Brooks College Curriculum Committee
Annual Report
2015-2016 Academic Year

Members:
Coeli Fitzpatrick---Chair
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Summary of Activities:
Over the course of the 2015-2016 academic year, the Brooks College Curriculum Committee met approximately each week during the Fall semester and every 2 weeks during the Winter semester. When we first convened in the Fall semester, we were under a tight deadline to approve a series of major changes for the new Human Rights minor and the Global Studies and Social Impact major, in addition to the individual proposals coming in.

For 2015/16 we reviewed and eventually approved approximately 34 courses and program changes for Brooks College, 1 minor (Human Rights) and 1 major (Global Studies and Social Impact). These programs were time consuming to review carefully, but we are pleased that ultimately both programs were approved by the Board of Trustees.

In the Winter semester BCC also had a preliminary review of the proposed Masters program in Liberal Studies.

As is the practice for this committee, the chair of the BCC (Coeli Fitzpatrick) met with faculty who had significant amendment requests in order to ensure that the comments and requests were clear and to answer any questions.

After Brooks elections in Winter of 2016, Coeli Fitzpatrick was re-elected as chair for the 2016/2017 year.