Recommendation of Senators Mulroy and Nardin to amend UWM Policies and Procedures, Supplement to Chapter 6, A1.2.2(b).

RESOLVED that UWM Policies and Procedures, Supplement to Chapter 6: Membership and Functions of Faculty Standing Committees, A1.2.2 (Academic Program and Curriculum Committee: Functions) paragraph b) be amended by the addition of the words "before the second semester in which they are offered" after the words "colleges, and divisions," so that the paragraph as amended reads:

2. Functions:

b) Within the framework of paragraph a), reviews undergraduate courses and approves all new undergraduate courses offered in the UWM departments, schools, colleges, and divisions before the second semester in which they are offered. When action by the Committee is decided on, the originating unit and its course and curriculum committee are notified of such action, with explanation of the reason for it.

RATIONALE

The current Academic Program and Curriculum Committee charter, as interpreted by the Academic Program and Curriculum Committee, makes it necessary to obtain APCC approval before offering any new undergraduate course. That increases the already excessively long lead-time needed to initiate new courses to more than a full semester. The proposed amendment would prevent that increase and still provide adequate safeguard against substantial duplication of courses between different units.