

UCC Report to the Academic Senate May 7, 2008

Voting Members: Robert Aboolian, Annette Daoud, Dawn Formo, Jule Gomez de Garcia, Gabriela Sonntag, Richelle Swan, Kara Witzke, Olaf Hansen (Chair)
Non-Voting Members: David Barsky, Virginia Mann

Work completed in 2007/08: In the academic year 2007/08 the UCC reviewed P-Forms for 8 new programs, minors, options, or certificates. These are the Option in Global Supply Chain Management, the Option in Management Information Systems, the Minor in Critical Intercultural Communication, the Accelerated Baccalaureate in Nursing, the Bachelor of Arts in Global Studies, the Option in Health Science in Kinesiology, the Certificates of Special Studies in Foundational and Advanced Aspects of Business. Currently we are reviewing the Option in Border Studies in Liberal Studies. Furthermore UCC approved a change to the Bachelor of Arts, Special Major. We also reviewed and presented to the Senate 92 C- or C2-Forms. In preparation for the new university catalog UCC reviewed the changes submitted by the departments for the catalog reconciliation cycle, which brought numerous changes to program and course descriptions. We also finished the update of the new P-Form template and presented the template to the Senate.

Continuing Work: The review of the P2-Forms for Visual and Performing Arts and several courses from Human Development are still pending. We started but did not finish the review of the Minor in Kinesiology. UCC is waiting for the outcomes of the study group, initiated by the Executive Committee, before we start the review of the proposed Military Science courses. We were not able to update the C- and C2-Forms to accommodate the recommendations from the WASC review and several other issues brought to UCC's attention during the last year.

Continuing Members: Robert Aboolian, Dawn Formo, and Olaf Hansen are the continuing members of the UCC. Two new members, Judith Downie (Library) and Delores Lindsey (College of Education), were elected to the UCC in Spring 2008. Next Monday, May 5, UCC will elect its new chair.

I would like to thank all members of the UCC for their excellent work, weekly attendance, and numerous discussions in our meetings. The last year also made it clear to us how important it is to balance decisions about the curriculum approval between different departments, viewpoints, and interests. We hope that all decisions of the UCC will improve the quality of the curriculum at California State University San Marcos and are in the best interest of our students.

Submitted by Olaf Hansen.