UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA
SCHOOL OF LIBRARY AND INFORMATION STUDIES
COMMITTEE CHARGE 2008/2009

CURRICULUM

The Curriculum Committee is a standing committee of the School of Library and Information Studies. The Curriculum Committee serves in an advisory capacity for curriculum matters and makes recommendations to the Director and the faculty relative to the consideration of new policy and to the interpretation and implementation of existing policies. In particular, the Committee is charged with conducting curriculum review and development. It is also is charged with oversight of all policy relative to the curriculum, including course descriptions.

Membership: 3 SLIS faculty members, 3 SLIS graduate students (at least 1 from each of the two graduate programs; at least 1 from each primary program delivery site)

For 2008/2009, the Curriculum Committee is specifically requested to accomplish the following. In addressing these specific charges, it is expected that input will be sought from faculty and students and from external constituencies served by the School and its programs, including employers, alumni, the School’s Advisory Boards and the School’s Alumni Association.

• Complete the development and submission through the approval processes of the LIS 55XX Information Systems, Sources, and Services for Specific Communities course.
• Design and implement a coordinated mechanism that will provide faculty members ongoing information regarding the content and expectations of upcoming courses.
• Develop and implement an evaluation and feedback mechanism for new courses.
• Explore development of courses, course components, or other learning structures that provide opportunities for hands-on utilization and real world applications of technology for both MSKM and MLIS programs.
• Evaluate the potential of courses currently in the undergraduate and graduate programs for slash listing. Make recommendations for changes deemed effective in maximizing use of faculty and in enhancing course access across all three programs.
• Analyze data from end-of-program assessments provided by the Graduate Studies Committee for possible curriculum implications.
• Develop a plan for delivery of the two graduate programs in an online format that would enable completion of the degree in two years. Integrate this plan with a proposal for revision of the course rotation schedule that will accommodate delivery in video, online, and f2f formats. Identify any implications for changes in the admissions process and forward such to the Admissions and Financial Aid Committee.
• Review the content of LIS/KM 5603 Information Systems and Networks.