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SUBJECT: Annual Senate Committee Report

Policies/Items completed during 2021-22

We had a very productive year and completed all our program reviews on time. We continued to have external reviewers conduct their review of programs remotely with success although one program did request an on site external reviewer visit. We had an excellent group of faculty on PR this year. Although there were new members and some shifts due to sabbaticals, all members got up to speed quickly and contributed greatly to the work of the committee. The committee was praised by programs for our thoughtful questions and recommendations, which they understood served the purpose to improve their programs.

Action items for AY 2021-2022 included the review of the following programs:

- Art – BA,MA,MFA
- Communication Disorders – BA,MA
- Option in Rehabilitation Counseling – MS
- Option in Applied Behavioral Analysis – MS
- Option in Marriage and Family Therapy (with and without Personnel Services/CWA – MS
- Liberal Science – BA (in process, to be completed fall 2021)
- Philosophy – BA,MA
- Social Work – BA,MSW

Ongoing Policies/Items

- N/A

Feedback and Recommendations

Faculty on the committee have requested two members from each college for AY 2022-2023. Having more faculty on the committee, especially from different programs and colleges, allows work to be distributed more easily and also for improved input from a variety of viewpoints.

Future Policies/Items and Recommendations

The committee has worked over the past 3-5 years to develop a very thoughtful process to conduct program reviews. We did not encounter any major issues this year. However, one area that the committee wished to discuss at the beginning of next academic year was the idea of diversity, and what that may mean for different departments. Including additional questions about diversity in the self study may assist programs with examining their student body and current faculty, and making changes as needed.