

COLLEGE SENATE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

2006-2007 END OF YEAR REPORT

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There were 160 submissions to the Senate Curriculum Committee for the academic year as well as previous courses or programs submitted after the March 30th deadline of 2006. These submissions include new and revised courses, courses previously accepted but needing further revisions, new and revised programs. Most submissions were courses but there were three new programs and seven revised programs accepted this year. Roughly 33% of the courses were accepted without any revision; 60% were accepted pending minor revisions. Only 7% of the courses were sent back to their respective departments asking that they be rewritten.

Last fall, the Senate Curriculum Committee proposed to the Senate criteria for the designation of upper level courses. The Senate adopted that proposal unanimously.

This spring, the Senate Curriculum Committee brought before the Senate its concerns regarding the future implementation of BSC 301. The Senate voted to send those concerns to the I & R committee for further study and deliberation.

The revised edition of The Senate Curriculum Handbook is nearly complete and should be available in the fall of 2007.