduring presence representing the Palmetto College. The sitting chair attended not only the Curricula & Courses meetings but also the Carolina Core, Academic Program Liaison, Steering, and Faculty Senate meetings.

The hard and timely work of all the members is deeply appreciated. However, all of this could not have been completed so seamlessly without the guidance and ever-present ear of Yvonne Dudley. Her diligence in pulling every report together is most appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chair, Faculty Senate Committee for Curricula and Courses