

UCI Assessment Grant Program—Winter 2010 Proposal Abstracts

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The Department of Film and Media Studies has a newly instated, standing Curriculum Committee, which will both handle the assessment program and will conduct comprehensive curricular development of the department's undergraduate major. FMS is the second largest major in the School of Humanities (tied with History), but has not had a curriculum committee since departmentalization in 2002. The "curricular development" will examine the major's core courses, requirements, and electives with an eye toward assessing the current curriculum's effectiveness in relation to learning goals, comparing the curriculum to peer universities' programs, planning for future growth, and making recommendations for curricular changes.