

The Curriculum Development Committee (CDC) recommends courses of action related to educational programs; reviews new curricula, new programs, or substantive changes in existing curricula and programs; and supports and monitors the curriculum development system.

I. General Guidelines:

The charge of the committee is to ensure that Pellissippi State's programs and courses meet the needs of students, business and industry, and the local community as well as the requirement of the Tennessee Board of Regents (TBR) and the Tennessee Higher Education Commission (THEC). These requirements include ensuring that college courses and programs reflect the breadth, depth, theory, and practice appropriate to the discipline and degree level. The committee will recommend action as needed to improve specific components of the curriculum; appoint subcommittees and coordinate and communicate their activities as needed; and communicate the results of the committee's efforts to faculty, staff, administration, and students through appropriate means.

II. Proposals and Curriculum Changes

New curriculum, program, and certificate proposals and program modification proposals must follow requirements specified in Pellissippi State Policy 03:04:01 Degree Program Addition, Academic Certificate of Credit, Technical Certificate of Credit, Concentration, and Policy 03:04:02 Program Modification. For other curriculum changes, see Pellissippi State Policy 03:04:00 Credit Course Addition/Deletion/Modification.

Complete proposals are submitted to the director of Curriculum and New Program Development by the academic department dean. It is recommended that the academic department dean or other knowledgeable person attend the committee meeting in which the proposal is discussed. After approval by the CDC, proposals are sent to the vice president of Learning for approval.

Approved: Executive Council, March 4, 1991
Executive Council, September 10, 1991
Executive Council, September 28, 1992
Executive Council, June 20, 1994
Reviewed/Recommended: President's Council, September 18, 1995
Approved: President Allen G. Edwards, September 18, 1995
Approved: President Allen G. Edwards, February 11, 1998
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