

Curriculum Subcommittee 2019 - 2020

Date	September 9, 2019
Approved	September 23, 2019
Time	9:01 AM - 9:50 AM
Location	Darland 430
Members in attendance	Carla Boyd, Jefferson Campbell, Dahui Li, Jerry Pepper, Kelley Phillips, Maureen Tobin Stanley, John Swenson
Members excused	None
Members absent	None
Guests	Jamie Ratliff
Notes	<p>Maureen, subcommittee chair, read the charge of the subcommittee. Questions regarding the meaning and governance process were discussed.</p> <p>Curriculum deadline dates for fall 2020 were reviewed.</p> <p>Dahui will represent the subcommittee on Faculty Senate, and Maureen will be the representative to the Teaching and Learning Committee.</p> <p>Jamie attended the meeting to continue the discussion begun by Rebecca de Souza last spring in regards to the role governance committees and subcommittees have in advising administration with degree requirements. This issue was brought to the Faculty Senate last spring, where the specific question regarded if calculus should be required for the Geographic Information Science B.S. degrees; however, the broader question became who holds jurisdiction over UMD degrees. The Faculty Senate asked the Curriculum Subcommittee to make recommendations concerning a) whether a specific college, such as CLA, holds jurisdiction over a specific degree requirement, such as for the B.A. and, b) if degree “requirements” are actually mandates or guidelines. Jefferson noted SFA follows national standards for B.F.A. degrees, Dahui noted LSBE does the same for B.B.A. degrees. Jefferson noted he is unable to find any University of Minnesota set degree requirements. It appears each campus sets their own standards and for UMD new degrees ultimately need EVCAA approval. All degrees needs both Provost and Board of Regent approval.</p> <p>After much discussion, Maureen requested subcommittee members share their college program templates. The goal is to seek clarity. Carla noted a Bachelor of Applied Science is sort of a middle ground. While CEHSP is currently the only college to offer such a degree it could become a question in the future.</p> <p>Carla noted there will be significant changes this year. Effective September 10, 2019, pre-major codes have been changed and are on students’ records. Jefferson asked if there are two different APAS lists of requirements. Carla confirmed students’ APASs will appear different based upon their program code.</p>
Next Meeting	September 23, 2019
Respectfully submitted by Nancy Burley	