

HUMBOLDT STATE UNIVERSITY
University Senate

Resolution on Revision of the Integrated Curriculum Committee (ICC) Constitution

#35-11/12-ICC – April 24, 2012 – 2nd Reading

RESOLVED: That the University Senate of Humboldt State University recommends to the Provost the attached revision (4/17/12) of the Integrated Curriculum Committee Constitution be approved, and be it further

RESOLVED: That use of the revised ICC Constitution shall begin in Fall 2012.

RATIONALE: After nearly three years, members of the ICC can identify some aspects of the present committee structure that are not ideal. In particular, the Program Planning and Assessment (PPA) subcommittee has struggled to define its role, and to have the manpower and expertise to complete its tasks. In addition, the Course and Degree Changes (CDC) subcommittee feels that it could benefit from one more person to share the extensive workload.

The primary changes in this document are

- Elimination of the PPA as an ICC Subcommittee. This committee will be replaced by a GEAR (General Education and All-University Requirements) Curriculum and Assessment Committee. The GEAR committee will be a standing committee (rather than a subcommittee) of the ICC: of the eight members of the GEAR Curriculum and Assessment Committee, only the GEAR Committee Chair and the Vice Provost will hold a joint appointment with the ICC. Some of the non-GEAR work of the PPA has been assigned to the Academic Master Planning (AMP) subcommittee. We expect the Coordinator of Teaching and Learning Assessment to respond to annual departmental assessment reports; the AMP subcommittee will consider the five-year overview of those reports in the process of commenting on the PREP MOUs.*
- The PPA subcommittee had three faculty – one elected from each college. In the revised Constitution, three faculty are elected at large (from any college). One serves as the GEAR Committee chair, another serves as an additional CDC member, and the third serves on the AMP subcommittee.*
- While we were making changes, we also did some clean-up (changing “Academic Senate” to “University Senate” and adjusting language to address the actual practice of the ICC as it has developed in the past three years.*

University Senate: PASSED unanimously, 04/24/12

Provost Snyder: Approved, 05/02/12