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Curriculum Committee End of Year Report AY 2017-2018

- Approved changes to the following Majors/Minors:
 - 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:
 - Health Services Management and Leadership and the Graduate Studies in Counseling
- Established several new programs/majors, including:
 - Social Innovation major, Theater Improv Institute, Education Temporary Teaching certificate minor
- Approved changes to the Social Entrepreneurship program
 - Agreed to change name from Social Entrepreneurship and Business to Social Entrepreneurship.
 - Voted to approve the establishment of a separate SE department
 - 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
 - Deferred declaration of major language and system (Degreeworks/Foxlink) protocols implemented.
 - Helped departments craft language that better ties their mission statements to the college's overall mission statement.
 - 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:
 - Moved forward FCMP protocol language changes (still needs committee approval).
 - Ethics Competency added.
 - Change in neighborhood structure approved moved to open-borders model.
 - Passed rFLA Divisional exception policy and list of approved courses.
 - 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?