

Faculty Senate President's Report January 23, 2017

1. Curriculum Committee: The Curriculum Committee now has three co-chairs, each one responsible for one set of the curriculum committee chairperson's responsibilities:

- Janeanne Rockwell-Kincanon will handle approvals/rejections in the Portal system.
- Arlene Courtney will communicate with faculty regarding rejections of proposals and reasons for rejections or requests for additional information needed.
- David Dollinger will be responsible for running the actual meeting, setting and distributing the agendas and communicating with faculty who will be guests at meetings to present/explain proposals.

Note: David will be on sabbatical next fall. He recommends: "It will be important for next year's chair to be selected at the end of this academic year so the committee can make a clean start in the fall with continuity of leadership throughout the year." (email 1/22)

Thank you to Janeanne, Arlene and David. Thank you to Natalie Danner for being chairperson until this solution was found.

2. General Education Framework Proposal:

Breeann Flesch, chair of the General Education Committee, sent an email on 1/17 with the timeline and latest version of the General Education Framework curriculum proposal.

Three changes to the General Education Framework since you reviewed it last:

- Critical Thinking was added to Foundational Skills.
- First Year Seminar was set at 4 credits.
- To make room for the critical thinking requirement one required course was removed from Integrating Knowledge.