Proposed changes to the description of the Congress Curriculum Review Committee

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New programs and their related curricular material shall be prioritized and considered together. The Curriculum Review Committee shall notify the Congress Chair when considering a new program, as new programs must be voted on by the UHH Congress.

Proposals other than new programs, such as course proposals, course modifications, and modifications to existing programs are reviewed by the Curriculum Review Committee and are approved, denied, sent back for information or forwarded to UHH Congress for consultation. Unless
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