

Committee on Academic Programs and Planning Annual Report, Academic year 2020-2021

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Lisa Honaker	Dean of ARHU, Provost appointee
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2020-2021 Committee Activities

The Committee on Academic Programs and Planning met six times during the academic year. Meetings of the Committee on Academic Programs and Planning are held on the fourth Thursday of each month in the academic term, as published on the committee's website, whenever there is a proposal to be reviewed. The month of November was an exception this year as the fourth Thursday fell on Thanksgiving day. The meeting date was moved to the third Thursday of that month.

Proposals:

- Hospitality and Tourism Management – BS/MBA concentration
 - This is a new concentration in the already existing 4+1 BS/MBA program. As such, it was considered as an informational item only. A few clarifications were recommended. The proposal was forwarded to Faculty Senate after a single read by APP.
- Concentration to the MBA Program
 - This proposal articulates five new concentrations with the already existing MBA program. It does not include any new degree programs. As such, it was considered as an information item only. A few clarifications were recommended. The proposal was forwarded to Faculty Senate after a single read by APP.
- Race-Racism Education Across the Curriculum
 - This proposal introduces a new graduation requirement. As something truly new, feedback was provided at our November meeting. The second reading of the

proposal occurred at our December meeting and the proposal was submitted to Faculty Senate.

- Separation of the Performing Arts Concentrations from B.A. in the Studies of Arts to a Full degree Program under Performing Arts
 - Performing Arts has operated as a separate entity to Visual Arts for many years. This proposal reconciles what is done in practice with what is stated in Stockton documentation and provides a more accurate representation of the degree earned. A few clarifications were recommended but the committee saw no need for a second reading. The proposal was forwarded to Faculty Senate after a single read by APP.
- Separation of the Visual Arts Concentration from the B.A. in the Studies of Arts to a Full Degree Program under Visual Arts
 - Visual Arts has operated as a separate entity to Performing Arts for many years. This proposal reconciles what is done in practice with what is stated in Stockton documentation and provides a more accurate representation of the degree earned. A few clarifications were recommended but the committee saw no need for a second reading. The proposal was forwarded to Faculty Senate after a single read by APP.
- BS in International Business
 - The first reading of this new degree program was at the April meeting. Feedback was provided. It is expected that a revised proposal will be submitted in Fall 2021.

Other Committee Business:

The first two meetings of the academic year focused on ways to improve communication between APP and proposal writers as well as with Faculty Senate.

- The feedback provided on proposals is now a permanent part of that proposal and must be included when sent to the senate. Copies of the feedback are provided to both the authors of the proposal and the senate president. That such a change was needed was determined in the previous academic year, as per the 2020 final report by the committee.
- If the feedback on the proposal includes substantive questions or revisions, the authors of that proposal will be invited to the second reading by APP in order to clarify any misunderstandings before the proposal goes to the full senate.