

Senate Curriculum Committee (SCC)

Purpose (Charge): The SCC is charged with **monitoring** the ongoing curricular approval process as administered by the Provost's office and **recommending action** to the Senate on all new academic programs, significant program changes, and program closures.

Definitions: It is the policy of the University Senate to adopt and utilize the definitions of the Council on Postsecondary Education that distinguish different types of degree programs.

Authority: The SCC does not have any final decision-making authority.

Membership: Appointed by the Faculty Senate Chair, and approved by the Senate, The SCC shall be composed of a sufficient number of faculty senators to conduct business. The Faculty Senate Chair will select a voting Faculty Senator to chair the committee.

Duties:

- The SCC shall monitor the curricular approval process from the college level to final action through materials submitted through Curriculog and any college documentation of curricular discussions.
- Members of the SCC will observe the Undergraduate Council, Graduate Council, Health Colleges Council, and UK Core Committee.
- The SCC shall provide background, highlight any important issues for Faculty Senate discussion, and recommend action on all new academic programs, significant program changes, and program closures.

Duration & Reporting: This is a standing committee that has no termination date. Regular activity reports will be submitted at least once a semester and an annual report will be submitted in August of each year.