

## University Senate Committee on Continuing Studies Terms of Reference

The Senate Committee on Continuing Studies shall:

- 1. Review and make recommendations to the Division of Continuing Studies regarding academic policies and criteria concerning the offering of:
  - a. Degree-credit courses and programs, approved by the Senate and the Board of Governors, when such courses or programs are not otherwise administered by the academic departments;
  - b. Non-degree programs and courses.
- 2. Review proposals for new Senate-approved programs and for changes to existing Senate-approved programs and shall, at its discretion, make recommendations respecting such programs to the Senate Committee on Planning.
- 3. Review existing certificate and diploma programs at least every five years.
- 4. Advise Continuing Studies on academic issues as required.

Senate standing and ad hoc committee meetings are normally closed. A committee may determine that the whole or part of any committee discussion or document presented to the committee shall be held in confidence.

## Composition:

- 9 faculty members representing the faculties (at least 2 of whom shall be members of Senate) (voting)
- the Dean of Continuing Studies, Chair (ex officio, voting)
- 2 students, including 1 undergraduate student and 1 graduate student, at least one of whom must be a student member of Senate (voting)
- 1 student representative from the diploma or certificate program in Continuing Studies appointed by the Senate (voting)
- Chair, Senate Committee on Planning (ex officio, voting)
- 1 Alumni Association representative (voting)
- 1 convocation member of Senate (voting)
- President or nominee (voting)

Total membership - 17 (17 voting members)

The secretary of the committee is a representative from the Office of the Dean, Division of Continuing Studies.

## Approved and Revised by Senate:

September 12, 1973 June 12, 1974 October 2, 1974 October 4, 2000 January 10, 2014 October 1, 2021 December 2, 2022