**CLAS Curriculum Committee: 2016-2017 Report**

The CLAS Curriculum Committee reviews curricular proposals for New Courses, Course Changes, Program Changes, New Programs, and Certificate programs for units within CLAS. The goal of the committee is to provide constructive feedback to authors so that their proposals make it through subsequent levels of review with little trouble. Members of the committee represent a wide array of disciplines across CLAS allowing for a broad range of perspectives and a comprehensive review of proposals. CCC members are committed to assisting authors in making the best possible case for their proposed curricular changes. The CCC works closely with the CLAS Dean’s Office as well as CLAS advising to ensure that proposed curricular changes will meet the needs of students, departments across CLAS, and the interests of the University.

At the time of this report, CCC has reviewed 117 course change proposals, 28 new course proposals, 16 program change requests, 4 new program proposals, and 3 new certificate proposals for a total of 168 proposals. Among the proposals reviewed by the committee were a large package of curricular updates from Modern Languages, a New Program Proposal from Movement Science for a Masters in Athletic Training, and a revision of the certificate program in Geography and Sustainable Planning. These curricular packages were notable in their careful attention to detail and consideration of how best to meet the needs of current and future students.

Beginning in Winter 2017, the CCC began its fast track review of updated Syllabi of Record. To date, 41 SOR’s from the Psychology Department have been reviewed using the fast-track process. The CCC requests that departments group all of their revised SOR’s when submitted them for review. Revised SOR’s may be emailed as attachments to the Chair of the CLAS Curriculum Committee. The due date for submitting revised SOR’s is October 1, 2017.

The CCC would like to thank Brandon Borstler in the Dean’s Office for his assistance throughout the year. Additional thanks to Associate Dean Kevin Tutt for serving in his capacity as ex-officio member to the committee.

**2016-2017 CCC Membership:**

Darren Parker (MTH), Chair, Fall 2016

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Report respectfully submitted by Beth Gibbs, Chair, CLAS Curriculum Committee on March 29, 2017