

**COMMITTEE ON CURRICULA AND COURSES
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Members of the committee: Jennifer Vendemia (Psychology), Chair; Alejandro Bernal (Languages, Literatures & Cultures); Peter Binev (Mathematics); Robert Castleberry (USC Sumter representing Regional Campuses); Roberta Copp (Libraries); Marco Valtorta (Computer Science & Engineering); John Kupfer (Geological Sciences); Matthew Fisher (Student representative); Michelle Phillips (Graduate Student representative); Serving ex-officio: Nancy Zimmerman (Graduate School); Kris Finnigan (Provost's Office).

During 2009-2010 C&C reviewed approximately 262 proposals which includes 23 that were sent back to colleges/departments and did not go forward to the Faculty Senate for review.

In addition to handling items submitted to it, the committee engaged in discussions about:

- 1) Application of the new Policies and Procedures
- 2) Forms, particularly as they relate to the forms posted by the Graduate School;
- 3) The new General Education requirements
- 4) Develop a new form process to simplify the proposal process, and automatically route forms; and
- 5) Develop strategies for increasing regional campus involvement in proposals which have the potential to impact them

The committee anticipates a large number of applications in 2011 for courses that will fulfill the new General Education requirements, and began practical discussions with the committee that has been reworking the General Education curriculum for the university.

The committee elected Professor Jennifer Vendemia (PSYC) as Chair for the 2010-2011 academic year.

The committee heartily thanks Jeanna Luker in the Faculty Senate office for her timely and informed handling of the business of the committee, and appreciates her ability to keep everything and everyone on track and working toward acceptable proposals. Thanks goes to Peter Binev and Marco Valtorta for their conscientious and careful evaluation of proposals, as well as Alejandro Bernal and Roberta Copp for their dedicated service on this committee. We would also like to thank Robert Castleberry for his reasoned approach to the proposal process. The committee would like to thank Nancy Zimmerman for her dedication and experience with many of the proposal dilemmas we faced during the year. We hope work closely with the Graduate Council as we continue to evolve a proposal process that will be simple and helpful. Finally, the committee would like to thank Krista Finnigan, who has worked tirelessly on documenting the proposal process, for all of her help and support.

Respectfully submitted on August 18, 2010, by

Jennifer M. C. Vendemia, Chair 2009-2010