

## 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)