

Curricular Affairs Committee
Minutes for 17 Sept 2014 3-4 pm Reich 300

Present: Brian Cook, Catherine Hanks, Cindy Hardy, Dennis Moser (remote), Joan Hornig, Ken Abramowicz, Rainer Newberry, Rob Duke (remote), Todd Radenbaugh (remote), Doug Goering (remote),

MOTION proposed Capstone Requirement Effective Fall 2016

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The Curricular Affairs Committee moves that the Faculty Senate make the following changes to the UAF baccalaureate requirements:

Each student must complete a capstone experience in the student's major or program, as described below. It will be the responsibility of each Department, Program, and (or) College/School to create, deliver, evaluate, and assess their capstone experience. Each Dean's office will have a copy of the capstone requirements for all programs in the school/college on file.

Rationale: This change is proposed in support of satisfying UAF's Learning outcome #4: integrate and apply learning, including synthesis and advanced accomplishment across general and specialized studies, adapting them to new settings, questions, and responsibilities, and forming a foundation for lifelong learning. Preparation will be demonstrated through production of a creative or scholarly project that requires broad knowledge, appropriate technical proficiency, information collection, synthesis, interpretation, presentation, and reflection.

Many UAF Departments and Programs currently have baccalaureate capstone experience requirements.