MULTICULTURAL/INTERNATIONAL SUBCOMMITTEE

The Multicultural/International Subcommittee is a Standing Subcommittee of the University Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (UUCC).

The Subcommittee consists of:

1. Nine faculty, including one person from each college, and not more than two from the same college typically someone involved in the teaching of "MI" Courses.
2. A faculty expert from an Ethnic Studies department/program, as defined by the Report on the California State University Task Force on the Advancement of Ethnic Studies, or from the Women's Studies program (ex-officio member).
3. A faculty member with expertise in international studies (ex-officio member).
4. One student appointed by the Associated Students, Inc.
5. Non-voting Ex­Officio: The Vice President for Academic Affairs or designee whose duties are closely related to the Subcommittee's area of concern.

In addressing its area of concern, the Subcommittee is charged to:

1. Establish standards for Multicultural/International education expected of students in their completion of the University's MI requirement.
2. Develop guidelines to assist faculty in the creation of MI courses.
3. Approve or disapprove the addition of any new MI course, and periodically review the existing MI courses.

In general, within its area of concern the Multicultural/International Subcommittee will interpret and apply existing policy in order to recommend operational decisions to the Vice President for Academic Affairs (VPAA). UUCC may on occasion request the Subcommittee to prepare policy proposals on specified topics for review by UUCC.

The University Undergraduate Curriculum Committee is the final curriculum policy recommending committee for the Academic Senate, but any alterations by UUCC to policy recommendations coming from the Subcommittee will normally take place only after appropriate consultation by UUCC with the Subcommittee. Appropriate consultation here means that in the event UUCC wishes to alter policy recommendations coming from the Subcommittee, UUCC or its assigned representatives will meet with the Subcommittee to present UUCC's proposed changes and to hear the Subcommittee's views on those proposals. UUCC will then reconvene to reconsider its proposed changes in light of the Subcommittee's views before UUCC forwards its final recommendation to the Academic Senate.