

Standing Senate Committees

- [Academic Advising](#)
 - Actively participated in two campus-wide advising meetings; report with concrete recommendations
- [Academic Facilities](#)
 - Regarding the recently announced new research building, the SAFC is charged to: review how and to whom space is allocated; how non-medical researchers will be identified and included; and if the Senate has a role in identifying and/or constituting the research teams that will live in the new building.
 - Regarding the recent announcement about placement of the STEAM Academy in an area adjacent to the College of Education, the SAFC is charged with reviewing the proposed new STEAM Academy building and location, specifically: review the project in terms of how and to whom space will be allocated; if faculty are involved and if STEAM Academy curriculum will involve educational programming at UK such as dual credit courses for STEAM students.
- [Academic Organization and Structure](#)
 - Proposed Name Change of the Center for Interprofessional Health Education, Research and Practice to the Center for Interprofessional Health Education ([PDF](#))
 - Proposed Name Change of the Department of Health Behavior to the Department of Health, Behavior, & Society ([PDF](#))
 - Proposed New Department of Integrated Strategic Communications (ISC) and Move of BA/BS in ISC to the Proposed New Dept of ISC ([PDF](#))
 - Proposed New Department of Toxicology and Cancer Biology ([PDF](#))
 - Proposed Name Change of the School of Library and Information Science to the School of Information Sciences ([PDF](#))
- [Academic Planning and Priorities](#)
 - Proposed Standardized Meeting Patterns ([PDF](#))
 - Solicited new program short proposals campuswide
- [Academic Programs](#)
 - Proposed New BS in Neuroscience ([PDF](#))
 - Proposed New Undergraduate Certificate in Directing Forensics ([PDF](#))
 - Proposed New Undergraduate Certificate in Distillation, Wine and Brewing Studies ([PDF](#))
 - New UK BLUE (3+3) Program: Arts and Sciences BA and College of Law JD ([PDF](#))
 - Proposed New MS in Finance ([PDF](#))
 - Proposed New University Scholars Program: BA Art History and MA Art History and Visual Studies ([PDF](#))
 - Proposed New Graduate Certificate in Eurhythmics ([PDF](#))
 - Proposed New Graduate Certificate in Biostatistics ([PDF](#))
 - Proposed Suspension of Master of Arts in Theater ([PDF](#))
 - Proposed New Graduate Certificate in Advanced Horticulture ([PDF](#))
 - Proposed Suspension of BS Spanish ([PDF](#))
 - Proposed New Graduate Certificate in Latin American, Caribbean, and Latino Studies ([PDF](#))

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- Proposed New University Scholars Program: BS Agricultural Biotechnology and MS Medical Sciences ([PDF](#))
- Proposed New MSEd In Applied Behavior Analysis ([PDF](#))
- Proposed New Undergraduate Certificate in Undergraduate Research in Human Health Sciences ([PDF](#))
- Proposed New Graduate Certificate in Digital Mapping ([PDF](#))
- Proposed New Masters of Science in Digital Mapping ([PDF](#))
- Proposed New PhD in Plant Pathology Dual Degree with Universidade Federal de Vicosa (UFV) in Brazil ([PDF](#))
- Proposed New BA/BS in Modern and Classical Languages, Literatures, and Cultures ([PDF](#))
- Proposed New Undergraduate Certificate in Geographic Information Systems ([PDF](#))
- Proposed New Graduate Certificate in Inclusive Education ([PDF](#))
- Proposed New Graduate Certificate in Health Coaching

- [Admissions and Academic Standards](#)
 - Proposed Change to College of Law Admissions Policy ([PDF](#))
 - Proposed Change to BS Nursing Admissions Change (Early Admission) ([PDF](#))
 - Proposed Revision to Doctoral Time Extension Policy ([PDF](#))
 - College of Health Sciences Proposed Student Appeals Policy ([PDF](#))
 - Doctoral Committee Composition Change ([PDF](#))
 - Final Examination Enrollment Policy for Masters Students ([PDF](#))

- [Admissions Advisory](#)
- [Disability Accommodation and Compliance](#)
- [Distance Learning and e-Learning](#)
- [Institutional Finances and Resource Allocation](#)
 - Submitted report with concrete recommendations

- [Library](#)
- [Research and Graduate Education](#)
 - Involved in the Graduate School's research project on graduate education

- [Retroactive Withdrawals](#)

Type	Approved	Denied	Total
Medical	47	5	52
Financial	3	0	3
Personal	19	0	19
Family	3	0	3
Learning Disability	9	0	9
Total Reviewed (2014-15)	81	5	86

- [Rules and Elections](#)
 - Updated SC on a grade change problem in a health care college and college registrars who report to the dean and not the University Registrar
 - At the request of the Student Government Association, reviewed and amended select sections of *Senate Rules (SR)* Section 6 ("Academic Offenses and Procedures) to improve clarity and fairness

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- Proposed changes to *Senate Rules* regarding Senate elections, graduate certificates, and undergraduate certificates
- Offered advice and consultation on various issues
- [Senate Advisory Committee on Appointment, Promotion and Tenure](#)

Senate Council's Ad Hoc Committees and Activities

- [Ad Hoc Committee to Review the Confucius Institute](#)
- [Ad Hoc Calendar Committee](#)
- Ad Hoc Committee on Teacher Course Evaluations
- Ad Hoc Committee on Faculty Disciplinary Action
- Identified nominees for numerous campus committees
 - Academic area advisory committees
 - Advisory committees
 - Search Committee for Assistant Provost for Faculty Affairs
 - Dining Oversight Committee
 - FMLA and Faculty Performance Committee
 - Periodic Program Review Committees
 - Business and Economics
 - Medicine
 - Engineering
 - Law
 - Summative Review Committees
 - College of Arts and Sciences Dean Mark Kornbluh
 - College of Law Dean David Brennen
 - College of Education Dean Mary John O'Hair
 - College of Communication Dean Dan O'Hair
 - Student Survey Coordination Committee
 - Teaching Effectiveness Committee (teacher-course evaluation implementation)
 - Thursday Football Game Committee
 - Approved use of two new forms (New Undergraduate Program Form and New Graduate Certificate Form)
 - Created and approved *In Memoriam* (Honorary) Posthumous Degree (at President's request)
 - Created and endorsed *Governing Regulation* on Faculty Disciplinary Action (at President's request)
 - Conducted 2014-15 survey of faculty evaluation of President Eli Capilouto

Courses and Program Changes Reviewed by Senate

- [New/Change/Drop Courses](#) (80% pass through rate)
 - 212 approved
- [Program Changes](#) (82% pass through rate)
 - 61 approved
- [Minor course changes](#) (100% pass through rate):
 - 296 approved