

Duties of the Curriculum and Research Committee of the Faculty Senate  
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As a committee of the WCU Faculty Senate, the Curriculum and Research Committee conducts the following activities:

1. Prepares briefs and advisory statements related to issues of curriculum, pedagogy, and research at WCU
2. Prepares statements on best practices in teaching, curriculum development, advising, and research
3. Provides a forum for faculty members to discuss issues of curriculum, pedagogy, and research
4. Provides a forum for faculty members to discuss proposed syllabi and research proposals before they have hearings in departments, colleges, and at the university level (before CAPC, for instance)
5. Provides a forum for a discussion of creating more interdisciplinary curricula
6. Invites speakers to senate from organizations across the university to speak on issues of curriculum and research
7. Holds seminars or lunches for faculty wishing to give presentations, papers, discuss recent publications, or curriculum ideas
8. Chair meets with the head of CAPC once a year to report to the senate on CAPC's annual activities
9. Chair meets with the head of the Research Consortium once a year to report to the senate of the activities of the Research Consortium. Chair also announces and helps to promote the Consortium's annual Research Day
10. Chair works with other relevant committees and issues reports. Committees include the Multicultural Commission, Pedagogy for Engagement Committee, Curriculum Integration Committee, and the Office of Sponsored Research

*Submitted by Jonathan Friedman, Chair*