

CRC REPORT TO COLLEGE SENATE, APRIL 2014

The CRC did not meet for a regular meeting in April because of the date conflict with the department chairs' retreat. However, several of us met on April 4th for an informal work session to discuss a summer workshop, discuss ideas for the Curriculum Review website being developed, and to work on drafts of documents that will be posted on the site. It is the desire of the CRC that this website serves as a helpful resource for faculty and it will include such things as:

The process document which gives more detailed information about the review process

"Frequently asked questions" section

Tips for facilitating communication during the review process

Contact information and quick-click contact links

And of course, completed reviews

It is the goal of the CRC and the office of CSL that the process be transparent and as "pain-free" as possible.

The committee will meet again at the end of May, though communication is continuing, and voting is being done electronically. The status of this year's reviews at the present time is:

Complete and CRC approved reviews:

Psychology

Massage therapy

Surgical Tech

Chemistry

Alternative Energy

and Paralegal

Currently under consideration by the CRC to be voted on soon:

Health

Interior Design

CIS

Gerontology

Coming soon:

EMS

Fine Arts Visual

Photography

Reviews for the 2014-2015 academic year will include:

Anthropology

CAD

Computer Support Engineering

DMS

Economics

Graphic Design

General Science

Hospital Pharmacy Tech

Humanities

Medical Assisting

Mental Health/Social Work

Radiologic Technology

Environmental Systems

CRC member faculty list for the 2014-2015 academic year will be:

OR: Professors Edford, Schade, Tennyson and Drumm

HL: Professors Fox, Lamphear, Aretha, and Stilianos

RO/SF: Professors Neely, Lamb, Shockley, and West

Auburn Hills: Professors Moon, Peart, Stotts, and Nikiforov

Other CRC Activities:

The office of CSL has confirmed that we will be using electronic signatures on the review forms and action strategy forms starting with the next set of reviews.

The first set of Lead Reviewer Feedback surveys has been sent out and we are receiving responses. This feedback, along with other evaluation mechanisms, will drive discussion in May and throughout the summer as we work to improve the Review process.