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Graduate School Curriculum Committee statement regarding course modality

Consistent with the WWU College Modality Guidelines document dated 1/31/22, the Graduate School Curriculum Committee will follow faculty, department, and college recommendations regarding modality when reviewing proposals for new and revised graduate level courses.

- ACC and University Curriculum Committees (e.g., CUE, GSCC) will follow faculty, department and college recommendations for modality approval included in the documentation of college level modality review forwarded with course approval forms.
- ACC and University Curriculum Committees (e.g., CUE, GSCC) will review syllabi to ensure they meet the ACC syllabus requirements, including an accounting of course time that demonstrates regular and substantive interaction that meets the credit hour requirements for contact time. This should include a clear listing of in-person and/or synchronous meeting times and a clear explanation of any time spent in asynchronous instructional activities.
- In the event that a course is proposed under the GRAD rubric, the proposer should follow an approved modality policy from any college and should indicate in the proposal which college-level policy is being used.