Currently there are 20 University Standing Committees. Members of each of the University Standing Committees are appointed by the chancellor at the beginning of each academic year.

The Committee on Committees provides the chancellor with recommendations concerning the composition and charge for each committee, its chair, and its faculty, staff, and student members.

These recommendations are in part based on voluntary expressed preferences, on a general principle of rotation, and, whenever appropriate, on representation by academic colleges or special constituencies.

In most cases one of the faculty members on a University Standing Committee is also a liaison to the Faculty Senate.

The Faculty Senate, Staff Senate, and Student Government each recommends its constituency to the Committee on Committees for recommendations to the chancellor.

The University Standing Committees are advisory to the chancellor unless otherwise noted in the charge. At the end of each year, each committee submits an annual report.

The College of Design boasts over 6,000 alumni around the world who have taken design into their work and home lives. The number of design enthusiasts from the public and private sectors has grown as well. Together, they complete the College of Design Community.

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** See College of Design committees list
*** See College of Design Constitution and By-Laws
The Curriculum Committee shall consist of one representative from each Academic Unit, selected by a vote of the Faculty within that Academic Unit. Each representative shall serve a term of three years on a staggered basis. Representatives may serve consecutive terms if re-elected by their Academic Unit. The College representative to the University Courses and Curriculum Committee, the College representative to the Graduate Administrative Board, and the Associate Dean for Undergraduate and Interdisciplinary Studies shall be members of this Committee in an ex-officio, non-voting capacity. The Chair of the Committee is to be elected by the representatives to the Committee from those members who are in their second or third year on the Committee. The term of the Chair is one year.

The CCC is a deliberative body that either responds to course and curricular action proposals, or initiates reviews deemed appropriate to its charge of overseeing the curriculum in the College of Design.

Committee’s Work Process The committee reviews all course and curricular actions in the College of Design. These generally are of two types: those originating from academic units and college-wide proposals. Proposals for action by the committee will be distributed to its members by the chair at least one week prior to the meeting.

Academic Unit Proposals Course and curricular actions originating from academic units should include all required documentation and have been approved by the faculty and endorsed by the chair of their unit. The CCC representative from the originating academic unit serves as the representative of the action.

College-wide Proposals Proposals that do not originate from an academic unit (or units) are reviewed for completeness of documentation and sent to the Department Heads of the academic units identified as participants in the proposal for their approval. The approved proposal is then returned to CCC for action.

Undergraduate course and curricular actions, once approved by the CCC, are forwarded to the Associate Dean for Undergraduate and Interdisciplinary Studies for required signatures. These are then forwarded by the Associate Dean to the university.

Graduate course and curricular actions, once approved, are forwarded to the Associate Dean for Graduate and International Studies for required signatures. These are then forwarded by the Associate Dean to the University Graduate Board.

The CCC committee member who serves on the University Courses and Curriculum Committee serves as a liaison between the CCC and this body. Following final approvals they are responsible for distributing the final documentation to the CCC, who in turn are responsible for distributing to the respective academic unit. The Associate Deans are responsible for forwarding all of the approved documentation to the relevant university committees. The Dean’s Administrative Assistant is responsible for receiving and distributing all course and curricular actions to the curriculum committee, and maintaining a digital archive of all courses and curricula in the College of Design.