Faculty Senate Undergraduate Education Policy Committee 2009-2010 Annual Report

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The Undergraduate Education Policy Committee discussed 30 proposals this past academic year. Of those, 28 were approved by the UEPC and brought to the Faculty Senate, all of which were then approved. In addition, the UEPC had discussions about two topics that did not require proposals: a Distance Learning proposal for which we met with Susan Logue and sent notes to be shared with the XXX, and a discussion about calculating GPA for transfer credit for which we met with Tamara Workman. During the 2010-11 academic year, the UEPC proposed the following resolutions for the Faculty Senate's consideration:

July 13, 2010

Resolution to Approve the Program Review Overview Procedures. (Approved)

Resolution to Approve Internal and External Program Reviewers. (Approved)

September 14, 2010

Resolution to Recommend Approval of the Elimination of the Athletic Training Major in the Department of Kinesiology. (Approved)

Resolution to Recommend Approval of the RME for the Addition of a Specialization in Professional Construction Management to the Bachelor of Science Degree in Technical Resource Management. (Approved)

Resolution to Recommend Approval of the RME for the Addition of Specializations in Biology Education, Biomedical Science, and Ecology to the Bachelor of Science Degree in Biological Sciences. (Approved)

Resolution to Recommend Approval of the RME for the Addition of Specializations in Animal Biology, Environmental Biology, Fisheries Biology, Pre-Veterinary Science, and Wildlife Biology to the Bachelor of Science Degree in Zoology. (Approved)

Resolution to Recommend Approval of the RME for the Addition of a Specialization in Event Planning and Management and a Certificate in Event Planning and Management. (Approved)

Resolution to Recommend Approval of the RME for the Addition of an Instructional Systems Design Specialist Certificate in Workforce Education and Development. (Approved)

October 12, 2010

Resolution to Approve Internal and External Program Reviewers. (Approved)

Resolution to Recommend Approval of the RME for the Modification of the Bachelor of Science Degree in Business and Administration to Create an Online Degree Completion Program. (Approved)

Resolution to Recommend Approval of the RME for the Modification of the Specializations for the Bachelor of Science Degree in Cinema and Photography. (Approved)

November 9, 2010

Resolution to Recommend Approval of the RME for the Addition of a Minor in American Studies within the College of Liberal Arts. (Approved)

Resolution to Recommend Approval of a minor in International Studies within the College of Liberal Arts. (Approved)

Resolution to Recommend Approval of the RME for the Modification of the Agricultural Systems Major to the Agricultural Systems and Education Major for the Bachelor of Science Degree in Plant, Soil, and Agricultural Systems. (Approved)

Resolution to Recommend Approval of the RME for the Modification of the Plant and Soil Science Major to Crop, Soil, and Environmental Management Major for the Bachelor of Science Degree in Plant, Soil, and Agricultural Systems. (Approved)

Resolution to Recommend Approval of the RME for the Modification of the Plant and Soil Science Major to the Horticulture Major for the Bachelor of Science Degree in Plant, Soil, and Agricultural Systems. (Approved)

December 14, 2010

Resolution to Recommend Approval of the Proposal for Modification of the College of Liberal Arts Requirements. (Approved)

February 8, 2011

Resolution to Recommend Approval of the Proposal from Enrollment Management to Revise the Current Admissions Criteria. (Approved)

Resolution to Recommend Approval of the RME for the Addition of a Minor in Agricultural Systems and Education in the Department of Plant, Soil, and Agricultural Systems. (Approved)

Resolution to Recommend Approval of the RME for the Addition of a Minor in Horticulture in the Department of Plant, Soil, and Agricultural Systems. (Approved)

Resolution to Recommend Approval of the RME for the Addition of a Minor in Crop Breeding, Genetics, and Biotechnology in the Department of Plant, Soil, and Agricultural Systems. (Approved)

Resolution to Recommend Approval of the RME for the Addition of a Minor in Plant, Soil, and Agricultural Systems in the Department of Plant, Soil, and Agricultural Systems. (Approved)

Resolution to Recommend Approval of the RME for the Addition of a Minor in Air Traffic Control in the Department of Aviation Management and Flight. (Approved)

Resolution to Recommend Approval of the RME for the Addition of a Fashion Stylist Specialization to the Fashion Design and Merchandising Major in the School of Architecture. (Approved)

Resolution to Recommend Approval of the RME for the Addition of a Minor in Television Studies in the Department of Radio and Television. (Approved)

Resolution to Recommend Approval of the Elimination of the Interdisciplinary Minor in African Studies. (Approved)

March 8, 2011

Resolution to Recommend Approval of the RME for the Addition of a Minor in

Food and Process Engineering Technology in the Department of Plant, Soil, and

Agricultural Systems. (Approved)

Resolution to Recommend Approval of the RME for the Certificate of Training in

the Histotechnology Program in the Department of Anatomy. (Approved)

April 12, 2011

Resolution to Recommend Approval of the RME for the Modification of Women's Studies to be Renamed Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies. (Approved)

Resolution to Recommend Approval of the Motion by the Core Curriculum Executive Council for the Student Success Course Core Curriculum Requirement. (Approved)

In addition, the UEPC considered an RME for a specialization in Digital Media Arts under the Radio/TV major. After our meeting with representatives from the department, the RME was withdrawn and may be resubmitted next year. Also, an RME was discussed that provides a revision to the senior institution hour criteria for current graduation requirements. The UEPC decided that further discussion on this topic is necessary, and we therefore have postponed that for the new UEPC.

As chair of the UEPC, I would like to thank this wonderful committee for a year of dedication, thoughtfulness, *very* hard work, and outstanding support.