

SENATE ACTION FORM

No. 1202

Subject: The Liberal Arts Council 2-3-107(2)

Reference to Senate Minutes dated: 10/26/2020 [Faculty vote concluded 11/24/2020]

Senate Action:

MOTION: LAC – It is moved to approve as presented the Board Policy updates governing the Liberal Arts Council.

VOTE: Approved by voice vote.

Faculty Vote Result: *PASSED* with 98.15% approval; 159 in favor, 3 opposed.

Response requested:

Approval for placement in University Catalog

Approval for placement in University Regulations

Recommendation to Board for placement in Board Policy Manual

None (sent as information item)

Other action requested/comments: **Administrative review and Presidential approval requested.**



Faculty Senate Chair

12/01/2020

Date

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Administrative review of Senate action (unnecessary for information items):

Reviewed by **VPAA/Provost**

Reviewed by General Counsel. Check if comments attached

Presidential action:

Approve Reject Return to Senate for discussion/modification (comments attached)

President/Designated Administrative Officer

Date

Date of Board approval (if applicable): _____

Attachment to Senate Action #1202
Approved by the Faculty Senate
October 26, 2020
Faculty vote concluded November 24, 2020

Revisions to 2-3-107(2)

See highlights and strikethroughs for additions and deletions.

2-3-107(2) The

(c) Powers and Duties of the LAC.

- (I) To review and make recommendations concerning courses proposed for the ~~Liberal Arts Core Curriculum~~.
- (II) To review and make recommendations concerning ~~Core Curriculum~~ courses nominated for inclusion in ~~gtPathways—the state’s guaranteed transfer program~~ the Guaranteed Transfer (GT) Pathways General Education

(A) Written Communication and World Languages and Mathematics: six four
(4) members

~~(III)~~(IV) At least thirty (30) days prior to the end of the spring semester, each committee named above shall elect a chair from its membership. ~~those~~ The chairs ~~will~~ shall be voting members of the LAC. The term of office ~~for~~ ~~of~~ all chairs shall be for one (1) year, commencing on July 1.

(e) Relationship to the Undergraduate Council. The UGC shall elect one (1) of its members to serve on the LAC. The chair of the LAC shall send a copy of all policy recommendations to the UGC to review as to their implications for the University curriculum.

(f) Relationship to the Faculty Senate.

(I) Each policy recommendation made by the LAC shall be forwarded to the Faculty Senate for approval, and unless vetoed by the Faculty Senate within sixty (60) working days of its receipt, which must include three (3) regularly scheduled meetings of the Faculty Senate, shall be deemed to have been approved by the Faculty Senate.

(II) The chair of the LAC shall forward to the Faculty Senate the minutes of each of its meetings in a timely manner.

(g) Staff and Support Services. The Assistant Vice President ~~for~~ ~~of~~ Undergraduate Studies shall provide staff and support services for the LAC.

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2-3-107(2) The Liberal Arts Council (LAC).

(a) The Liberal Arts Council (LAC) is a representative faculty council, as defined in 2-3-104(3), Representative Faculty Committees, of this constitution, that is established both to represent and to act on behalf of the faculty in the governance of the Liberal Arts Curriculum (the Curriculum), the University's general education program and to fulfill 0.290 Td[(t)-11.9h)-6.8em3.6 (th(2)11 1 Tw

six (76) percent will elect both members); one (1) additional member elected by and from the Life of the Mind faculty; one (1) student undergraduate member selected by the Student Senate; one (1) member of the UGC elected by its membership; and one (1) elected member of the University

must accompany the request for review. The Codification Committee will review the proposed bylaw change for consistency with the Constitution, and will send its review results to the chair of the council or board.

(d) Core Curriculum Committees.

(I) The Assistant Vice President of Undergraduate Studies shall, with the advice of the appropriate Deans, department chairs/school directors, and approval of the Faculty Senate, appoint members of the faculty to six (6) Core Curriculum Committees to aid the LAC in its work with the Curriculum. The committees, their areas of responsibility, and their membership are indicated below. Appointments shall reflect the disciplines offering courses in the relevant areas and their subdivisions.

(A) Written Communication and World Languages: four (4) members; two (2) from Written Communication; two (2) from World Languages.

(B) History, Literature, and the Humanities: five (5) members; three (3) from Literature and Humanities; two (2) from History.

(C) Philosophy and the Arts: five (5) members; three (3) from Arts and Expression; two (2) from Ways of Thinking.

(D) Social and Behavioral Sciences: five (5) members; two (2) from Economic or Political Systems; one (1) from Geography; two (2) from Human Behavior and Social Systems (e.g. Anthropology, Communication, Sociology, and Psychology).

(E) Mathematics and Natural Sciences: seven (7) members; two (2) from Mathematics; three (3) from Physical Sciences (e.g. Earth Sciences, Physics, Chemistry); two (2) from Life Sciences (e.g. Biology, Sports and Exercise Science, Nutrition).

(F) International and Multicultural Studies: five (5) members; two (2) from International Studies; three (3) from Multicultural Studies.

(II) Appointments to the above committees shall be for three (3) years.

(III) At least thirty (30) days prior to the end of the spring semester, each committee named above shall elect a chair from its membership. The chairs shall be voting members of the LAC. The term of office for all chairs shall be for one (1) year, commencing on July 1.

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