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**Faculty Senate**  
**Academic Program Review Committee**

**AY 2020-21**

**9/24/2020**

**Attendees:** Amy Vujaklija (Chair), Mary McClure (Secretary-volunteer), John Simon, Carlos Ferran, Daniel Nearing, Li-Wei Peng, Quincy Martin, Shirley Spencer, Steven Sharp, Jing Zhang, Jasmine Chen, Feng Tiam

**Agenda**

1. Review of 9/10/20 meeting minutes
  - Jing Zhang should be reflected as attending the second half of 9/10 meeting. The ‘waiting room’ feature will no longer be used in meetings.
  - Mary McClure will pick-up Health Administration liaison role from Shirley Spencer
  - Other changes requested should be forwarded to Amy Vujaklija
2. Discussion of Social Science program and vote
  - Much discussion during meeting and commentary in Blackboard indicate the proposal was somewhat confusing to APRC members. Proposal language was perhaps targeted toward those familiar with this discipline, rather than a broader audience.
  - Carlos Ferran’s suggestion that proposal developers be invited to join the APRC at the next meeting to clarify open questions and issues was accepted by all.
  - Program vote is postponed until clearer understanding of proposal features is accomplished.
3. Fall tasks: Review of APRC documents
  - APRC members will review and provide feedback on standard forms used for program proposals, cyclical reviews, and other program activity processed through Curriculog. This process will target modifications that may enhance completeness, clarity, reflection of current policy and practice, etc. Forms for review will be loaded into Blackboard.
  - Past program documentation found to be particularly well done may be sought to provide examples for future proposal development.
4. **Division liaison discussion.**  
Contacts for programs to be reviewed in Fall provided as of 9/24/20:

CAS / Arts & Letters (from Daniel Nearing, Jason Zingsheim)

Art - Leanne Cambric

Communication - Lara Stache

Independent Film & Digital Imaging - Daniel Nearing

Media Studies - Debbie James

Public Administration - Susan Gaffney

Theatre and Performance Studies - Patrick Santoro

CHHS (from Shirley Spencer)

Public Administration: Dr. Susan Gaffney  
PT: Dr. Beck Wojcik  
Nursing: Dr. Catherine Tymkow

COE (from Li-Wei Peng)

Early Childhood — Dr. Hisrich, Kathy

Elementary and Middle School Education – Dr. Howell, Glenna

Educational Administration – Dr. Conrad, David

Interdisciplinary Leadership – Dr. Cummings, Marlon

5. New business - none
6. Next meeting 10/22 (interim status update reports on Blackboard)