

**Charge for an Ad Hoc Committee of the Academic Senate
Adopted by Academic Senate 10/25/16**

Ad Hoc Committee on Reimagining the Undergraduate Curriculum

The overall aim of this committee is to review and evaluate the proposal from AY2015-16 and consider additional proposals in preparation for bringing a motion(s) to the appropriate governing bodies. In light of Loyola's mission as a Jesuit, Catholic liberal arts university, this work should entail:

- 1) Encouraging and facilitating faculty discussions about the strengths and weaknesses of the current undergraduate curriculum consistent with Loyola's mission.**
- 2) Encouraging and facilitating faculty discussions about structural elements of the undergraduate curriculum, including various models and their pros and cons regarding courses v. credits; ratio of major/core/electives; faculty and student workload; and other relevant factors.**

The Ad Hoc Committee will be responsible for synthesizing the results of these conversations and developing motions to bring to Academic Senate for consideration and decision.

- 3) Formulating guidelines for specific curricular proposals and soliciting and receiving proposals from faculty. Reviewing and commenting on proposals based on the guidelines and faculty input before forwarding to the UCC for formal review and approval.**

The results of the review should be made available to the faculty. The UCC will bring forward to the Academic Senate any approved proposal(s).

- 4) Receiving the recommendations of the UCC and AS and integrating the curricular ideas with structural models. Any proposal(s) for curricular change will go to the Academic Senate.**

It is expected that the committee will substantially finish its work by May 2017. The committee charge expires October 2017 unless extended by vote of the Academic Senate.

Composition of the Ad Hoc Committee

Chair: appointed by the Faculty Affairs Committee.

Ten faculty members with proportional representation by tenured/tenure-track faculty (1 ED, 2 SS, 2 NAS, 2 BU, 3 HU) chosen by FAC from a list of volunteers and nominees (balanced to be as inclusive as possible); the Chair will be appointed from this group by FAC. One undergraduate student elected by Undergraduate Student Government Association.

Ex officio members (non-voting): Chair of Academic Senate; Chair of UCC; Academic Affairs representative.