Annual Report to the University Senate of the Senate Scholastic Standards Committee
2017-2018

This report presents highlights of the SSC's actions. Details of the extensive deliberations and consultations of the Scholastic Standards Committee may be found in the SSC minutes at https://senate.uconn.edu/ssc-meeting-minutes/.

Summary: Scholastic Standards presented two motions to amend the By-Laws, Rules and Regulations of the University Senate during the 2017-2018 AY. Two further motions are pending for the fall semester. In addition, the SSC approved new by-laws for the Honors Program, and sent suggestions for improvements in Academic Accommodations to the Senate Executive Committee, as well as suggestions for a proposed Academic and 0-Credit Internships and Experiences draft policy to the Provost’s Office. Five items are pending for the fall of 2018.

The SSC presented two motions to amend the By-Laws that were approved by the Senate:

Regularize and update language: II.A.5.b, Admissions Non-Degree Students; II.B.1, Registration; II.B.4 Credits Permitted in a Semester; II.B.10, Adding or Dropping Courses.

11.C.1 and 11.C.1.g, Additional Majors across Schools and Colleges.

The SSC approved and presented to the Senate new by-laws for the Honors Program.

Additional Actions:

The SSC sent a memo to the Senate Executive Committee proposing that Academic Accommodations better address issues of communications, faculty workload, appeals, and resources.

The SSC sent suggestions for revisions of a proposed Academic and 0-Credit Internships and Experiences draft policy to the Provost’s Office.

Items Pending for the Fall:

By-Laws Revisions governing Final Assessments and the Calendar

By-Laws for governance of Education Abroad Programs

Revision of Academic Integrity Policy and Procedures

Discussion of whether the undergraduate grading scale should include A Plus.

Discussion of Posting and/or Collection of Syllabi

Discussion of Revision of I, X, N grading

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