thank you for curriculum proposal/approval work

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Dear faculty,

As we wrap up the semester (turning in those final grades!!), I want to make sure to acknowledge and appreciate all of you who have worked on one of our most important all-Academic Affairs undertakings: our curriculum updating project. As you know, we spent this semester working to both streamline our curriculum and improve the curriculog system that tracks our approvals—all with the aim of reducing bottlenecks, reworking reqs and pre-reqs, and clarifying pathways and time to degree. **The results of our "mapping/updating the major" efforts are in: this spring, we have submitted and approved:**

- 310 curriculum proposals
- 30 substantive revisions to majors
- 10 new certificate programs, including:

  - 7 new career-focused certificates, ranging from Snow & Avalanche Studies to Food Service Management to Museum Management to Educational Leadership
  - 3 new LAC certificates evolving out of our LAC concentrations

Wow! **Many thanks to our departments and Chairs** for developing these meaningful curriculum updates. And, **many, many thanks to the Curriculum Committee** for reviewing these proposals: Committee Chair Don May and faculty members Kay Phelps, Ellen Paul, Maggie Shields, Scott White, Ivan Guardiola, David Cahoon, and Jerry Crawford, plus Rosalinda Linares, Theresa Rodriguez, and Mallory Carnuccio. **Thank you to the Senate** for creating time to review this work. And, of course, **much appreciation to Ian Fullinwider and Pete McCormick** for overseeing this project and reworking our behind-the-scenes systems (the joys of curriculog!). All of this work ensures significant innovation and improvement in our academic offerings—I thank you, but our students will really thank you!

Best,
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