

Committee on Committees Report for 2006-2007

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The Committee on Committee met monthly (except December) throughout the year.

The COC is continuing its evaluation of the structure and procedures of the various Senate, Joint, and Presidential Committees. Ex-officio members and the size of committees are ongoing concerns.

During this year, the COC recommended

- re-structuring three committees: Honorary Degrees Committee, General Education Committee, and the University Curriculum Committee.

The latter two have been presented and acted upon by the Faculty Senate and will be brought up in fall 2007 as constitutional changes. The Honorary Degrees Committee is still under extensive discussion.

- adding student membership to the Policy Councils, the General Education Committee, and the University Curriculum Committee.

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The COC wrote a reminder to the chairs of all committees that meeting times must take into account Faculty schedules. This memorandum will be distributed to all incoming chairs.

The COC provided a statement on the relations of Committees and Policy Councils to the Chair of the Faculty Senate.