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TO: Department Chairs, Associate Deans, and Deans
FROM: Stephanie Storms, Dean Interim
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RE: University Curriculum Approval Deadlines for the 2026-2027 AY

The approval deadlines for course and program proposals for the **2026-2027 AY** are listed below. Program and course change proposals that are not approved by the catalog deadline will be implemented in the following catalog year. For the 2027-2028 Catalog all course and program changes must be approved by all appropriate bodies (Curriculum Subcommittee, GE Course Review Subcommittee, Graduate Studies Policies Committee, Senate Executive, full Faculty Senate, Provost and the President) no later than **February 05, 2027**. The estimated publication for the 2027-2028 Catalog is early April 2027. Also noted are the deadlines by which experimental courses must be submitted by the college for approval prior to the registration period.

Deadlines to submit proposals to Academic Services:

August 28, 2026	Curriculum Subcommittee September 8, 2026, List #1 Agenda*
September 25, 2026	Curriculum Subcommittee October 13, 2026, List #2 Agenda*
October 9, 2026	Experimental Courses for CMS Entry for Spring 2027
October 23, 2026	Curriculum Subcommittee November 10, 2026, List #3 Agenda*
January 22, 2027	Curriculum Subcommittee February 9, 2027, List #4 Agenda
February 19, 2027	Curriculum Subcommittee March 9, 2027, List #5 Agenda
March 5, 2027	Experimental Courses for CMS Entry for Fall 2027
March 26, 2027	Curriculum Subcommittee April 13, 2027, List #6 Agenda

The asterisk (*) notes the deadlines by which courses and programs may be approved in time for the 2027-2028 Catalog publication. Meeting the submission deadline for the 2027-2028 Catalog publication does not guarantee approval will be received in time for catalog publication or entry into CMS for a particular registration period. Best practice is to follow proposals closely through their review process and communicate with the various committees and reviewers to ask for their review timelines and to be sure they do not need any additional information or materials.

Academic Affairs, in collaboration with the Faculty Senate, are working to ensure an efficient curriculum review process. *If courses are to be approved for CMS Entry for the Spring 2027 Schedule of Classes, the deadline is October 9, 2026. If courses are to be approved for CMS Entry for the Fall 2027 Schedule of Classes (excluding experimental courses), the deadline is*

February 5, 2027. We strongly encourage curriculum authors and review committees at the various levels to utilize the curriculum review checklists to ensure the proposals meet the requirements and guidelines for approval. The checklists are available on the [Academic Services Training Resources page](#) and are offered to assist with the curricular workflow for both the catalog and curriculum review processes. In addition, Academic Services will have Zoom sessions available during Fall 2026 for anyone in need of training or refreshers in regards to the workflow process which will also be available on the [Academic Services training resources page](#). Information related to the committee meetings, lists of courses under committee review, and deadlines for responses are posted on the [course and program proposal lists page](#).

Department Chairs are responsible for reviewing the course and program proposal listings and are welcome to attend any curriculum subcommittee meetings during which proposals that impact their departments will be discussed.

If you have any questions regarding Curriculum Workflow, please feel free to contact Academic Services at catalog@csus.edu.

