

CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
ANNUAL REPORT 2006-7

2006-2007 Membership

Kate Graney, Government, Chair
Michael Ennis-McMillan, Dean of Studies
Michele Frey, Chemistry (on leave Spring 07)
Ben Givan, Music
Anita Harris, Registrar's office
Mimi Hellman, Art History
Mark Hoffman, Associate Dean of Faculty
Michael Marx, English (on leave Spring 07)
Barbara Norelli, Library (Spring 07 replacement)
Monica Raveret-Richter, Biology
Judy Stephens, Associate Registrar (Fall 06 only)
Shannon Stitzel, Chemistry (Spring 07 replacement)

Student Representatives

Natasha Fahey, Class of 2007
Jennifer Rosenbush, Class of 2007

The Curriculum Committee met a total of 15 times during the academic year 2006-7.
Below is a brief summary of the committee's actions.

1. The Curriculum Committee and Routine Matters Subcommittee of the Curriculum Committee took action on approximately 175 proposals during the AY 2006-7.
2. 60 new courses in various disciplines ranging in credit hours from 1 to 4 were approved. Of these, 20 were new Scribner Seminars, and 6 were LS2 conversions. In addition, two existing course that had been retired from the catalog were reactivated.
3. 5 courses from various disciplines were deleted from the college catalog.
4. Approximately 25 revisions to existing courses were approved. These included changes in catalog descriptions, titles, credit hours, and prerequisites.
5. Approximately 30 smaller revisions to majors/minors/ programs were approved. The committee approved significant revisions to the major and minor programs of the Psychology, Health and Exercise Science, Management and Business, Engineering 3+2, Art and Art History, and Self-Determined Major.
6. Members of the Curriculum Committee served on the Self-Determined Majors, CEPP Assessment, CEPP Short-Term Study Abroad, and CEPP Physical Activities subcommittees during 2006-7.
7. The Curriculum Committee wrote new guidelines for the procedures for transforming LS2 courses into regular courses.
8. The CC helped to establish and continued to refine the process of approving Scribner Seminars.

I'd like to express my thanks to all of my colleagues on the Curriculum Committee. Their hard work, good cheer, and attention to detail was admirable, and ensured that the committee's work was done thoroughly, quickly, and well. For more information regarding the Curriculum Committee, guidelines, proposal forms and submission deadlines, please refer to the CC website: <http://www.skidmore.edu/academics/curric/>.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kate Graney
Chair, Curriculum committee AY 2006-2007