

REPORT TO COLLEGE SENATE

Given by C. Aretha, Ph.D. or behalf of the Curriculum Review Committee, June 25th, 2015

All reviews for 2015-2016 are complete and have been approved. The end of the evaluation document is available on the curriculum review website <http://infomart/curriculumreview/> and represents feedback from the Office of Institutional effectiveness, Academic Effectiveness, Deans, Lead faculty reviewers, and the CRC .

Action Strategies that flowed out of the review process, and their tracking, are also available for viewing on the website as well as completed review documents. The CRC encourages everyone to look over the past reviews and the types of action strategies listed. Doing so will not only allow you to see the wonderful hard work accomplished in review by our disciplines and programs, but could also be a source of best practices as your program or discipline consider similar areas for improvement.

The CRC has received feedback from the campus senates regarding the review of Employability not being included in the current reviews of programs. This part of the review had been included in a previous year, but there was a lot of discussion regarding the appropriateness of the data presented in the review form, and this section did not lead to actionable items. The committee, along with the office of Institutional effectiveness will continue to discuss options for inclusion of Employability in the review as new sources of data become available. It should also be noted that the Deans, along with faculty from the Programs, do meet to discuss a needs analysis that is prepared by OIE, prior to but separate from the review process. In light of the concern caused by the wording of the prior motion sent forward to College Senate, the CRC has revised the motion to read:

The CRC recommends that the senate approved review process be amended to include the following revisions that were piloted in the 2014-2015 review cycle:

1. **Options that may be added for the student learning section to customize this part of the review**
 - a. **Development of Common Course Outcomes**
 - b. **Assessment rubric**
2. **The completeability analysis to be added to the community need section**

The following programs/disciplines are scheduled for review in the 2015-2016 academic year:

Automobile servicing	Physics
Business	Robotics
Collision Auto Repair	Respiratory Therapy
Construction Management	Sociology
Communication	Social Science
Fire Fighter Technology	Theatre
History	

The New chair for the Curriculum Review Committee is Peter Schade of Graphic Design. It has been a pleasure and privilege to serve as chair these past few years and look forward to continuing to serve on the committee for the 2015-2016 year.