To: Faculty Assembly

From: Academic Review Committee (ARC) \*

Date: October 8, 2003

Subject: ARC Report #9 to the Faculty Assembly

# **Work Completed: Course Requests**

The ARC reviewed and processed/approved the following 15 course requests:

- New Courses Processed First-time Pilot 8 courses
- New Courses Approved 5 courses
- · Course Revisions 2 courses

## **Work Completed: Program Proposals**

The ARC reviewed and recommended that the Faculty Assembly approve the proposed Neuroscience Major.

## Work-In-Progress and/or Pending

- Academic & Curricular Requests
- · Winter Session Analysis waiting for input from unit councils
- · Student Evaluations waiting for input from unit councils
- · Common Final Exam Time Block waiting for input from unit councils
- · Courseload Adjustment Task Force Committee II (CLA II) Report and Related Issues
- · Reports of the Provost Task Forces
- Ramapo College Proposed Honors Program
- · Academic Review Committee (ARC) By-laws, Policies and Procedures

## ARC, Faculty Assembly President, and Faculty Advisory Council

We have held several productive joint meetings to exchange information and discuss important issues. Our next joint meeting will be on 10/22/03 when we will be discussing the Provost's Task Force Reports.

#### **ARC** Website

The following information is available on the ARC website:

- The ARC Statutes, Membership, Minutes, Reports to the Faculty Assembly, and the Academic & Curricular Guidelines Manual are located on the Faculty Assembly Home Page at <a href="http://phobos.ramapo.edu/facassem/">http://phobos.ramapo.edu/facassem/</a>, and then click on the link "ARC," or you can go directly to it by entering the following URL: <a href="http://phobos.ramapo.edu/arc/">http://phobos.ramapo.edu/arc/</a>.
- If you only want to download the *ARC Academic & Curricular Guidelines Manual* or the Course Request Form and Instructions, then enter the following URL: <a href="http://guide.ramapo.edu/content/ARC/index.html">http://guide.ramapo.edu/content/ARC/index.html</a>.

We welcome your comments and suggestions. Thank you for your continued support.

#### Respectfully submitted,

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