CUCAS Annual Report 2011-2012

2011-12 Members: Robin Flanagan (Chair), Lourdes Cruz, Paul Hines, Jerry Wilcox, Dan Goble, Maryann Rossi, Abbey Zink, Allen Morton, Barbara Piscopo, Jessica Eckstein, Katy Wiss, Fernando Jimenez, Dave Smith, Anne Roberts, Robin Goodrich, Anthony Markert, Lourdes Cruz, SGA Students (Mike Fraser—PS Max Doty—A&S, Jim Goggin, VPA, Daniel Cragin—Ancell), Effie Masse (recording secretary)

The committee met seven times during the 2011-2012 academic year. In addition to the curriculum approvals (attached), the committee accomplished several significant items.

- Guidelines for requesting summer curriculum funds were established. This was accomplished by an ad hoc group meeting and writing guidelines for a process that had previously been informal.
- A new curriculum approval process was established. This was accomplished by an ad hoc group meeting with the Provost and University Computing throughout the year. The new approval process is in place and the technology to support the process will be available very soon.
- CUCAS was involved in discussions involving the new TAP agreement, the NEASC report on academic standards, what is meant by a credit hour, the First Year experience, and on the book Academically Adrift.

It was a really fabulous committee membership during 2011-2012 but I want to especially commend the student representatives who were an amazingly strong and thoughtful voice, not just for the student body but for the university as a whole.

Robin Flanagan,
CUCAS chair 2011-2012