

Faculty Senate Required Notification or Approval

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Note: All topics require Departmental and/or School approval. The Faculty Senate Office, Graduate School, PIRA, ADPC and Board of Trustees may also require additional notification or approval, including for matters affecting the entire University and infrequent actions not listed below. Please contact the Faculty Senate Office for more information.

	Contact Faculty Senate Office for Further Instructions	Faculty Senate Notification Required	Faculty Senate Approval Required
Centers and Institutes			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charter revision¹ • Establish² or dis-establish • Name change
Degrees, Majors and Minors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joint degree • New track for Undergraduate major/minor or Graduate degree • Reactivate major/minor • Streamline two-degree programs (same or multiple Schools/Colleges) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inactive status for major/minor • New undergraduate course³ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Degree: establish, re-establish, abolish, combine, or change name • Dual-degree: establish with institution outside UM • New major/minor
Departments and Programs			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish, re-establish, abolish, or combine • Name change • Transfer Department from one School/College to another School/College
Schools and Colleges		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appoint ad hoc committee for Schools/Colleges faculty promotion and/or tenure • Change general education requirements⁴ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educator faculty number: authorization or change within School/College • Establish or dis-establish • Name change

¹ This only applies to University-wide Centers/Institutes.

² See *Faculty Manual*, sections B6.5, B.6.6 for provisional status for Centers/Institutes.

³ Notification is to the Faculty Senate's University Curriculum Committee.

⁴ At issue here are School-level requirements, not the University's General Education Requirements.