Committee on Instruction and Curriculum (CIC)

2006-2007 Annual Report

Items Approved by CIC and Passed by the Senate

05-06 CIC 23 (revised) General Education application of courses
05-06 CIC 37 General Education application of courses
05-06 CIC 38 GE Course Application in Anthropology
06-07 CIC 1 General Education application of courses (revised)
06-07 CIC 2 Recommendations for CIC Subcommittee Membership
06-07 CIC 3 GE Application of Course in Social Science
06-07 CIC 4 CIC Policies & Procedures for Committee Operation (revised)
06-07 CIC 5 Application of Ethnic Studies Courses
06-07 CIC 6 Upper Division GE Application in Geology
06-07 CIC 7 GE Course Application in General Studies Activities
06-07 CIC 8 GE Course Application in Philosophy
06-07 CIC 9 GE Course Application in Geology
06-07 CIC 10 Discontinuance of options in Public Adm.
06-07 CIC 11 Change in CIC’s Course Approval Process
06-07 CIC 12 General Education application in Anthropology
06-07 CIC 13 General Education application in Geography
06-07 CIC 14 General Education application in Philosophy
06-07 CIC 15 General Education application in Physics
06-07 CIC 16 General Education application in Biology
06-07 CIC 17 General Education application in Theatre
06-07 CIC 18 General Education application in History (revised)
06-07 CIC 19 General Education application in Anthropology
06-07 CIC 20 Discontinuance of B.A. in Chemistry (revised)
06-07 CIC 21 Policy on Adoption of Textbooks
06-07 CIC 22 General Education application in Ethnic Studies
06-07 CIC 23 Discontinuance Joint Ed.D Program in Educ. Leadership
06-07 CIC 24 Discontinuance requests from CBE and Economics
06-07 CIC 25 Modification of BA in Liberal Studies (revised)
06-07 CIC 26 General Education application in Humanities
06-07 CIC 27 Retention of Infrequently Offered Courses
06-07 CIC 28 Freshman Learning Clusters for 2007-08
06-07 CIC 29 General Education application of courses in History

Committee Membership

Vanessa Amos (Graduate Student Representative)
Carl Bellone (Presidential Appointee)
Steve Borish (Spring replacement)
Tom Cadwallader
Denise Delumen-Wong (Student Academic Services)
Hongwei Du
Jennifer Eagan
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Steve Peng
Jeffery Seitz
Jeff Simons
David Stronck (Spring replacement)
Erica Wildy
Meiling Wu

Subcommittee Membership

See 06-07 CIC 2.

Notable Achievements of the Committee on Instruction and Curriculum 06-07

CIC sent 32 documents to the Academic Senate for approval.

CIC reviewed and approved 36 courses for General Education and 2 courses for the U.S. Code Requirement.

CIC approved 2 program and 6 option discontinuances.

CIC reviewed 22 Freshman Cluster Proposals, and approved 19 of them.

CIC made a needed change to CIC's by laws (see 06-07 CIC 4).

CIC allowed for an expedited GE course approval process for emergencies in the “General Education Course Approval Process” document (see 06-07 CIC 11)

CIC created and the Senate approved the “Policy on Timely Adoption of Textbooks, Course Readers, and Course Materials Ordered through the University Bookstore” (see 06-07 CIC 21) in conjunction with the University’s Accessible Technology Initiative.

CIC devoted two meetings to discussion of the General Education component of the WASC report.

Unfinished Business and Looking Forward to 07-08
In addition to its usual charge of reviewing courses for General Education and overseeing program changes, next year CIC will need to attend to following items:

CIC will need to craft a policy regarding the accessibility of course material in conjunction with the University’s Accessibility Initiative.

CIC will need to review the On-line Course Policy passed by the Senate in 06-07, and outline some clarifications on how to implement the policy.

07-08 CIC members will be asked to assist in the mid-October WASC campus visit.