Course, Curriculum and Catalog Review Guidelines

What is the responsibility and authority of the faculty curriculum committees (department-level, college-level, and university-level including Undergraduate Course and Curriculum Committee and Graduate Council)? The responsibilities and authority of the faculty curriculum committees include but are not limited to:

a. Approval of new or altered academic programs and courses
b. Sensitivity to proliferation and duplication of courses and programs
c. Assurance of adherence of curricular changes to university policies
d. Establishing and enforcing academic policy related to the quality and delivery of instruction
e. Assurance of pedagogical rigor
f. Consideration of university-wide impact of any changes and appropriate consultation with departments, units, advisors, and/or faculty
g. Consideration of discipline-specific accreditation implications