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Joint agreement on curricular process review

In the best interests of shared governance, and in response to the BGSU 1914 report, the SEC and the President agree to the following approach:

- 1) A committee shall be formed this spring to examine the current curricular and academic policy/program review process, using as a starting point the 2018 “Report of the Workgroup on Curriculum and Policy Governance “and adding/modifying recommendations as needed to take into account changes due to COVID and the recommendations of the BGSU 1914 report. This committee, comprised of faculty and administration representatives to be agreed upon by SEC and the President’s office, shall be formed as soon as possible, and complete its work by May 2023.
- 2) In Fall 2023 Charter, Policy, and governance document language shall be developed and move through the proper shared governance channels to implement the recommendations from the review committee in (1) with a goal of completing the shared governance processes of language approval by the February 2024 Board of Trustees meeting. This date is selected in awareness of the length of the shared governance approval process required for Charter language; any change in language proposed in response to a recommendation from the review committee (1) shall at a minimum enter the shared governance approval process by December 31, 2023.
- 3) During the process of review and revision, the Administration and Faculty Senate agrees that any new curricular program or course proposal at the undergraduate level must be reviewed and approved by the Vice Provost for Academic Affairs (or designee) and the Faculty Senate Chair (or designee) and at the graduate level the Vice Provost and Dean of Graduate and Professional Programs (or designee) and the Faculty Senate Chair (or designee). This joint review and approval process will terminate with the approval of the policy/Charter/governance language developed and submitted as described under point (2).

Approved by

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