

Senate Academic Programs Committee 2016-17 Final Report

<http://www.uky.edu/universitysenate/committee/academic-programs-committee-sapc>

Members and their Colleges, Programs

- Steven Browning, Public Health, Epidemiology
- Robert Dickes, School of Art & Visual Studies, Fine Arts
- Allison Soult, Arts & Sciences, Chemistry
- Matt Giancarlo, Arts & Sciences, English
- Kristen Mark, Education, Kinesiology & Health Promotion
- Anne Filson, Design, Architecture
- Anita Lee-Post, Business & Economics, Marketing & Supply Chain
- Jacki Murray, Arts & Sciences, Modern & Classical Languages, Literatures & Cultures
- DeShana Collett, Health Sciences, Physician Assistant Studies
- Chelsea Folmar, Agriculture, Food and Environment, Undergraduate Student
- Margaret Mohr-Schroeder, Education, STEM Education (chair)
- Annie Davis Weber, Assistant Provost, Strategic Planning & Institutional Effectiveness (ex-officio)
- Provost, Provost (ex-officio), provost@uky.edu

Our charge:

http://www.uky.edu/Faculty/Senate/committees_councils/standing_committees/academic_programs.htm

1.4.2.6

Senate Academic Programs (SAPC)

*The SAPC is charged with recommending action to the Senate on all new academic programs approved by the Undergraduate Council, the Graduate Council, or the Academic Council for the Medical Center. Specifically, the **SAPC shall review the academic excellence, the need, and the impact, desirability, and priority of the new academic program in relation to other programs.** In approving a new program, the Committee shall recommend a priority to indicate its importance and the immediacy with which it should be implemented.*

The Committee shall function mainly through three permanent subcommittees: Graduate Degree Programs, First Degree Programs (including undergraduate degree programs), and Professional and Pre-professional Degree programs. The appropriate subcommittee shall investigate the proposed new program and present its evaluation to the full committee, which shall decide on its recommendation to the Senate. In ascertaining the appropriate subcommittee, and in acting upon the recommendations of the SAPC, it is the policy of the University Senate to adopt and utilize the definitions of the Council on Postsecondary Education that distinguish these different types of degree programs.

Highlights:

- Reviewed 27 proposals - 4 undergraduate certificates; 1 BA program; 1 MS program; 7 graduate certificates; 2 PhD programs; 3 University Scholar's Programs; 2 graduate certificate suspensions; 3 Masters suspensions; 2 BS suspensions; 2 BAEd deletions
- 1 program withdrew their proposal after SAPC review
- Only 2 programs tabled until Fall 2017
- 3 interpretations or recommendations given

Completed Proposals

1. Proposed New Undergraduate Certificate in Sexuality Studies ([PDF](#))
2. Proposed New Undergraduate Certificate in Baroque Trumpet ([PDF](#))
3. Proposed New BA in Dance ([PDF](#))
4. Proposed Suspension of the Graduate Certificate in Maternal and Child Health ([PDF](#))
5. Proposed Suspension of Admissions into the MS in Mining Engineering ([PDF](#))
6. Proposed New University Scholars Program: Bachelor of Public Health (BPH) and Master of Public Health (MPH) ([PDF](#))
7. Proposed Deletion of the BAEd in Secondary Education - Science Education ([PDF](#))
8. Proposed Deletion of the BAEd in Secondary Education - Mathematics Education ([PDF](#))
9. Proposed New MS in Sport and Exercise Psychology ([PDF](#))
10. Proposed New Graduate Certificate in Teaching in Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Classrooms ([PDF](#))
11. Proposed New University Scholars Program: BA Social Work and MA Social Work ([PDF](#))
12. Proposed Suspension of MS in Clinical Research Design ([PDF](#))
13. Proposed Suspension BS Philosophy
14. Proposed Suspension of Graduate Certificate in Clinical Research Skills ([PDF](#))
15. Proposed New University Scholars Program: BA-MA Linguistics and BS-MA Linguistics ([PDF](#))
16. Proposed New Graduate Certificate in Baroque Trumpet
17. Proposed Suspension of Admissions into MA Sociology ([PDF](#))
 - a. Retracted from Committee after review
18. Proposed Graduate Certificate in Manufacturing Systems
19. Proposed Graduate Certificate in Biomedical Engineering
20. Proposed New Undergraduate Certificate in International Film Studies
21. Proposed New Graduate Certificate in Engineering in Healthcare
22. Proposed Suspension of BS International Studies
23. Proposed New Undergraduate Research in Social Science Certificate ([PDF](#))
24. Proposed New PhD in Radiation and Radiological Sciences ([PDF](#))
25. Proposed New Graduate Certificate in High Performance Coaching ([PDF](#))

Completed Rules Interpretations and Clarifications

1. University Scholars Programs Not Approved by Senate
2. Professional Degrees
3. Program Changes Involving New Emphases (Tracks, Concentrations, and Specializations)

Proposals Reviewed but tabled by SAPC until Fall 2017

1. Proposed New PhD in Interdisciplinary Translational Oral Health Sciences ([PDF](#))
2. Proposed New Graduate Certificate in Professional and Technical Writing ([PDF](#))

Things to consider for Fall 2017

- Expedited Review Process for special circumstances