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Academic Program Review Committee

AY 2020-21

APRC 10/22/2020

Attendees: Amy Vujaklija (Chair), Li-Wei Peng (Secretary), Mary McClure, John Simon, Daniel Nearing, Quincy Martin, Shirley Spencer, Steven Sharp, Joong-Won Shin, Jing Zhang, Carlos Ferran

Provost Office: Colleen Sexton

- **APRC Liaisons**
 - Work and responsibilities have received positive feedback (e.g., support and communicate with Program Coordinators to clarify questions, if any, for program proposals).
 - Dr. Amy Vujaklija shared the Definitions for Approval of New Programs and Reasonable and Moderate Extension (RME) Requests by Public Universities as a sample for program review.
 - In preparation for next scheduled meeting on November 12, reach out to Program Coordinators to share the appropriate review document [e.g., ensure they have access and use the most updated and appropriate review document (MyGSU Portal > Faculty Senate > APCR)] and offer the support of APCR.

- **New Certificate Program Teacher Leadership Proposal**
 - Dr. Amy Vujaklija will communicate with the originator for the Teacher Leadership Certificate Program.
 - Responses from the originator to questions concerned by the APCR Committee will be uploaded as a file in Curriculog prior to approval of this proposal.

- **New Social Sciences Teacher Licensure Program Proposal**
 - Dr. Colleen Sexton clarified in-depth information regarding the requirements for IBHE and ISBE for the education programs and her support for the APCR work.
 - Amy Vujaklija will request an "off ramp" proposal for the Social Sciences Teacher Education Program.
 - Responses to this request will be added to APCR's Blackboard Discussion Board thread for further review.
 - A notice of any additions will be communicated via APCR's Blackboard Announcement Email.

- **AY 2020 – 2021 Review Schedule**
 - Assigned roles are posted on APCR's Blackboard's Course Content > APCR Review Schedule and Documents folder.

- Within this folder, in the AY 2020-21 Review Schedule section, APRC members and liaisons can find the schedule details and appropriate review document to share with Program Coordinators.