

Curriculum Committee

The Curriculum Committee reviews and recommends action on new and existing courses, programs, prerequisites, and other curricular matters to ensure alignment with state regulations, college policies, and the mission of Santa Monica College. The Committee supports faculty in developing and revising curriculum, considers changes to general education and degree requirements, and communicates curricular recommendations to the Academic Senate. Through its work, the Committee helps ensure that SMC's curriculum remains responsive to student needs and supports equitable, high-quality educational opportunities.

Committee Goals for 2026-27

- Complete the TOP to CIP Project
- Complete the SLO-PLO Mapping Project
- Complete, submit, and approve updated ADTs using the templates now available in CurrIQunet META.
- Continue deactivating courses that have not been offered in the class schedule for the over four years.
- Update our Course Outlines of Record (CORs) in alignment with CCCCO mandates and the committee process
- Create a documented procedure to guide faculty on incorporating IDEAA and UDL opportunities in their COR for updating and new courses

Ongoing Projects

The Curriculum Committee Representatives are elected by their departments. Curriculum Committee Representatives are elected to three-year cycles. If you are interested in becoming a Curriculum Committee Rep, please let your department know. The Elections & Rules Committee, keeps track of the Curriculum Committee election cycles. Please review the Curriculum Committee Members page to see a list of current representatives https://admin.smc.edu/administration/governance/academic-senate/curriculum-committee/members.php.

The Curriculum Committee meets the first and third Wednesday of each Fall and Spring semester. Our meetings are open to the public. We meet in the Drescher Hall Loft room 300E, and guests can connect to us virtually. The video conference link is on every agenda, and you can find our meeting dates on our website www.smc.edu/curriculum.