

## **CRC REPORT TO COLLEGE SENATE**

**3/27/14**

CRC met on 3/7

CRC voted and approved the alternative energy program

Chemistry has been approved by the Dean and is in the hands of the CRC. We will vote on approval of that review very shortly.

Several review forms are in various stages of revision and lead reviewers are working with their fellow faculty and their deans

Some of the plan for evaluation of the review process has been developed. To the extent that we are able, we are trying to coordinate with CSL

Online surveys for lead faculty and deans are being completed and some will go out soon

Other mechanisms that we will use to evaluate the review process include

- CRC evaluation of reviews

- Mapping of action strategies to sections of the review report

- Using CRC rubric scores from reviews to improve question phrasing, instructions, etc.

- CRC feedback

CRC continues to discuss the role of the committee. We will want to increase our visibility at the beginning of the process. We are working with CSL to offer recommendations regarding possible orientation and training for people involved in review process.

CRC is giving input as the office of CSL develops their curriculum review website so that much of the process can benefit from more information, explanation, and transparency

We are currently discussing options to increase our interaction with the faculty in programs and disciplines going through the review process.

It continues to be vital that all faculty and all voices express any questions and concerns to the CRC whose job is to represent the interests of senate in program and discipline review. Participation in giving feedback and ideas improves the quality of the review process, and is crucial to our ability to evaluate it.