

Date **November 2020** Report Number (For Senate Use Only) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Committee Submitting Report

**Joint Report from the Chairs of:  
Academic Programs Committee  
General Education Committee  
University Curriculum Committee**

Committee Status: (elected chartered, appointed chartered, ad hoc, etc.)

**Appointed Chartered**

Names of Members:

Tom Wakefield, Joe Palardy, Mary Beth Earnhardt

*Upcoming Meetings:*

None

*Proposal:*

Establish a University Curriculum Team that would provide leadership over matters involving all areas of curriculum management.

The team would provide the following service to YSU:

- Lead campus-wide curricular initiatives;
- Share information about changes to curricular processes and rules;
- Identify areas of curriculum that need to be assigned to various Senate committees.

The team would consist of:

- UCC Chair
- Gen Ed Chair
- APC Chair
- Provost Office Rep
- Registrar
- Registrar Staff (as deemed appropriate to the mission)
- Marketing Office Rep
- 1 administrative rep from each of the undergraduate colleges
- 1 faculty rep from each of the undergraduate colleges (should be chair of the College Curriculum committee, unless this committee is chaired by an administrator)

Do you anticipate making a formal motion relative to the report? **Yes, we ask that Senate endorse this proposal.**

If substantive changes in your committee recommendation are made from the floor, would the committee prefer that the matter be sent back to committee for further consideration? **Yes**

**NOTES:** The various offices/committees that are charged with curricular planning and changes have no central organizing body. This has led to missed opportunities to create university-wide program models, a lack of holistic understanding of the curriculum process and concentration of knowledge in a few people. Many other universities have a curriculum team that serves as a solution to the problems listed above.

**Report respectfully submitted by:**

**Mary Beth Earnhardt, Chair APC 2020-21 (Department of Communication)**