

**To:** University Senate  
**From:** Academic Affairs Committee  
**Date:** May 1, 2006  
**Re:** Annual Report, AY 2005 – 2006

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1. Committee Membership:  
Michael Jabot, Education  
Ingrid Johnston-Robledo, Psychology  
Doug Jordan, student member  
James Ivey, Theatre Arts, representing the department chairs  
Jason Mellen, student member  
Mary Sasso, International Education  
Ted Schwalbe, Communication  
Joseph Straight, Mathematical Sciences, Committee Chair
2. The committee recommended that the university's website, rather than the catalog, become the official record of program requirements and that programs be able to amend program requirements on an annual basis. (Passed, October 2005.)
3. The committee recommended Senate endorsement of the dual-diploma program between SUNY Fredonia and Ege University, Turkey. (Passed, December 2005.)
4. The committee recommended renaming the Department of Chemistry the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry. (Passed, February 2006.)
5. A new campus policy for archiving course syllabi was recommended. Syllabi for CCC courses will now be submitted to Reed Library. (Passed, February 2006.)
6. The committee prompted the Senate to reconsider the role of the faculty in the approval of degree candidates. (May, 2006.)
7. The committee recommended that, in general, a student not be permitted to earn multiple degrees, nor declare multiple majors, from the same department. (May, 2006.)
8. The committee recommended approval of a plan to reorganize the College of Education, establishing two new departments: Curriculum and Instruction, and Language, Learning, and Leadership. (May, 2006.)

9. The following new majors were approved:
  - Dance (BFA)
  - Women's Studies (BA in Interdisciplinary Studies)
10. The following new minor was approved:
  - Leadership Studies
11. Revisions to the following programs were approved:
  - Minors:**
    - Communication
    - Dance
    - Film Studies
  - Majors:**
    - Acting
    - Communication Disorders and Sciences
    - Musical Theatre
    - Production and Design
    - Sociology
    - Speech and Language Disabilities
    - Theatre Arts
12. The committee also considered numerous course-change proposals and proposals for new courses. Among the new courses approved were the following:
  - ART 227 – Survey of Renaissance Art
  - ART 330 – Writing about Art
  - CSIT 251 – Information Systems Structures
  - DANC 100 – Introduction to Dance
  - ENGL 352 – History of the English Language
  - ENGL 359 – Teaching Poetry in Elementary and Middle School
  - GEO 146 – The Great Ice Age
  - HIST 204 – World Regional Geography
  - HIST 343 – The Civil Rights Movement
  - INDS 111 – Religion and Culture in the Time of the Crusades
  - PHIL 477 – Capstone Seminar
  - PHYS 117 – Sound, Light, and Color
  - THEA 125 – Drawing and Drafting for the Theatre