Curriculum Committee Report AY 13-14

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❖ Curriculum Activities
  ➢ Development of a procedure for reviewing and approving requests for cross listing outside courses with Social Work
  ➢ Oversight of courses taken by both BSW & MSW students
  ➢ Updated “Lead Instructors” for courses and addressed issue of courses that do not have a lead instructor
  ➢ Discussed research courses for James Scholars
  ➢ Reviewed and approved recommendations from BSW Committee to revise several 300 & 400 level courses to 200 level and submit them for approval as General Education courses
  ➢ Discussed development of a more formal review & approval process for Study Abroad courses
  ➢ International Committee should establish strategic vision & priorities
  ➢ Curriculum Committee should conduct formal review of specific proposals
  ➢ Reviewed proposal re: change in curriculum for ALSC/LSC

❖ New Courses Approved
  ➢ SOCW 310 – Undergraduate Research Assistance
  ➢ SOCW 475 – Undergraduate Research Abroad
  ➢ SOCW 480 – Undergraduate Research Project

❖ Course Revisions
  ➢ SOCW 551 – revise and renumber as SOCW 455
  ➢ SOCW 340 – revise and renumber as SOCW 240
  ➢ SOCW 397 – revise and renumber as SOCW 297
  ➢ SOCW 412 – revise and renumber as SOCW 212 (still under revision)

❖ Collaborations with other units
  ➢ Approved request for support from HCD/ACES for Minor in Adult Development (2 SW courses included in minor)