FIGURE 1. Curriculum Revision Flow-Chart

**Existing Curriculum**

- Are grade-level standards covered? [Yes] → **AH ELA Curriculum Revision Process**
  - Add lessons and activities for missing standards
- No → Discuss with teachers, choose texts and new texts

- Is it free from overlap with other classes? [Yes] →
  - Add / upgrade texts
  - Upgrade assessments
  - Add technology
  - Add real-world activities
- No →

- Is it rigorous enough? [Yes] →
  - Add texts: Poetry, Short Stories, Novels, Non-fiction
- No →

- Are diverse voices represented? [Yes] →
  - Upgrade assessments: Podcasts, videos, TED talks, websites, real-world interaction
- No →

- Do assessments reflect 21st C. skills? [Yes] →
  - Find 2-3 connections that can be made
- No →

- Is there any interdisciplinary connection? [Yes] → **It’s done!**