



Academic Affairs Committee

Report to the Senate Council

for the 2005 March 18 Meeting

submitted by Carolina P.S. McCluskey, Chair

1. [ENGL 480 Proposal](#)

The approval of the ENGL 480 Proposal was conveyed to Terry Baker, who submitted the proposal to the AAC on behalf of the HASS.

2. **RECOMMENDATION**

With the limited remaining time in the current academic year and since this item on [College Degree Programs](#) is not of an urgent nature, we recommend that this matter be passed on to next academic year's AAC when circumstances will allow Lisa Shibley, whose input and participation are vital for an informed discussion, to get on board right from the start of the new academic year.

JUSTIFICATION:

Starting the discussion now will mean having to restart the discussion next academic year with the new AAC members who will constitute half of the committee. Moreover, this will give Lisa Shibley more time to gather needed data.

CHARGE: (*Discussion on this matter had to be put on hold because Lisa Shibley, whose input and participation were vital, was heavily involved in the drafting of the college's strategic plan which had to be given priority and which took up most of the academic year.)*)

College Degree Programs (from Carl Lovitt)

- Study the success of college degree programs thus far. Invite input from Lisa Shibley and the program coordinators. Do we need to suggest changes in any degrees so far? Which general areas lack degrees? How many degree programs should we have 5 years hence? Ten years?
- What percentage of our students currently finish their degrees here? What is our goal in their regard?
- Assess the college's ability to foster their degrees here? Work with Lisa Shibley on this assessment.

No 2005 February 15 report

[2005 January 28 Report](#)

[2004 November 19 Report](#)

[2004 October 29 Report](#)

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