

**Faculty Senate Undergraduate Education Policy Committee  
2006-2007 Annual Report**

**Todd A. Winters, Chair**

The Undergraduate Education Policy Committee proposed the following resolutions for the Faculty Senate's consideration.

July 11, 2006

Resolution to Recommend Approval of the RME to Eliminate the Industrial Design Specialization from the Bachelor of Arts Degree in the School of Art and Design (Approved)

Resolution to Recommend an Earlier Deadline for Graduation Applications (Approved)

Resolution to Recommend that SIUC Bachelor Degree Graduates Seeking a Second Bachelor's Degree Will Be Considered to Have Their University Core Curriculum Requirements Complete (Approved)

December 12, 2006

Resolution to Recommend the Approval of the RME to Establish an Interdisciplinary Minor in Forensic Science (Approved)

February 13, 2007

Resolution to Recommend the Approval of the RME to Establish a Minor in Health Care Management (Approved)

Resolution to Recommend the Approval of the RME to Add a Bachelor of Science Degree in Plant Biology (Approved)

Resolution to Recommend Approval of the RME to Change the Existing Bachelor of Science Degree in Food and Nutrition into Two Bachelor of Science Degrees: in Human Nutrition and Dietetics; and Hospitality and Tourism Administration (Approved)

April 24, 2006

Resolution to Recommend the Approval of the RME to Establish an Interdisciplinary Minor in Latino and Latin American Studies

Resolution to Recommend the Approval of the RME to change the existing Bachelor of Science degree in Kinesiology into three Bachelor of Science degrees in Athletic Training, Exercise Science, and Physical Education Teacher Education.

The UEPC investigated the notion that a large number of incompletes were being given in courses at the University. The committee obtained information from the University, and had hearings with representatives from Continuing Education and the Center for Academic Success. The committee concluded that all faculty should review and follow the University's policy on giving incompletes, and no further action was needed at this time.

There were also discussions of proposing a Foreign Language requirement for graduation. Such a proposal was referred to a subcommittee. However, a subcommittee was never formed.

The UEPC also held a hearing and examined University data on the admission requirements of the University. No further action was taken; however, it is apparent that the UEPC should further examine how current admission requirements affect enrollment and diversity at the University.

In the coming year, the outgoing chair would challenge UEPC to examine and utilize the forthcoming reports by the 1<sup>st</sup> Year Experience and Diversity in Undergraduate Education Committees. These reports should provide a blueprint for future resolutions to improve and enhance the Recruitment, Retention, and Diversity efforts at the University.

The chair of UEPC would like to thank the members of the committee for their wisdom and diligent work: Jim Allen (History); Joseph Brown (Black American Studies); Peter Chametzky (Art and Design); Terry Clark (Marketing); Uday Desai (Political Science); Carl Flowers (Rehabilitation); Akeem Mustapha (USG President); Paul Ogwal (USG Vice President); Pam Smoot (Black American Studies); Mike Sullivan (at large member, Math); Susan Tulis (Library Affairs); and John Winings (Allied Health). The chair also appreciates the excellent working relationship and many interactions with outgoing Associate Provost for Academic Affairs Tom Calhoun.