



# Curriculog Basics

*For Curriculum Creators, Editors,  
Approvers, and Reviewers*

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# What is Curriculog?

- Curriculog is a web-based curriculum management system BGSU will use to automate processes for all curriculum proposals, from course changes to brand new degree programs.
- The application is integrated with our academic catalogs and other key university systems to allow for a more streamlined, transparent, and traceable process.

# What's Changed?

- Paper-based forms, including old bluesheets and green sheets will not be accepted moving forward.
- The Graduate curriculum forms will no longer be submitted via OnBase.

# What Has Not Changed?

- The curriculum development process has not changed as governed by the Academic Charter (Article 8, Section E iii – graduate, and Article 9 Section F iii – undergraduate).

# Basic Curriculog Terminology

- **Importing** - Curriculog is linked to our online catalog, Acalog. You can import the current course or program information into the proposal form and make your revisions.
- **Launching** - Once the proposal form is complete, the proposal can be launched. Launching begins the workflow, starts track changes, and makes the proposal visible to the University. Launching is only the first step of two.
- **Originator** - The Originator is the person who creates a proposal. After launching the proposal, the Originator is also the first approval step in the proposal's workflow.
- **Workflow Steps** - Each proposal has a unique workflow based on the provided answers to certain form fields. Conditional Approval Steps may also be triggered by select answers. When every step in the workflow has been approved, then the proposal is considered completed.

# Curriculog User Roles

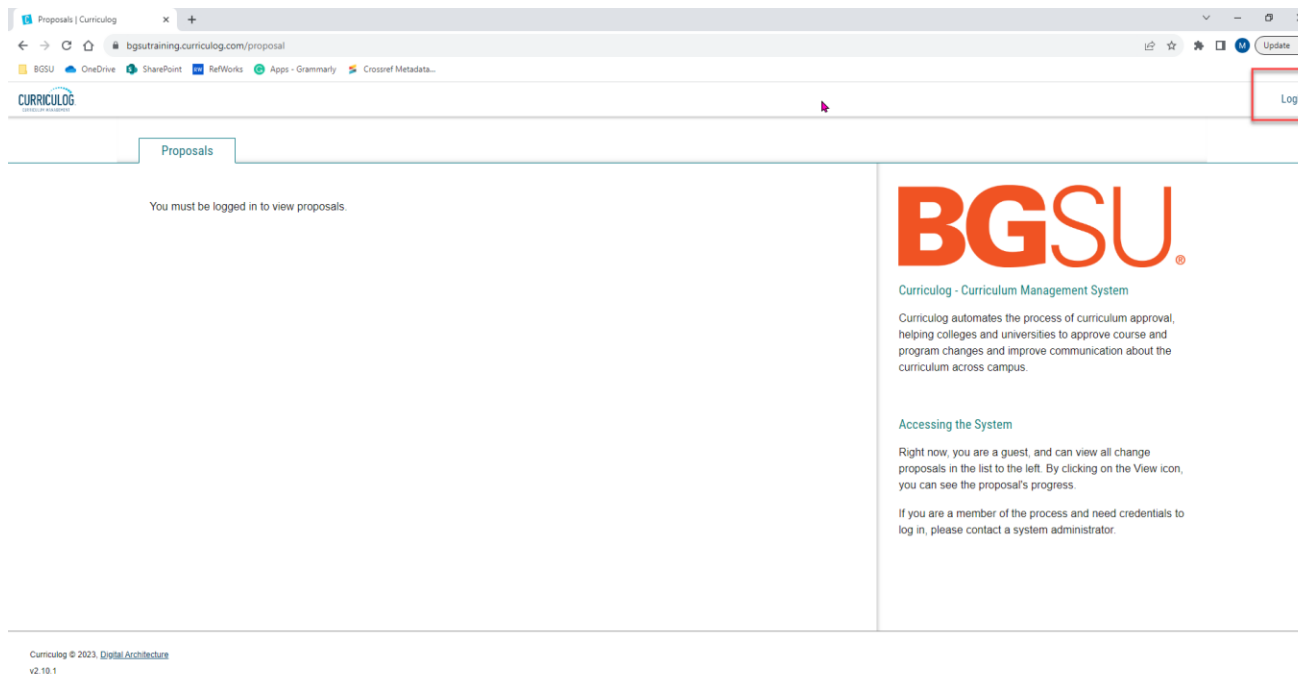
Primary roles in the curriculum process, include:

1. Initiator/Proposer
2. Unit-Level Curriculum Committees
3. Department Chairs and School Directors
4. College-Level Committees and Deans (or Deans' Designees)
5. Undergraduate Council and Graduate Council
6. Vice Provost and Dean, Graduate and Professional Programs (Graduate Proposals)

There are other committees and offices involved in the curriculum process, such as University Libraries, Financial Aid, Institutional Effectiveness, Academic Assessment, Registration and Records, and Faculty Senate.

# Login to Curriculog

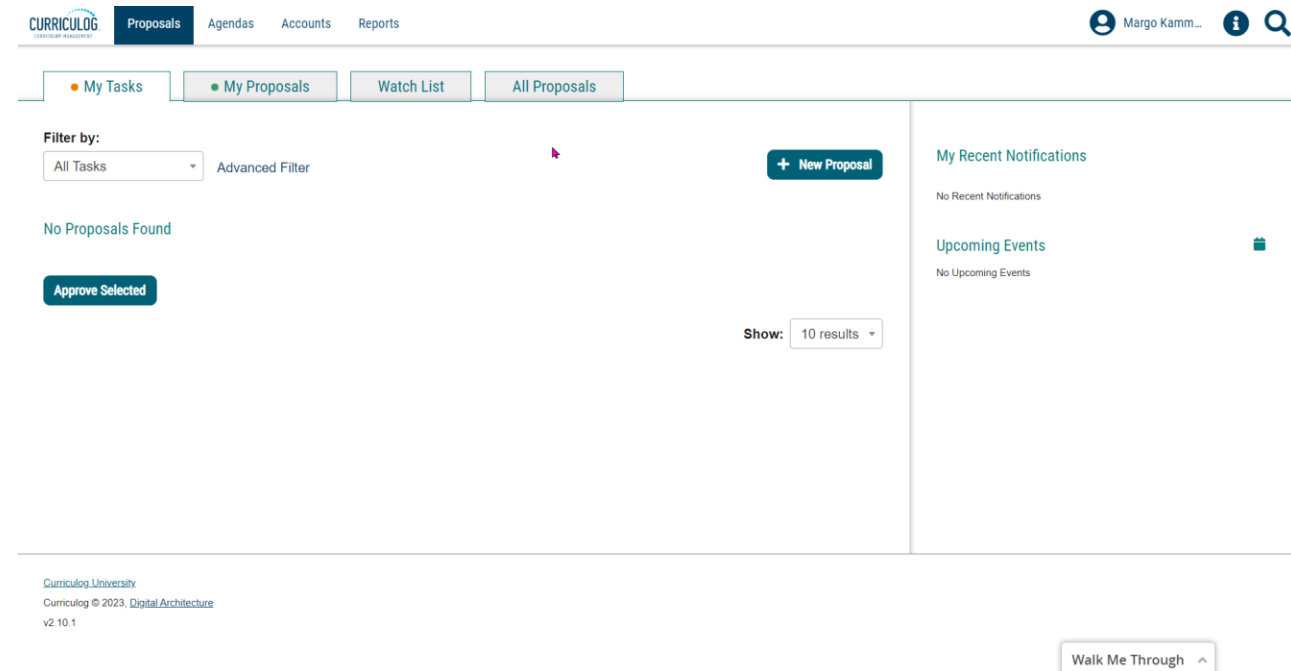
<https://bgsu.curriculog.com>



- To act upon proposals, leave comments, or provide decisions (Approve/Reject) users must login to Curriculog.
- To login, enter the URL into your browser and navigate to the upper right corner of the screen and select “Login”.
- Single-Sign On (SSO) is enabled so you will be prompted use your BGSU email and password credentials to login.

# User Dashboard

- Once you have logged into Curriculog, the first screen you will see is **My Dashboard**.
- This dashboard will serve as your gateway to Curriculog and allow you to:
  - View your current tasks
  - Manage your proposals
  - See recent notifications
  - See upcoming events
  - Access Curriculog University
  - Access step-by-step directions via Walk Me Through



# User Dashboard

Across the top of the page, you will find a toolbar to access the Modules for **Proposals, Agendas, Accounts, and Reports**

In the upper right corner, there are options for **My Settings, Logout, Help, and Search**

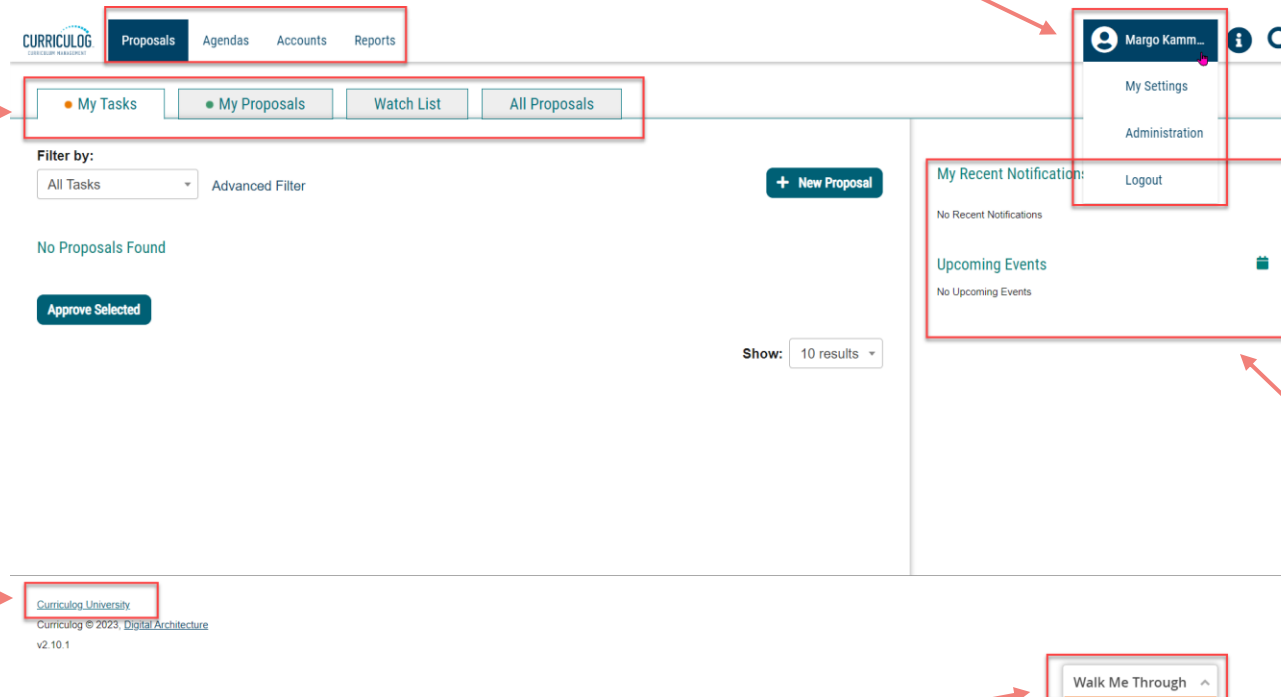
In the Proposals Module you will have access to **My Tasks, My Proposals, Watch List, and All Proposals**.

**My Recent Notifications** section will show the five most recent notifications.

**My Upcoming Events** section will list the next five upcoming events.

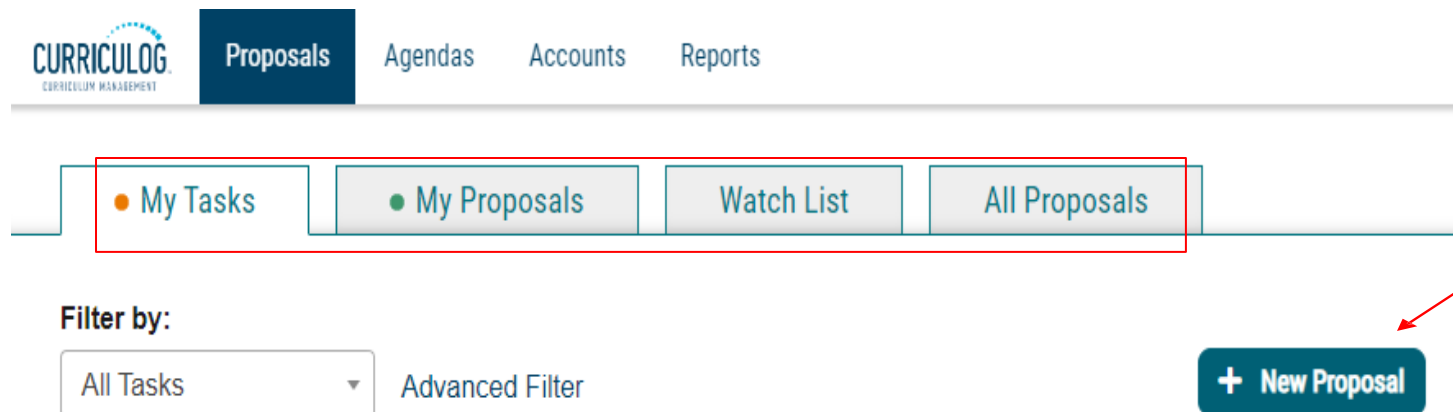
Gain access to training materials and video tutorials created by Modern Campus in **Curriculog University**.

**Walk Me Through** section will guide you through steps.



# Proposals Module

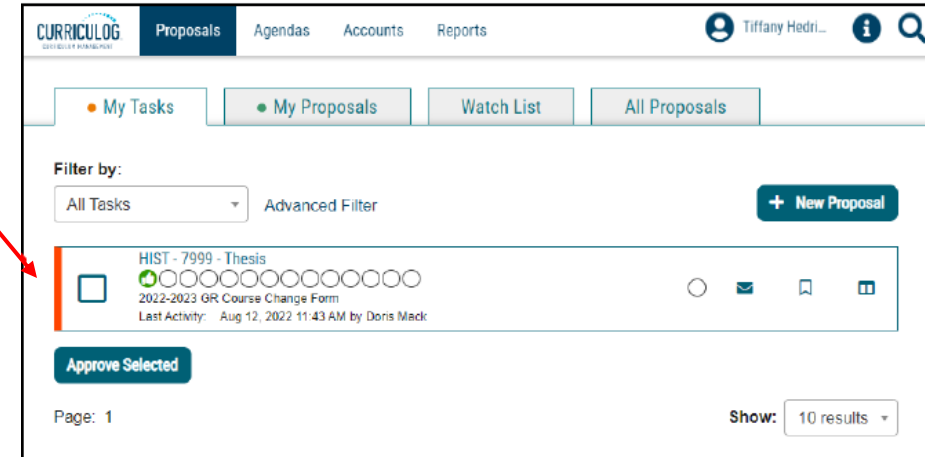
- **My Tasks** - lists all proposals which you are an active participant and are awaiting action from you.
- **My Proposals** - lists all proposals you have created, whether they have been launched or not.
- **Watch List** - lists all proposals you have selected to watch. You may or may not have editing permissions or decision-making abilities on an item you are watching, as you can watch any proposal in progress. You may choose to stop watching a proposal at any time.
- **All Proposals** - lists all proposals in Curriculog and provides an Advanced Filter.



Below these tabs is the New Proposal link. Selecting **+New Proposal** will open the workflow to create a new proposal.

# Proposals Module

- There are various icons and colors associated with proposals, The thin colored bar that appears to the left of the proposal name will change based upon the relationship with the user.
  - **Blue** – No action currently required as you are not an active participant on this proposal on the current step.
  - **Green** – You are the originator of this proposal, but you are not an active participant on the current step and no action is currently required.
  - **Orange** – You are an active participant on the current step and an action is required from you.
- See the full legend for additional symbols and colors used in Curriculog. →



## Curriculog Help

Listed below are the symbols and colors utilized in Curriculog:

○ = has not made a decision	■ = task
✓ = approved	■ = mine
✗ = rejected	⚙ = stuck
⏸ = held	🔥 = urgent, out of date import source
⏸ = suspended	
⛔ = cancelled	
👥 = multiple decisions	

# Creating a Course / Program Proposal

- From your **Dashboard** click on the link for **+ New Proposal** and then choose from the list of available approval processes. There are four tabs that can be used to help narrow your selection:
  - **All Processes** - Displays all Approval Processes within the System
  - **Courses** - Displays only those of the Course type
  - **Programs** - Displays only those of the Program type
  - **Others** - Displays only those of the 'blank' type. These processes will not allow you to import or export information.





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Proposals Agendas Accounts Reports

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All Processes Courses Programs Others


Sort by:  
Process Title ▼

2023-2024 GR Certificate New Request (SAMPLE) 1 mandatory 1 total		
2023-2024 GR Course Change Request (SAMPLE) 1 mandatory 1 total		


You can **preview** a selected Proposal Form by clicking on the *preview form icon* to help prepare for a future entry.

To begin a proposal, click the *new proposal icon*.

# Creating a Course Proposal – Import Required

When selecting an Approval Process, if the **Import Required function** has been enabled (  ) for an existing course, you will be prompted to search for the course you wish to modify before starting the proposal.

*Note: Proposals for New Courses do not require an import of curriculum data.*




Click on the **icon** to preview the mapped course data available to import. 

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1 mandatory 1 total		

2023-2024 GR Course Change Request (SAMPLE) x

Search Curriculum Inventory

Prefix  Code



Name

Source  
Curriculog Training Catalog for GR

Exclude previously imported results ☐

Click to **exclude previously imported results** to ensure multiple users are not editing the same course or program simultaneously. Click on **Search**.

Show: 20 results ▼

ABR 5010 Individual Arrangement International Programs, Department of Individual Arrangement...	
ABR 5130 University of Salzburg - Austria International Programs, Department of University of Salzburg - Austria...	

2023-2024 GR Course Change Request (SAMPLE) x

Import Data into your Proposal

Field Name	Data Preview
General Course Information: Department/School	International Programs
General Course Information: College	Bowling Green State University
General Course Information: Course Type	Study Abroad

**Build Proposal**

Return to Search

To complete the import, click **Build Proposal**.



# Completing a Course / Program Proposal

The screenshot displays the CURRICULOG CURRICULUM MANAGEMENT interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Proposals', 'Agendas', 'Accounts', and 'Reports'. The user 'Margo Kamm...' is logged in. The main content area shows a proposal titled 'ABR - 5010 - Individual Arrangement 2023-2024 GR Course Change Request (SAMPLE)' with a status of 'unlaunched'. A toolbar at the top of the proposal form includes 'Import', 'Run Impact Report', 'Save All Changes', and 'Validate and Launch Proposal' (highlighted with a red box). Below the toolbar is a 'Proposal Help' dropdown and a 'General Course Information' section. The main body of the form contains a section titled '\*\*Read before you begin\*\*' with instructions on how to fill in, edit, upload, and launch a proposal. On the right side, there is an 'Approval Steps' section showing 'Originator' (Margo Kammeyer) and 'Participants' (Margo Kammeyer). A 'Step Details' button is visible. A vertical sidebar on the far right contains icons for 'Steps to Approval', 'Files', 'Crosslistings', and 'Proposal Lookup', each with a red arrow pointing to it.

View all **Approval Steps**

**Attach files** to the proposal

**Proposal Lookup** - search through all active and completed proposals.

- “Read before you begin” and complete all required fields (\*) before the proposal can be launched.
- Save your work often by using **Save All Changes** at the top or bottom of the form. You will also be prompted to save if you close the proposal.
- *Launch* the proposal to send it into the workflow. To launch it, you will need to scroll back to the top of the page and click the **Validate and Launch icon**.

# Launched Proposals

- Once launched, the system will verify if any required fields have been left empty. If so, a message will appear indicating that you have missing information.
- **Show Me** will take you to the required fields that need completed.

Could Not Launch Proposal

Please correct the following errors before launching the proposal.

Proposal has validation errors

Ok Show Me

**Course Subject\***

Select an option

Course Subject is required.

Please choose the appropriate prefix from the drop down list.  
Contact the Curriculum Administrator if the correct prefix is not listed.

# Launched Proposals

- Once the validation errors have been corrected, you will be asked to confirm the launch of the proposal and begin the approval process.

## Launch Proposal

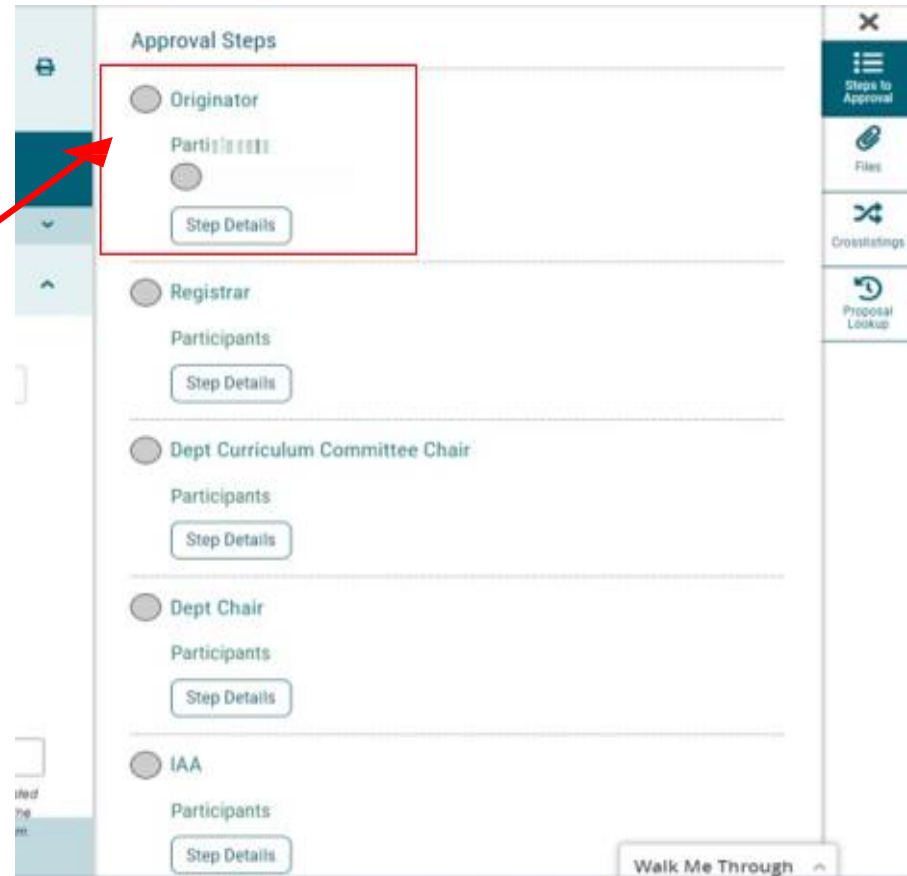
You are about to launch this proposal. Once you have launched this proposal, it will begin the approval process. The proposal will appear in your task list under the "My Proposals" tab and you may easily view its progress at any time. However, you may not edit the proposal after launch unless you are included in a particular step of the approval process.

Launch Proposal

Cancel

# Launched Proposals

- After a successful proposal Launch, the Proposal is now **Active**.
- The first step in all proposal workflows is the **Originator**.
- The proposal will return to the Originator for an additional opportunity to review and revise.



# Editing a Launched Proposal

- Proposals can only be edited by the Approvers in each workflow step once it has been Launched.
- Proposals awaiting a decision from you will be listed in the My Tasks tab of the Proposals Module.
- To make a decision or interact with the proposal, **click the name** of the proposal.

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My Tasks My Proposals Watch List All Proposals

Filter by:

All Tasks Advanced Filter + New Proposal

ABR - 5010 - Individual Arrangement

2023-2024 GR Course Change Request (SAMPLE)

Last Activity: Aug 9, 2023 1:18 PM by Margo Kammeyer

Approve Selected

Page: 1 Show: 10 results

# Editing a Launched Proposal

- The proposal form will display allowing you to see the full proposal on the left and **Proposal Toolbox** menu on the right.
- The default view for the Proposal Toolbox will be the **Discussion** tab, where you will see the User Tracking and any comments.

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ABR - 5010 - Individual Arrangement  
2023-2024 GR Course Change Request (SAMPLE)

Run Impact Report

Proposal Help

General Course Information

**\*\*Read before you begin\*\***

**Work on the Proposal**

- **FILL IN** all fields required marked with an \*.
- **Edit fields** by clicking on the text in the field.
- **Upload** supporting documentation by clicking the paperclip icon in the right-side menu to access the Files Tab.
- Complete the **Acknowledgement** section.
- **LAUNCH** proposal by clicking Validate and Launch at the top or bottom of the proposal. If all required fields are completed, the proposal will launch into the workflow.
- Once the proposal has been launched, follow the steps to **approve the**

User Tracking

User Tracking Help

Show current

Show Individual User Edits

Comments

+ Add Comment

Curriculog  
8/9/2023 1:18 pm

Margo Kammeyer has launched this proposal.

Curriculog  
8/9/2023 11:25 am

Margo Kammeyer imported from the map Curriculog Training Catalog for GR into the following proposal fields:

1. General Course Information:  
Department/School  
College  
Course Type

Discussion

Workflow Status

Signatures

Files

Decisions

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
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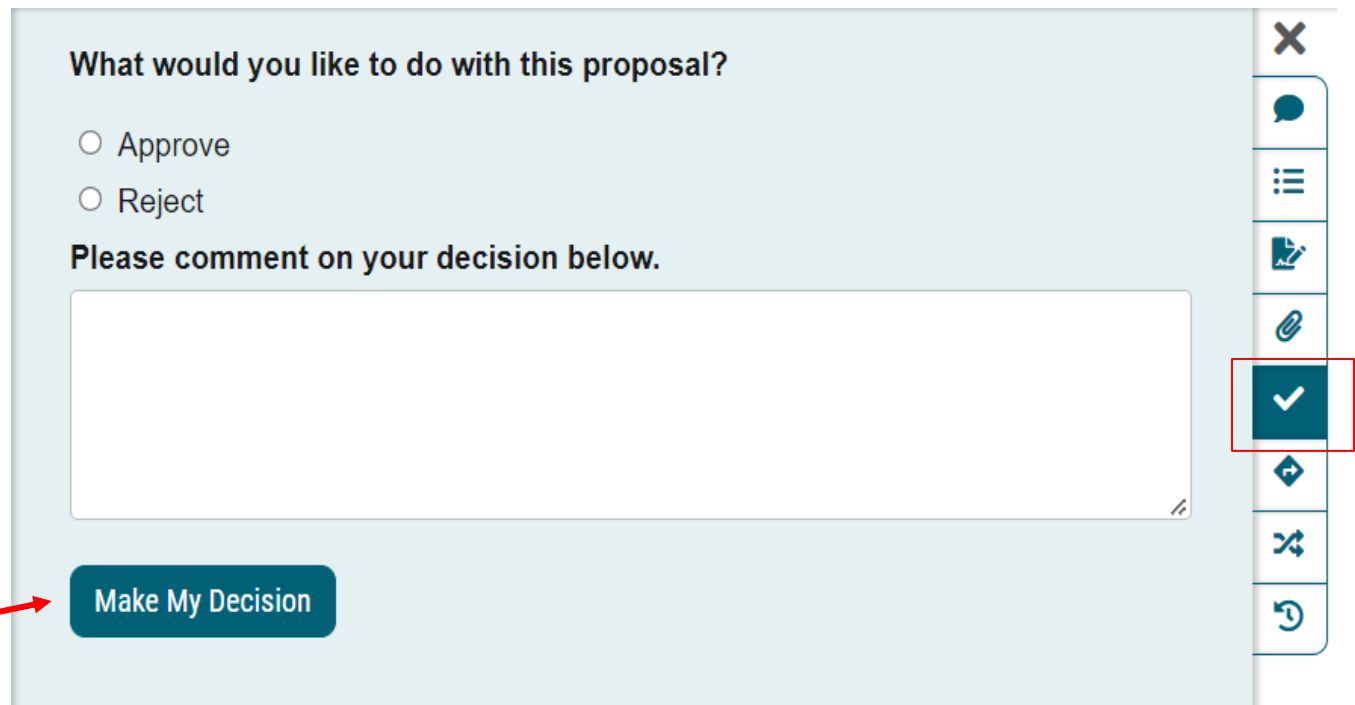
- To review changes to the form of the proposal, you can review the User Tracking.
- The default view will be **Show Current**, which will be the current version of the proposal with all modifications. You can use the drop-down menu just under the **User Tracking** heading, and you'll find the options for **Show original** and **Show current with markup**.
- Comments will appear below the user tracking. You may reply to any existing comments or add new ones using the available links.

- You will see the changes highlighted in *different colors* to indicate each user who made the changes.

The screenshot displays the CURRICULOG system interface for editing a proposal. The top navigation bar includes 'Proposals', 'Agendas', 'Accounts', and 'Reports'. The main content area shows the proposal details for 'ABR - 5010 - Individual Arrangement 2023-2024 GR Course Change Request (SAMPLE)'. The 'User Tracking' section is highlighted with a red box, showing a dropdown menu with options like 'Show current with markup' and 'Showing All Edits by All Users'. Below this, the 'Comments' section is also highlighted, showing a comment from 'Margo Kammeyer' dated 8/9/2023 1:32 pm. The 'Prefix' field is highlighted with a red box, showing an 'Activity Log' with entries for 'Margo Kammeyer' and 'ABR'. The 'Code' field is also highlighted, showing the value '5010'. The 'Name' field at the bottom shows 'Individual Arrangement'.

# Approve / Reject a Proposal

- Once you have completed your review of the proposal, made any edits, and are ready to provide a decision you will need to select the **Decisions** Tab. 
- Comments are only *required* when proposals are being **Rejected**.
- A rejected proposal will *always* go back to the previous step in the workflow.
- Once completed, click **Make My Decision**. An approved proposal will move forward to the next step of the *workflow*.

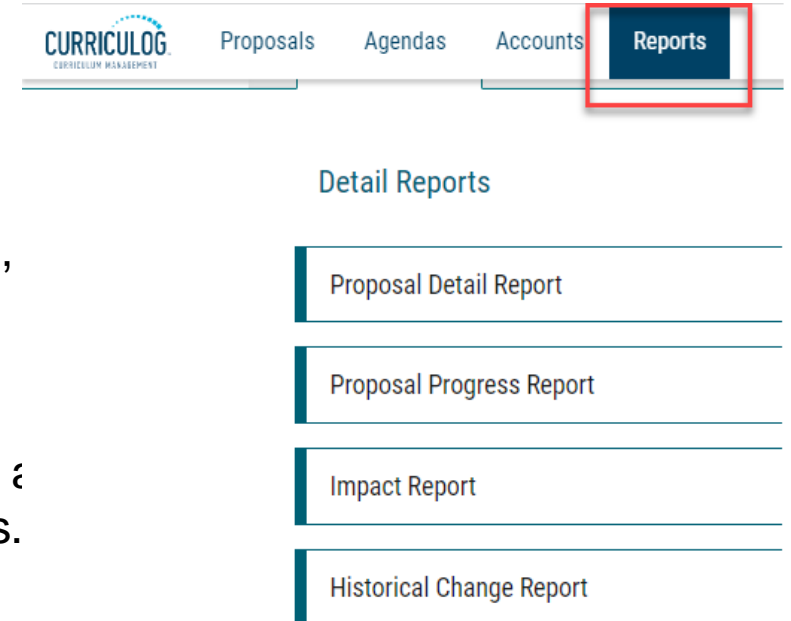


The screenshot shows a light blue modal window titled "What would you like to do with this proposal?". It contains two radio button options: "Approve" and "Reject". Below these is a text input field with the prompt "Please comment on your decision below." and a "Make My Decision" button at the bottom. On the right side of the modal is a vertical toolbar with icons for close, chat, menu, edit, link, and a checked checkbox (highlighted with a red box), followed by undo and redo icons.

# Reports Module

The Reports Module (separate from the Proposal Module) allows the you to generate multiple reports on proposal activity within Curriculog. Once a report has been selected, the results will be delivered via e- mail and available for 5 days.

- **Proposal Detail Report** - provides the complete details of a single proposal, with the ability to include a summary of user activities (edits, comments, decisions, time), comments, import source, and files.
- **Proposal Progress Report** - provides the history of a proposal (its steps) in a flow diagram with user activity including comments, edits, time and decisions.
- **Impact Report** - provides all dependent elements of the curriculum for an item, such as prerequisites, corequisites, crosslistings, programs and campuses. This will look for any reference of the course – whether it is a permalink, dynamically linked into a program, or plain text within the description.
- **Historical Change Report** - provides the change log of all proposal versions of a curriculum item over time.



# Impact Report

- Accessed from the Reports Module.
- You can run an Impact Report at any step in the workflow process from within the proposal.
- Select the **Maps** for the systems you would like to search (best practice is to select all related Acalog and Curriculog Maps).
- The report will open in a separate window listing any impacted programs or courses.

The screenshot displays the Curriculog Reports module interface. On the left, a sidebar lists various report types: Pending Proposals, User Activity, Aging Report, Bottleneck Report, Participation Report, Detail Reports (Proposal Detail Report, Proposal Progress Report, Impact Report, Historical Change Report). The 'Impact Report' is highlighted. The main content area shows the 'Impact Report' form with instructions: 'The Impact Report provides all dependent elements of the curriculum for a particular curriculum item, such as prerequisites, corequisites, crosslistings, programs and campuses. To begin, you must enter a course prefix and code. Next, select at least one catalog you would like to search for impacts. For example, if your catalog has a prerequisite field, it would likely have valuable relationship information for your Impact Report. You may select multiple catalogs and fields. Program information is returned with your report by default. Impact reports are available for courses only.' Below the instructions, there are input fields for 'Prefix\*' and 'Code\*', a dropdown for 'External System\*' (currently showing 'Curriculog Training Catalog for GR'), a 'Modify External Systems' button, and a 'Submit Report' button. The user's name 'Margo Kamm...' is visible in the top right corner.

# Resources

- Training materials for Curriculog are available at the Provost's Office's Curriculum Development Resources website
- Training sessions will be scheduled throughout the academic year.

