

University Committee on Undergraduate Instruction (UCUI)
Year End Report
2009-2010

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The University Committee on Undergraduate Instruction handled the following business during the 2009-2010 academic year:

1. New Program Reviews
 - Bachelor of Science in Actuarial Science
 - Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Studies
2. Undergraduate Program Reviews
 - Human Resource Development
3. Input on University Issues
 - Admissions Criteria and the Michigan Merit Curriculum (new high school standards) – Office of Admissions
 - Readmission and Academic Forgiveness – Academic Standing and Honors Committee
4. Issues Discussed and Handled
 - ISSUE: TOEFL for applicants from English speaking nations in which English is the language of educational system
ACTION: UCUI approved not requiring the TOEFL for applicants from a list of 54 nations whose major language is English
 - ISSUE: Adequate short form for academic program review for units with professional accreditation
ACTION: UCUI approved revisions to the short form for program review
 - ISSUE: Combined graduate and undergraduate programs
ACTION: UCUI approved a template for combined fifth year masters programs
 - ISSUE: Student transfer from non-regionally accredited institutions
ACTION: UCUI approved the transfer of credit from CHEA institutions and took a motion to the Senate for approval. Senate approved the motion.

- ISSUE: Final Course Grade—Formal Grade Appeal Procedure
ACTION: UCUI endorsed the Formal Grade Appeal Procedure presented by the Registrar

5. Undergraduate Certificates

- UCUI reviewed a proposal for an Undergraduate Certificate in Paralegal. The proposal was approved pending review and approval by the Higher Learning Commission of the NCA.

6. Items for discussion in Fall 2010

- Service Members Opportunity Colleges
- Math 061 and 062 as major electives