

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
ACADEMIC PLANNING COUNCIL
ANNUAL REPORT OF ACTIVITIES 2007-2008

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ACTIVITIES IN 2007-2008

Policy and Planning Discussions

- General Education goals and Quality Enhancement Plan
- Faculty Excellence Initiatives
- College Blueprint for Academic Excellence
- College space and facilities issues
- Tenure and promotion criteria and evaluation of interdisciplinary faculty
- University policies on named professorships and faculty mentoring
- Credit hour production
- Research funding issues and trends

New Degree Programs

- Graduate Certificate in Criminal Justice Leadership

Program Change Approvals

- Film and Media Studies
- Islamic World Studies
- Russian and Eurasian Studies
- Women's and Gender Studies

Program Reviews

In 2007-2008, the College Academic Planning Council completed reviews of the following:

- African American Studies Program
- Department of Physics and Astronomy
- Center for Science Education (internal APC review)

Reviews in progress:

- Department of Biological Sciences
- Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry
- Department of Geological Sciences
- Latin American Studies Program
- Department of Religious Studies
- Department of Sociology
- Department of Statistics
- Theatre and Dance

Self Studies were requested from:

- Department of History
- Marine Science Program