1. Besides the chair, the faculty members on the 2020-21 committee are Bonnie Blankenship (HK), Jay Burgess (NUTR), Jennifer Dobbs-Oates (HDFS), Sandra Gilpin (NUR), Natalya Kaganovich (SLHS), Doug Nelson (HTM), Carlos Pérez-Torres (HSCI), Yumary Ruiz (PUBH), and Colin William (PSY faculty). Shane Hawkins-Wilding, HHS Director of Student Services, is an ex-officio member of the committee. One undergraduate student from each HHS unit also serves on the committee.

2. The committee approved a new, optional concentration within the Kinesiology major for Sports Medicine. The concentration includes courses required for admission to a master’s program in Athletic Training, either at Purdue or at other universities.

3. The committee approved a new interdisciplinary undergraduate certificate in Gerontology that will be coordinated by the Department of Human Development and Family Studies. The University has offered a graduate certificate in gerontology for many years, but the new certificate will be the first set of courses for undergraduates seeking expertise in gerontology.

4. Yumary Ruiz has been the faculty representative from the Department of Public Health. In January she added a role as the liaison with the HHS Committee for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.

5. During its meetings in November, January, and February, the committee reviewed and approved changes for the 2021-22 academic year in the degree requirements of 16 of the college’s undergraduate majors.

6. During its March meeting, the committee discussed issues of diversity, equity, and inclusion with Professor Margo Monteith, the HHS Associate Dean for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion. The discussion focused on strategies for strengthening the HHS undergraduate curricula with respect to diversity, equity, and inclusion issues.

7. During the March meeting the committee also heard from Stephanie Farlow, Director of Career Development in the HHS Office of Student Services, who led a discussion of various options for providing course credit for student internships.