

July 1, 2009

MEMORANDUM

TO: 2009-10 Courses & Curricula Committee

FROM: James H. Woodward  
Chancellor

SUBJECT: Appointment to University Standing Committee on Courses & Curricula

You have been recommended by the Committee on Committees to serve as a member of the University Standing Committee on Courses & Curricula. Your willingness to accept this responsibility is very much appreciated.

The objectives of this committee are:

1. In consultation with the Dean of Undergraduate Academic Programs, advise the Provost in matters relating to courses and curricula.
2. Review undergraduate course and curriculum proposals, including academic minors, honors programs and non-degree certificate programs.
3. In consultation with the college curriculum committees and the college deans, develop policies and procedures for this purpose except that, when reviewing the proposals that involve the General Education requirements in any undergraduate curriculum, the committee shall follow regulations established by the Provost on the recommendation of the Council on Undergraduate Education.
4. Develop guidelines and conduct periodic review of courses.
5. Interface with the Academic Policy Committee of the Faculty Senate on development of policies and procedures regarding courses and curricula.

The committee is reminded of the importance of following provision of General Faculty Bylaws, Article VII, Section 4, [http://ncsu.edu/faculty\\_senate/general-faculty/GF-Bylaws.php](http://ncsu.edu/faculty_senate/general-faculty/GF-Bylaws.php) which requires that "All University standing and ad hoc committees shall forward reports simultaneously to the Faculty Senate and the appropriate administrator. Any action of the Faculty Senate in

response to the report will be forwarded to the administrator." The reports are to be accessible from the committee's University Standing Committee web site no later than May 28, 2010. This provision enables the Faculty Senate to review and comment on the recommendations of your committee in a timely fashion. It has generally been understood to include any formal committee minutes where these are regularly posted on the committee's web site and formal recommendations that are submitted for administrative review and approval.

The committee is expected to select a chair-elect from among the continuing members and forward that name to Vicki Walton no later than February 1. Each committee member is normally appointed to a three-year term, which is subject to annual review.

Committee chairs are to use the committee's web page provided at <http://www.provost.ncsu.edu/governance/standing-committees>. Please contact Catherine Freeman for assistance in using the web site and other administrative needs to support the committee's work.

Please be aware that your committee must abide by the UNC General Administration interpretation of the (August 9, 1996) North Carolina Open Meetings Law. Procedures for doing so are to be found at <http://www.provost.ncsu.edu/governance/openmeet/index.php>.

Again, your willingness to serve on this committee is appreciated.