CurricUNET
Users Guide

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Security

Courses and programs are housed in the AHC CurricUNET site. While course and program listings are available to the public, accessing reports and all other functions is available to authorized AHC users. Each authorized user is assigned a user name and password. Your user name and password identify you to the CurricUNET system. Only the originator and other authorized users have the ability to view and edit a course proposal. Positions and roles are also assigned to each user. Your role as a faculty member allows you to create proposals specific to your teaching discipline. Your position as a department reviewer will allow you to review course proposals that are submitted by other faculty in your department.

Logging In

To get to the CurricUNET program, you need to enter the web address [www.curricunet.com/hancock](http://www.curricunet.com/hancock) into your web browser. Internet Explorer works best for PC computers and Firefox works best for Macs. You can also access through the AP&P Curriculum Website [http://www.hancockcollege.edu/curriculum](http://www.hancockcollege.edu/curriculum) accessible via Academic Senate, Standing Committees. Once on the CurricUNET site, you will need to log in, if you do not know your login or password, please contact the curriculum specialist and these will be given to you. Once logged in, you can change your login or password. If you ever forget your login or password, contact the Curriculum Specialist at ext. 3246 to reset your password.
CurricUNET Home Page

Left – The left side of the home page is where the navigation of the site is done. The “Admin” section is only visible by those with administrative user roles. It is recommended to change your password after logging in for the first time. You can do this under the “Prefs” heading by clicking on “Personal Info”.

Middle – The middle section includes an area where messages can be posted.

Right – Messages to faculty are also posted here.
The Search Area

CurricUNET allows you to search through existing course outlines using a variety of search criteria combinations.

The search area is broken into three categories: Course, Program, and Users. You can search each of these categories by clicking on the text link found in the Search section of the main menu. Scroll down to the Search area and enter criteria into one or more fields.
Course Search Results Screen

After performing a course search, you will be brought to this screen. This screen will display a list of courses matching the search criteria you have entered. To the left of the course information, you will see several icons.

The \( \mathcal{W}R \) icon is used to create the course outline of record.

The \( \mathcal{R} \) icon is used to copy the existing course for modification.
Proposing a New Course

1. Under Courses on the left navigation bar, click on Create Course. The screen (or “page”) that now appears is entitled “Create New Course.” Select the “Proposal Type”
The Course Construction Screen

CurricUNET will process the information you just provided and display it on a screen entitled “Course Construction Main Menu”. Notice the “Course Checklist” in the right margin. This is a list of all the screens that you will be completing, one at a time. This screen is available only while the course is in the development stage. Once a course has been launched, modifications can no longer be made.

The construction screen consists of three sections. The left side of the screen contains descriptive information about the course or program such as the subject, course number and title, etc.
The right side of the screen contains the Course Checklist. This consists of the different areas of course/program development. Each checklist item has a checkbox. The box will be blank if the area has not been marked as complete and will show a checkmark if it has been marked as complete.

2. Click on the first screen in the Course Checklist: “Proposal Information”. Complete all the data fields in this screen, remembering to pay attention to any default settings and choices available via drop-down menus.

3. When finished completing the screen, click on Save. Wait for CurricUNET to save your work. (This can take from 2 to 20 seconds.) When it has saved, it will usually display a statement at the top of the screen that reads “Page Last Saved on: Date, Time, Your Name”. If this statement does not appear, wait for the Microsoft “spinning wheel” to stop spinning. When it stops, your information has been saved.

4. If no error message appears, click on Finish. (Be sure that your information has been saved before clicking Finish.)

5. If an error message appears, it is probably because you did not complete one or more required data fields. Supply the requested information and click on Save again. After correcting your errors and saving the work, click on Finish.

6. After clicking on Finish, a screen appears that summarizes the information you provided. This serves as a confirmation that you provided all the necessary information for that screen. You can always go back later to “unlock” and edit a screen.

6. Notice that as you complete each screen in the Course Checklist on the right margin, the title of that screen will be check marked and appear in bold. This is a visual cue that you have saved and finished that screen. (Remember, you can always go back later to “unlock” and edit a screen.)

7. By completing all the relevant screens for your new course on the Course Checklist, you have entered all the necessary information for CurricUNET to create a Course Outline.
NOTES:
If your course has a prerequisite and/or corequisite, you will need to complete content review and enter the information in “Requisites Justification” screen found in the Course Checklist directly below prerequisites. The justification screen will only appear in the checklist if you have entered a requisite for the course.

If you are unclear about the information being requested for a given data field, click on the corresponding Help icon for more information. If that doesn’t clear up your confusion, consult your AP&P representative, chairperson, or curriculum specialist.

When you are certain you have completed all the relevant screens and are ready to submit your new course proposal, click on the Submit button found in the left margin. (The Submit button should be displaying a message that reads “You may submit your course now.”) Your course will now go through the workflow process.

The proposed new course is sent to your AP&P representative for review. If corrections are not needed the proposal is forwarded to the LRC, articulation officer, and curriculum specialist. If the proposal is a distance learning request, the distance learning coordinator and adaptive technology internet access specialist will also review at this level.

Once the course has been reviewed at level 2 one of the following two actions on the proposal will be made from level 2:

- **Request Changes:** If changes are requested, you will be sent an email from System@governet.net with instructions on how to access your course to review comments.
- Requested changes from reviewers will put the course back in your queue. You will need to review all comments made by persons in level 3 and address them. Once you have addressed all of the comments and made any necessary adjustments, you will need to take action on the course in order to put it back on the approval queue.
- **Reviewed:** If no changes are requested, this action will put the course in the next level for review and continue till the proposal reaches level 5 where it will be placed on the AP&P agenda by the AP&P Chair.

The course will be placed on the agenda for 1st reading per the AP&P calendar. You can follow the progress of your course by clicking on My Proposals on the CurricUNET home page. After submitting your course, remember to log out of CurricUNET by clicking on Log Out in the upper right corner of the page.
WHAT TO EXPECT WHILE YOUR PROPOSAL IS GOING THROUGH THE APPROVAL PROCESS

Be sure to check on your proposal(s) in CurricUNET throughout the approval process!

Step 1: Launch
Step 2: Wait for input (check back periodically) to review/make recommended changes.
Step 3: Review recommended changes and make them as appropriate
Step 4: Check to confirm approvals needed
Step 5: Wait for review to be completed (1 full week-you will receive an email)
Step 6: Review recommended changes and make corrections, explain reasons if there are recommendations you do not follow, and take action in CurricUNET to trigger an email to check your revisions.
Step 7: Proofread your course carefully to be sure there are no other edits needed and LAUNCH (locks course to any further changes).
Step 8: Wait for review by dept dean, and Curriculum Chair (about a week)
Step 9: Follow up and make sure your Dean and Department Chair review the launched course in CurricUNET and approve.
Step 10: Wait for Committee meeting and check for committee comments in the week prior to the next curriculum meeting.
Step 11: Attend Curriculum Committee meeting to answer questions about your proposal. If you cannot attend, make sure your Rep is up to speed and ready to answer committee questions (especially those posted in CurricUNET!)
Step 12: Follow up in CurricUNET to confirm approval process is completed
REQUESTED CHANGES

There are multiple steps after submitting a proposal that require you to review recommendations and/or make changes before the course can move forward. You, and any approvers in the approval process, will receive email notifications in your inbox from “Systems@governet.com”. Please don’t delete these emails, as they will guide and notify you of your course status and any action that you will need to take to move your course forward. See Notification and Approval Process Quick Reference Sheet.

In order to take action on a course once you have made any requested changes based on comments made by reviewers, do the following:

♦ Log in to CurricUNET
♦ Click on “My Approvals”
♦ Select “Originator” and click NEXT
♦ Click on the icon to access comments and list of approval steps.
♦ Scroll down to review completed steps…last action made will be in red.
♦ You can “take action” from this page (click appropriate “Action” button)
  • Make any necessary comments in the comments box area.
  • Select an appropriate action: Requested changes made OR Reviewed.
  • Press the Save button.
MODIFY AN EXISTING COURSE

1. Once logged in, under **Build** on the left navigation bar of the CurricUNET home page, click on **Courses**.

2. Under **Courses** on the left navigation bar, click on **Course Modification**.

3. A screen will be displayed entitled “Course Search”. Enter **Discipline**, and click on **OK**. (It is not necessary to type the course title.)

4. When the results are displayed, under **Actions**, click on the **Copy icon**. This creates a new working copy of the course that – once modified and approved – will replace the original version. (The original version will be archived for historical purposes.)
5. When the “Course Review Proposal” screen displays, and using the drop-down menu select Course Modification as the Proposal Type.

7. Click on Next. Wait for that command to be processed, and then click on OK.

8. A window will appear that reads “Your course is being created. Please wait.”

9. When the copying process is complete (usually less than one minute), a screen will appear entitled “Course Construction Main Menu”.

10. On the right margin is a list of screens called the “Course Checklist”. Begin by clicking on Proposal Information and update the appropriate fields.

11. Click on save, then finish. The screen will again redisplay with a summary confirming that you have completed all the necessary information for that screen.

12. You may now select other screens (one at a time) from the “Course Checklist” in the right margin that need to be completed. The screens that need to be completed depend on the modification(s) you are making. However, it is good practice to take this opportunity to go through all the screens in the checklist and make certain that current, accurate information exists for your course.

**NOTE:** After completing each appropriate screen, remember to click on Save and wait for CurricUNET to accept your changes and redisplay them. When your changes have been saved, a statement at the top of the screen that reads “Page Last Saved on: Date, Time, Your Name”. If this statement does not appear, wait for the Microsoft “spinning wheel” to stop spinning. When it stops, your information has been saved. After the screen you are completing is redisplayed, click on Finish.
If you need to go back and make changes to other screens you have already worked on, simply select the appropriate screen from the right margin, click on Unlock and make your edits or changes and Save.

**NOTES**
If your course has a prerequisite and/or corequisite, you will need to complete the Content Review area found in the Course Checklist directly below Prerequisites/Corequisites.

If you are unclear about the information being requested for a given data field, click on the corresponding Help icon for more information. If that doesn’t help, please contact the Curriculum Specialist at ext. 3246, or your AP&P Representative.

When you are finished making revisions and ready to submit your course modification for review click on the Submit button in the left margin.

Your course will now go through the workflow process. Depending on the proposal type, a proposal will be reviewed at various levels. See Curriculum Procedures and Processes flow charts.

Once the course has been reviewed and comments have been made, one of the following two actions will be made:

- **Request Changes:** If changes are requested, you will be sent an email from System@governet.net with instructions on how to access your course to review comments.
- Requested changes from reviewers will put the course back in your queue. You will need to review all comments made by persons in level 3 and address them. Once you have addressed all of the comments and made any necessary adjustments, you will need to take action on the course in order to put it back on the approval queue.
- **Reviewed:** If no changes are requested, this action will put the course in the next level for review and continue till the proposal reaches level 5 where it will be placed on the agenda by the AP&P Chair.
- Once the course is placed on the agenda, you will be sent an email inviting you to a committee meeting to discuss your proposal.
Tracking Proposals

You can follow the progress of your course by clicking on My Proposals on the CurricUNET home page. After submitting your course, remember to log out of CurricUNET by clicking on Log Out in the upper right corner of the page.

♦ **After Launch, to check on your proposal:**
  ♦ Log in to CurricUNET
  ♦ Click on “My Proposals”
  ♦ Click “Check Status” to access comments and list of approval steps.

♦ **To make requested changes:**
  ♦ Log in to CurricUNET
  ♦ Click on “My Approvals”
  ♦ Select “Originator” and click NEXT
  ♦ Click on the icon to access comments and list of approval steps.
  ♦ Scroll down to review completed steps...last action made will be in red.
  ♦ You can “take action” from this page (click appropriate “Action” button)
  ♦ Until launch, you can make changes anytime (click on the pencil to open checklist on right).
  ♦ Be sure you are satisfied with your course and ALL corrections are made BEFORE you launch!

Approvals Overview

Once you create a course, it is automatically put into the approval process. The first step, Origination, will already be complete. You can stop the process at any time, up to the launch, by deleting the course. Once the course has been launched, you can no longer edit or delete the course.

There will be several individuals reviewing, approving, suggesting changes to and possibly disapproving your course. After each approval step is completed, an email will be sent to the appropriate people notifying them of the step completion. As the originator, you will need to launch the course once the Articulation Officer, Librarian Multimedia Specialist, Assigned Discipline Dean Review and Discipline Faculty Review approval steps have been completed. You will not be allowed to launch the course until all course entry screens have been marked complete. By launching, you send the created course into the final approval process.

You can track each step of the approval process by clicking the My Approvals text link on the main menu and selecting a role from the drop down list. Once you are at the approval screen, you will see a list displaying the steps needing processed. If all previous required steps have been approved, you will be able to click on the Action button and a pop-up window will appear where you can enter comments and select an action.

To get out of the screen, click the back button on your browser and you will be returned to the main approval screen.

Standard Approval
This is the standard approval screen for all the approval steps.

On this screen you will see important course, program and package identification information as well as an area to enter comments. The last item on the screen is a list of actions that can be taken on the approval step. This list changes depending on which step the approval process is in.

Select an Action from the drop down list and click on the Save button in the lower right hand corner of the screen. This will save your action and comment, move the course, program or package to the next approval step and return you to the Approval Process screen.

Note: You must select and save an Action or the approval process will not continue.
Email Notifications

CurricUNET is dependant on the roles and positions that have been assigned and the corresponding email notifications. It is very important for you to recognize the email notifications that are sent to your inbox from “System@Governet” and note to which role the email is being sent. Faculty will have at least two roles, an initiator of a proposal and department reviewer. The department reviewer will be notified via email whenever a faculty member in their department has submitted a proposal. As a member of a department you can log in to review proposals and make comments. Other faculty roles include AP&P Representative, Department Chair, AP&P Committee Member, and AP&P Committee Chair

From: System@governet.net
Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2014 9:22 PM
To: Rebecca Andres
Cc: messages@governet.net
Subject: CurricUNET Messages - Hancock

Daily messages from Curricunet for Rebecca Andres
Curricunet

Following Approvals need your attention.

Originator: Eric Mason

Rebecca Andres

Action on Curriculum Specialist by Curriculum Specialist is required for AB 300 Shop Math and Measurement.

Comments: OK. Got it. Department AP&P rep

Login on To Curricunet

1. Click on link titled "My Approvals" under Track on the left side of the page.
2. Select appropriate role from the drop down box. Click "Next".
3. A list of approvals waiting for you will be displayed.
4. Choose an icon to review the course:
   1. WRâ€“ a written report that only contains information needed for UC/CSU.
      NOT APPROPRIATE FOR COURSE REVIEW.
   2. AFâ€“ an 'all fields' written report that includes every entry made into Curricunet for a given course.
      APPROPRIATE FOR REVIEW OF ALL NEW COURSES.
   3. CCâ€“ Highlights and identifies all modifications made to a course.
      APPROPRIATE FOR COURSE MODIFICATIONS AND UPDATES.
      MOST APPROPRIATE FOR COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF ALL NEW COURSES.
5. After reviewing the course click on the "Action" Button next to the approval process you want to take action on.
6. Enter any comments related to the approval (remember everyone can view your comments).
7. Select action you wish to take and click save.
8. The "My approvals" page will be displayed, with any additional approvals for the select role.
1. CurricUNET has sent an email prompting you to review and take action on a curriculum proposal. Click on the link “Log on To CurricUNET” in the email notification, or go to http://www.curricunet.com/Hancock to enter the CurricUNET site.

2. Enter your LOGIN information:
   - your User Name is first initial of your first name, then last name
   - your Password is (User Name and Password are case sensitive.) Click on OK.

3. Left-hand column
   - Track > My Approvals

4. Approval Process dropdown/selection box: Select your role from the list (department faculty, department chair, dean, AP&P Rep, etc.) and click on NEXT.

5. You may review the proposal in different ways.
   - WR icon: Course Outline
   - AF icon: All Fields
   - CI icon: Impact on other courses and programs
   - CC icon: For a proposal that is a revision of an existing course or program, this shows proposed changes

6. After reviewing the course proposal, click on the Action button
   - Comments are optional. Remember everyone can view your comments.
   - Select the action you wish to take from the dropdown/selection box. Click Save.

7. After taking action you will be presented back to the "My approvals" page, proposals will be displayed, with any additional approvals for the selected role.
ICONS AND DEFINITIONS

This icon, when clicked, allows a user to view a Course Syllabus. *(Not Currently Available)*

This icon, when clicked, allows a user to view a Course Comparison Report.

This icon, when clicked, opens your word processing program so you can view a word format.

This icon, when click, allows you to view, edit or create user approval functions.

This icon, when click, allows you to view, edit or create user originator functions.

This icon, when click, allows you to view, edit or create user roles.

This icon, when clicked, allows you to view help pages

This icon, when click, allows you to spellcheck the information you have entered into a text area.

This icon signifies if a course or program area is complete.

This icon, when clicked, copies an existing course for modification and new course submission.

This icon, when clicked, deletes a course, program or other information.

This icon, when clicked, allows you edit general information.

This icon, when clicked, allows you to insert above.

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