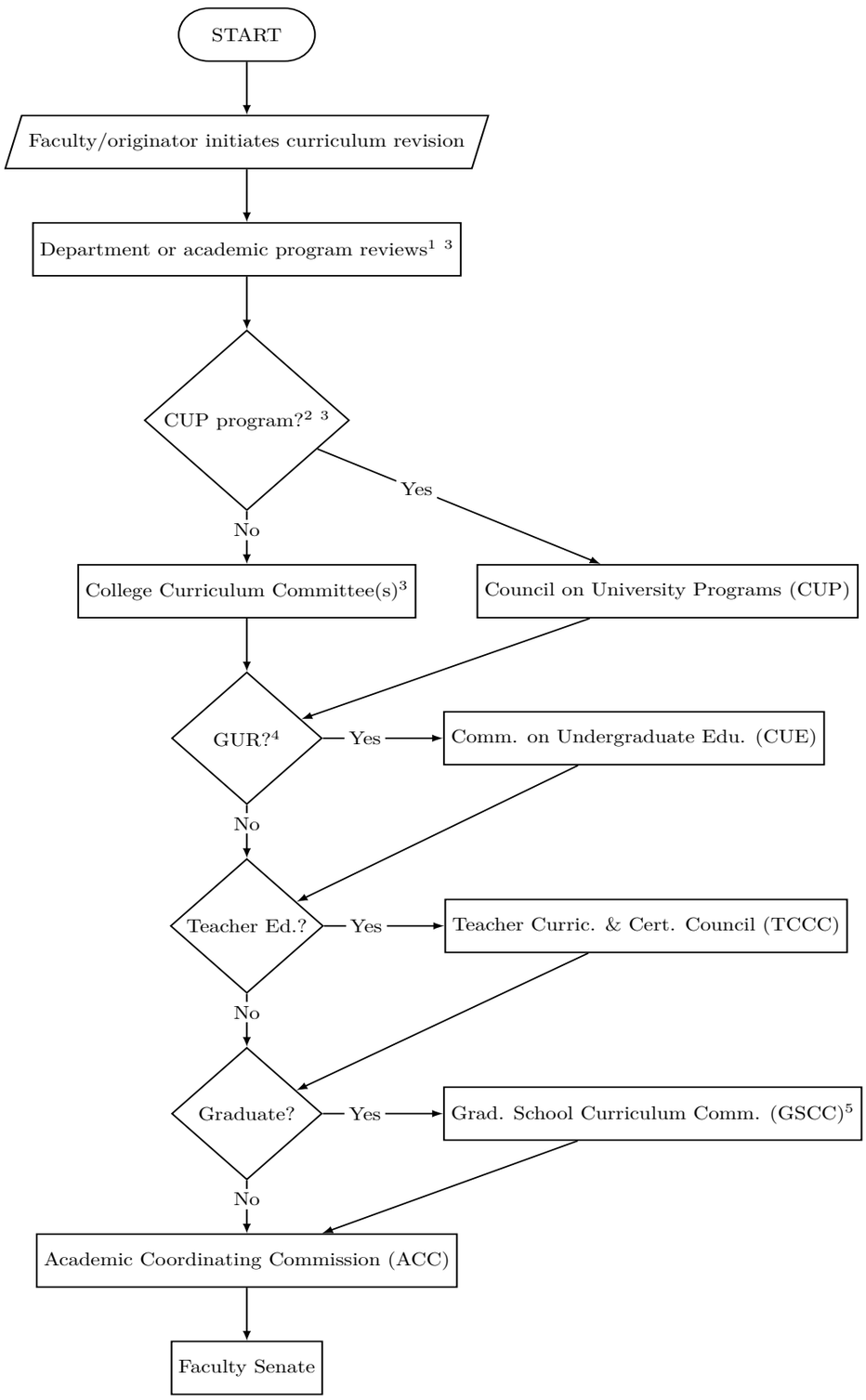
# WWU Curricular Process
## (including programs of study taught on the Peninsulas)

Faculty Senate, March 2025




[1]**Notes on Faculty Hiring and Review:** Departments based in colleges may hire tenure-track or non-tenure track faculty. Tenure-track faculty are reviewed by tenured department faculty and chair, then by higher levels of review (CBA 7.6–8). Non-tenure track faculty are reviewed by chair or program director (CBA 8.1.3). Tenure-track faculty teaching in programs have their review home in a department (CBA 7.5).

[2]**Notes on Faculty Hiring and Review:** CUP programs or any University-wide program may only hire non-tenure track faculty, who are reviewed by the program director. Tenure-track faculty who teach in CUP programs have their review home in a department (CBA 7.5), with a singular exception made for program directors, who are generally reviewed by an APICs committee, the Associate Vice Provost for Academic Affairs and the Provost (see also CBA 18.1.3.1–2). CUP programs include: Canadian-American Studies, Critical Disability Studies, Energy Studies, Holocaust and Genocide Studies, Honors College, Leadership Studies, Marine and Coastal Sciences, Global Studies, Salish Sea Studies, Sustainability Studies, and degree programs falling under the Western on the Peninsulas program.

[3]Curriculum that is shared across two or more academic units are reviewed by both/all relevant departments/academic programs and college curriculum committees.

[4]First-year courses also route to the Committee on Undergraduate Education (CUE).

[5]Graduate course curriculum is handled by GSCC, but new programs or cancellation of programs go through the Graduate Faculty Governance Council (GFGC).