Curriculum Approval Process for Recommendations by OWGs

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Question(s):

What is the approval process for curriculum changes recommended by Operational Working Groups (OWGs)?

Must OWG recommended changes to existing curricula at GA Southern and/or Armstrong be approved by the university curriculum committees at the respective institutions?

For example, if the Core Curriculum OWG recommends changes to courses currently in the core at GA Southern, must those recommendations then be approved by the Undergraduate Committee?

If so, when does that occur in the process?

Is it before or after the recommendation is taken up by the CIC?

If not, why not?

Why would the existing procedures for recommending and approving curriculum changes be bypassed as part of the consolidation process?

Rationale:
The process for approving curriculum changes that might be recommended by Operational Working Groups remains unclear. Indeed, when asked, a chair of an OWG that is discussing curriculum changes could not say for sure whether or not their recommendations would need approval by the Undergraduate Committee at GA Southern. Given that myriad recommendations from OWGs potentially impact curricula, it's imperative that the process for approving any curriculum changes associated with the consolidation be clearly communicated to the university community.

Response: