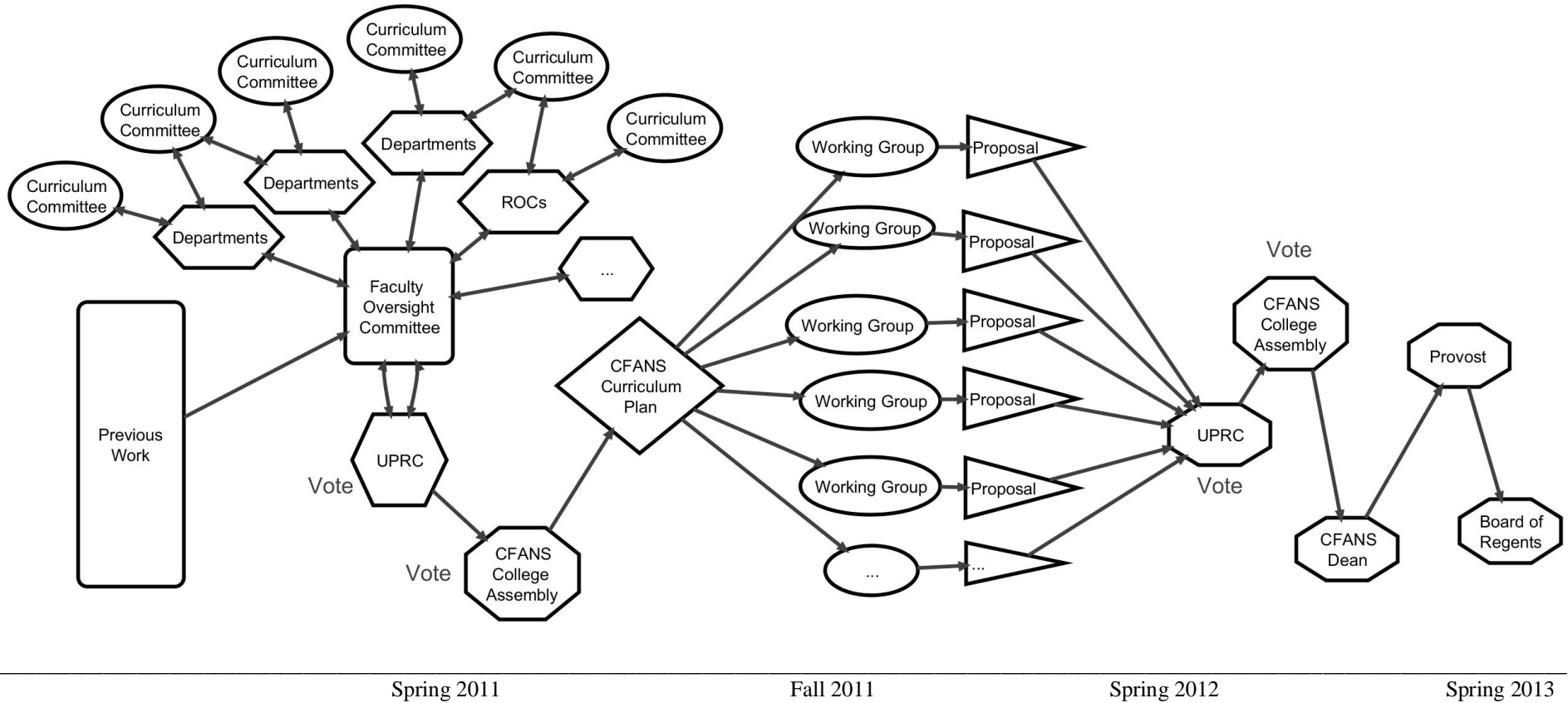


CFANS Undergraduate Curriculum Initiative Process, Timeline, Narrative & Committee Membership



Departmental and Intradepartmental Curriculum Committees and their associated Departments are being asked to provide input regarding the CFANS Undergraduate Curriculum Initiative. Coordinating this effort will be the Faculty Oversight Committee (FOC). The FOC was formed in December 2010, has representatives from each department/ROC, and is charged with developing the CFANS curriculum implementation plan. The FOC will meet during spring semester 2011 to reach consensus on the curriculum model, CFANS majors, and process to develop curriculum proposals. Members of the FOC are responsible for communication with faculty and departments; the FOC will report monthly to the UPRC. Towards the end of spring semester 2011, the FOC will present the curriculum implementation plan to the Curriculum Committee (CC) of the UPRC. The CC will provide a recommendation to the UPRC and final action will be taken by a vote of the UPRC. If the UPRC vote is successful, the curriculum implementation plan will be presented to the CFANS College Assembly for a vote of the full faculty.

Assuming a successful vote, a series of working groups will be assembled to create specific curriculum proposals for each major. These working groups will interact with each other as well as with appropriate faculty, staff, students, and stakeholders. Each working group will likely function during fall semester 2011 and spring semester 2012. Each major will forward its curriculum proposal to the CC and UPRC; a vote on each proposal will be taken by

the UPRC. Successful proposals will be submitted to the CFANS College Assembly for a vote of the full faculty. Successful proposals will be forwarded to the Provost for approval and on to the Board of Regents for final approval.

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