

ARC Report – Faculty Assembly 12/02/2015

- I. Summary of Current Activities
 1. ARC Continue to review the Course/Program Requests received by the 10/15 deadline (See recommendation for new programs below)
 2. Reviewed and recommended the changes to the Proposed General Education (See decision items below)
 3. Reviewed and recommends the approval of the following new programs by the Faculty Assembly:
 - a. Expansion of the MSN Program (Addition of two tracks): Family Nurse Practitioner, and Nursing Administration
Motion: ARC recommends approval by the faculty assembly the addition of “Family Nurse Practitioner” and “Nursing Administration” to the MSN Track.
(Note: ARC registered concern regarding the provision that requires faculty to teach ‘primarily’ in a graduate program as this potentially raises conflicts with the Academic Policies at Ramapo.)
 - b. American Studies Minor
Motion: ARC recommends approval of the new ‘American Studies’ minor by the faculty assembly
 - c. Plant Studies Minor
Motion: ARC recommends approval of the new ‘Plant Studies’ minor by the faculty assembly
 - d. General Education:
Motion: ARC recommends approval of the proposed General Education program framework by the faculty assembly
 4. Approved the changes to the following program (Faculty Assembly approval not needed):
 - a. *Revision of the “Science, Technology, and Society” minor:* Addition of SCIN 396 as a required course for the minor, and Elimination of the Practicum requirement

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