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• Approved changes to the following Majors/Minors:
  o Anthropology, Art, Asian Studies, Biochemistry/Molecular Biology, Biology, Communications, Economics, English, International Business, Business Management, Physics, Psychology, Social Entrepreneurship, and Theater
• Approved changes to the following Graduate/Holt Programs:
  o Health Services Management and Leadership and the Graduate Studies in Counseling
• Established several new programs/majors, including:
  o Social Innovation major, Theater Improv Institute, Education Temporary Teaching certificate minor
• Approved changes to the Social Entrepreneurship program
  o Agreed to change name from Social Entrepreneurship and Business to Social Entrepreneurship.
  o Voted to approve the establishment of a separate SE department
  o Voted to approve the move of SE from the Business division to the Applied Social Sciences division
• Closed the loop on Strategic Initiatives put forth in AY 16-17
  o Deferred declaration of major language and system (Degreeworks/Foxlink) protocols implemented.
  o Helped departments craft language that better ties their mission statements to the college’s overall mission statement.
  o Helped departments establish autonomous measures to help control their enrollments. Departments targeted were: BIO, COM, PSY, INB, MGT.
• Changed the catalog language surrounding the self-designed minor.
• Made the following RFLA changes:
  o Moved forward FCMP protocol language changes (still needs committee approval).
  o Ethics Competency added.
  o Change in neighborhood structure approved – moved to open-borders model.
  o Passed rFLA Divisional exception policy and list of approved courses.
  o Addressed transfer student protocols.
• Closed the MHSA and CMS Holt programs.
• Endorsed the IT Learning Management System pilot program and timeline.
• Reviewed and approved changes to the language surrounding the Honor Code/Honor Council procedure.
• Reviewed and offered feedback on the faculty line requests for AY 18-19 and AY 19-20.
• Reviewed and offered edits to proposed Ethics minor.
• Offered an alternative option for post-Hurricane resumption of classes.
• Reviewed and supported two committee-level grade appeals.
• Discussed with President and Provost:
Timing of Graduation (can we move it off Mother’s Day?)

Timing of Convocation (and its impact on applied/lab-based courses)

Timing of spring break (can it coincide with one or both of Orange Co. & Seminole Co. breaks?)

Emergency situations (ie: Hurricanes) and our response as it affects academic calendar – can we develop an agreed upon plan or procedure ahead of time?

What is CC’s role in relationship to establishing and approving the Academic Calendar?