

## **University Committee on Undergraduate Instruction Year-End Report**

### **Major Accomplishments**

#### **1. New Academic Programs**

UCUI reviewed and recommended approval of two new baccalaureate programs. Both programs are in the College of Arts and Sciences.

- Japanese
- Writing and Rhetoric

#### **2. Academic Program Changes**

The Director of the Bachelor of General Studies program met with UCUI to advise the committee that the name of the program is changed to the Bachelor of Integrative Studies.

#### **3. Program Reviews**

Two programs were reviewed by UCUI this year. One of the programs (HRM) has changes that need to be made prior to final approval of the review in the fall.

- General Management
- Human Resource Management

#### **4. Issues Handled**

- A. UCUI recommended to the University Senate that students seeking a second degree at Oakland University should not be required to take general education. The Senate entertained the motion and it was passed
- B. UCUI accepted the IB report of the Registrar's Office as the framework for credit action by Admissions.
- C. The template of scores for awarding AP credit was reviewed and revised with input from department chairs.
- D. A grid of which committees and individuals handle student petitions and appeals was developed and provided to the Professional Advising Council.
- E. UCUI in consultation with the Registrar decided that undergraduate students will be able to take 16 credit hours without approval in the new summer semester.
- F. UCUI created and revised a short form for program review for programs that have external accreditors.
- G. UCUI discussed whether a new system was needed to inform upper level students of grades early in the semester and decided that the current practice of allowing faculty to inform students was sufficient. With the proviso that all faculty should fully inform students in their syllabus of the grading procedures for the course and any student who is in a course that does not do so should take the issue to the appropriate department chair.
- H. A member of UCUI participated on a committee that is recommending a new process for the review of new academic programs.
- I. UCUI voted to endorse a recommendation for domestic partners benefits.

#### **5. Student Petitions**

UCUI approved a student petition for a fourth retake of a course based on the recommendations of the department and adviser.