

# UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON

## UNDERGRADUATE COMMITTEE OF THE FACULTY SENATE

Minutes for October 27, 2021

Virtual Zoom Meeting

3pm – 5pm

**Members Present:** Mara Affre, Dan Burleson, Melahat Almus, Ruxandra Boul, Barbara Carlin, Nikhil Celly, Arkadiusz Czader, Vallabh Das, Bret Detillier, Veronica Douglas, Medhat El Nahas, Rebecca Forrest, Dustin Gish, Kristen Hassett, Nina Howard, Michelle Ivey, Briget Jans, Heidi Kennedy, Julia Kleinheider, Timothy Koozin, Shonnita Leslie, Teri Longacre, Holley Love, Mardell Maxwell, Ana Medrano, Michael Murray, Scot Pott, Funda Sahin, Scott Sawyer, Lori Selzer, David Shattuck, Benjamin Tamber-Rosenau, Chris Taylor, Chad Wayne, Blerina Xhabli, Melissa Pierson, Zhiwen Xiao, Patrick Lukingbeal, Elizabeth Simas, Brent Spraggins

**Members Absent:** David Nguyen, Diego Lopez, Karina Acuna, Mark Goldberg, Tali Morgulis, Ziad Qureshi, Todd Romero, Pattie Schrader

**Guest:** Mary Dawson, Jeremy Dafoe, Andrew Kudless, Jeronimo Cortina

- I. **Call to Order** - The Committee was called to order by Kristen Hassett, UC Chair, at 3:00 pm  
a) Minutes from the [September 29, 2021](#) UC meeting were approved

- II. **Welcome & Announcements**  
a) A message from the Faculty Senate President  
b) Faculty Senate/UC attendance expectations

III. **UC Business**

Proposal Status as of 10/18/2021: <https://uofh.sharepoint.com/sites/uc/SitePages/Home.aspx>

Proposals Submitted for the 2022-2023 UC Catalog Implementation Cycle to date:

Total proposals: 441  
Course proposals: 359  
Degree programs: 66  
Accelerated programs: 1  
Administrative: 4  
Policy: 8  
Certificates and/or Credentials: 3

Approved by UC to date: 73

Withdrawn: 17

IV. **Subcommittee Reports**

- a. Boul Subcommittee – ENG / HRM / Hobby (Ruxandra Boul, presented and [submitted a report](#))

The following proposals were presented, discussed and **approved** by UC in vote:

UC 2551 21F	BIOE 3399 - Senior Honors Thesis	Biomedical Engineering
UC 2552 21F	BIOE 4399 - Senior Honors Thesis	Biomedical Engineering

UC 2746 21F	BIOE 5315 - Healthcare Innovations and Entrepreneurship	Biomedical Engineering
UC 2583 21F	ECE 3317 - Applied Electromagnetic Waves	Electrical and Computer Engineering
UC 2757 21F	ENGI 4397 - Selected Topics	College of Engineering
UC 2754 21F	ENGI 1397 - Selected Topics	College of Engineering
UC 2755 21F	ENGI 2397 - Selected Topics	College of Engineering
UC 2756 21F	ENGI 3397 - Selected Topics	College of Engineering
UC 2597 21F	HRMA 1345 - Safety and Sanitation in the Hospitality Industry	College of HRM
UC 2602 21F	HRMA 2155 - Event Implementation	College of HRM
UC 2594 21F	HRMA 3155 - Event Planning	College of HRM
UC 2600 21F	HRMA 3315 - Spa Marketing	College of HRM
UC 2601 21F	HRMA 3327 - Restaurant Layout and Design	College of HRM
UC 2598 21F	HRMA 3349 - Hospitality Purchasing	College of HRM
UC 2595 21F	HRMA 4132 - Beverage Management and Marketing Internship	College of HRM
UC 2599 21F	HRMA 4310 - Entrepreneurship in the Hospitality Industry	College of HRM

UC 2550 21F	Hotel and Restaurant Management - college Name Change	College of HRM
UC 2744 21F	HRM course prefix revision to GHL	College of HRM
UC 2748 21F	HRM degree title change	College of HRM

b. Forrest Subcommittee – BUS / COTA / HON / CLASS – COM (Rebecca Forrest, presented and [submitted a report](#))

The following proposals were presented, discussed and **approved** by UC in vote:

UC 2545 21F	ACCT 5371 - Accounting Information Systems	Accountancy and Taxation
UC 2547 21F	ACCT 5375 - Internal Auditing and the Entity Control Env.	Accountancy and Taxation
UC 2546 21F	ACCT 5377 - Government and Nonprofit Accounting	Accountancy and Taxation
UC 2541 21F	BUSI 0011 - Bauer CO-OP Experiential Work	College of Business
UC 2608 21F	COMM 4368 - Public Relations Campaigns	CLASS - School of Communication
UC 2609 21F	COMM 4392 - Professional Internship	CLASS - School of Communication
UC 2288 21F	HON 3311 - Creative Cities	Honors College
UC 2289 21F	HON 3313 - Nations and Imaginations	Honors College
UC 2301 21F	HON 3371 Russian Empire	Honors College
UC 2304 21F	HON 3374 History & Politics in the Hebrew Bible	Honors College
UC 2303 21F	HON 3375 Law & Ethics in Ancient Near East	Honors College
UC 2305 21F	HON 3376 Constitutional Cases and Controversies	Honors College
UC 2306 21F	HON 3377 American Legal History: Civil War to Civil Rig..	Honors College
UC 2307 21F	HON 3378 Writing a Nation: Early America as Republic	Honors College
UC 2308 21F	HON 3390 - The Lence Seminar	Honors College
UC 2752 21F	INTB 3355 - Global Environment of Business	College of Business
UC 2824 21F	MARK 3339 - Marketing Strategy and Planning	Marketing and Entrepreneurship
UC 2543 21F	MARK 4334 - Digital Marketing Agency	Marketing and Entrepreneurship
UC 2605 21F	SPCH 1318 - Interpersonal Communication	CLASS - School of Communication

UC 2542 21F	Bauer College of Business - Experience Track - Revision	College of Business
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c. Ivey Subcommittee – ARCH (Michelle Ivey, presented and [submitted a report](#))

The following proposals were presented, discussed and **approved** by UC in vote:



UC 2498 21F	INAR 4314 - Advanced Topics in Design Technology	College of Architecture and Design
UC 2500 21F	INDS 3111 - Topics in Design History	College of Architecture and Design
UC 2501 21F	INDS 3112 - Topics in Design Media	College of Architecture and Design
UC 2890 21F	INDS 3113 - Topics in Design Practice	College of Architecture and Design
UC 2503 21F	INDS 3114 - Topics in Design Technology	College of Architecture and Design
UC 2505 21F	INDS 3211 - Topics in Design History	College of Architecture and Design
UC 2506 21F	INDS 3212 - Topics in Design Media	College of Architecture and Design
UC 2507 21F	INDS 3213 - Topics in Design Practice	College of Architecture and Design
UC 2508 21F	INDS 3214 - Topics in Design Technology	College of Architecture and Design
UC 2510 21F	INDS 3311 - Topics in Design History	College of Architecture and Design
UC 2511 21F	INDS 3312 - Topics in Design Media	College of Architecture and Design
UC 2512 21F	INDS 3313 - Topics in Design Practice	College of Architecture and Design
UC 2513 21F	INDS 3314 - Topics in Design Technology	College of Architecture and Design
UC 2515 21F	INDS 4111 - Advanced Topics in Design History	College of Architecture and Design
UC 2516 21F	INDS 4112 - Advanced Topics in Design Media	College of Architecture and Design
UC 2517 21F	INDS 4113 - Advanced Topics in Design Practice	College of Architecture and Design
UC 2518 21F	INDS 4114 - Advanced Topics in Design Technology	College of Architecture and Design
UC 2521 21F	INDS 4211 - Advanced Topics in Design History	College of Architecture and Design
UC 2891 21F	INDS 4212 - Advanced Topics in Design Media	College of Architecture and Design
UC 2892 21F	INDS 4213 - Advanced Topics in Design Practice	College of Architecture and Design
UC 2525 21F	INDS 4214 - Advanced Topics in Design Technology	College of Architecture and Design
UC 2527 21F	INDS 4311 - Advanced Topics in Design History	College of Architecture and Design
UC 2528 21F	INDS 4312 - Advanced Topics in Design Media	College of Architecture and Design
UC 2529 21F	INDS 4313 - Advanced Topics in Design Practice	College of Architecture and Design
UC 2530 21F	INDS 4314 - Advanced Topics in Design Technology	College of Architecture and Design

The following proposal was **withdrawn** by the submitter:

UC 2472 21F	INAR 3115 - Topics in Environmental Design	College of Architecture and Design
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- d. Medrano Subcommittee – CLASS – AAS / CCS / COMD / ECON / ENGI / HIS / MAS / MCL / PHIL / PS / TECH (Ana Medrano, presented and [submitted a report](#))

The following proposals were presented, discussed and **approved** by UC in vote:

UC 2649 21F	MAS 2342 - Introduction to Research and Policy in Latino/a Studies	Mexican American Studies
UC 2651 21F	MAS 3344 - Research Methods in Mexican American Studies	Mexican American Studies
UC 2650 21F	MAS 4300 - Capstone Project in Mexican American and Latino/a Studies	Mexican American Studies

UC 2646 21F	Mexican American and Latino/a Applied Studies BA	Mexican American Studies
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The following proposals were presented for approval in subcommittee report and are **pending UC review**:

UC 2709 21F	AAS 3315 - African American Art	African American Studies
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UC 2710 21F	AAS 3375 - Black Women in Contemporary U.S. Society	African American Studies
UC 2712 21F	AAS 4440 - Model African Union Seminar	African American Studies
UC 2575 21F	ANTH 3391 - Global Ethnographies of Labor	CCS - Anthropology
UC 2578 21F	ANTH 4315 - Introduction to Sociolinguistics	CCS - Anthropology
UC 2625 21F	COMD 1333 - Introduction to Communication Disorders Course Revision	Communication Sciences and Disorders
UC 2626 21F	COMD 2338 - Phonetics Course Revision	Communication Sciences and Disorders
UC 2674 21F	COMD 3301 - History and Culture of the Deaf Community	Communication Sciences and Disorders
UC 2624 21F	COMD 3321 - Multicultural Considerations in COMD	Communication Sciences and Disorders
UC 2623 21F	COMD 3322 - Code-Switching and Linguistic Justice	Communication Sciences and Disorders
UC 2678 21F	COMD 4333 - Neuroscience for Communication Course Revision	Communication Sciences and Disorders
UC 2620 21F	COMD 4382 - Aural Rehabilitation Course Revision	Communication Sciences and Disorders
UC 2643 21F	ENGL 4395 - Advanced Topics in Creative Writing	English
UC 2667 21F	HIST 3304 - Early American Republic	History
UC 2669 21F	HIST 3328 - Colonial North America, 1450-1765	History
UC 2668 21F	HIST 3332 - American Slavery in Books and Films	History
UC 2659 21F	HIST 3335 - Race in Environmental History	History
UC 2660 21F	HIST 3372 - Global Environmental History	History
UC 2705 21F	POLS 3398 - Comparative Election Science	Political Science

UC 2621 21F	COMD Revision to Minor in COMD	Communication Sciences and Disorders
UC 2566 21F	German Area Studies Minor	Modern and Classical Languages
UC 2565 21F	German Minor	Modern and Classical Languages
UC 2572 21F	India Studies Minor	Modern and Classical Languages
UC 2569 21F	Jewish Studies Minor	Modern and Classical Languages
UC 2573 21F	World Cultures and Literatures	Modern and Classical Languages

- e. Murray Subcommittee - EDUC / NSM / TECH (Michael Murray, presented and [submitted a report](#))

The following proposals were presented, discussed and **approved** by UC in vote:

UC 2820 21F	CHEM 1321 - Honors Fundamentals of Chemistry 1	Chemistry
UC 2822 21F	CHEM 1322 - Honors Fundamentals of Chemistry 2	Chemistry

The following proposals were presented for approval in subcommittee report and are **pending UC review**:

UC 2611 21F	AAMS 2330 - Introduction to Southeast Asian American Studies	College of Education
UC 2612 21F	AAMS 3345 - Asian-African American Relations	College of Education
UC 2774 21F	GEOL 4343 - Atmospheric Instrumentation	Earth and Atmospheric
UC 2775 21F	GEOL 4346 - Air Pollution Meteorology	Earth and Atmospheric

UC 2726 21F	Math 3334 - Advanced Multivariable and Vector Calculus	Mathematics
UC 2727 21F	MATH 4351 - Calculus on Manifolds	Mathematics
UC 2736 21F	MATH 4370 - Mathematics for Physicists	Mathematics
UC 2738 21F	PHYS 3305 - Intro to Astrophysics	Physics
UC 2739 21F	PHYS 3309 - Intermediate Mechanics	Physics
UC 2740 21F	PHYS 3315 - Modern Physics	Physics
UC 2742 21F	PHYS 4321 - Intermediate Electromagnetics	Physics
UC 2743 21F	PHYS 4322 - Intermediate Electromagnetics	Physics
UC 2741 21F	PHYS 4350 - Computational Physics	Physics
UC 2616 21F	SPEC 2397 - Selected Topics in Special Populations	College of Education
UC 2617 21F	SPEC 3397 - Selected Topics in Special Populations	College of Education

UC 2737 21F	PHYSICS BS Degree plan revision	Physics
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V. **Old Business**

- a. [Updates on the UC Guidance on Continuity During Course Offering Changes](#)

VI. **Resources**

**NOTE:** All meetings are held in room 306 (Faculty Senate Office), M.D. Anderson Library unless, otherwise noted.

a. **Scheduled meetings for 2021-2022:**

Fall 2021: August 18 (orientation meeting), August 25, September 29, October 27, November 17, December 8 (as needed)  
 Spring 2022: Spring 2021: January 26, February 23, March 30, April 27, May 11 (as needed)

b. **Helpful Websites:**

- Undergraduate Committee: [www.uh.edu/undergraduate-committee/](http://www.uh.edu/undergraduate-committee/)
- Current (2021-2022) Undergraduate Catalog: <http://publications.uh.edu/index.php>
- UH Core Curriculum section: [www.uh.edu/academics/corecurriculum/](http://www.uh.edu/academics/corecurriculum/)

c. **E-mail Listservs:**

- i. UC General Membership: [UNDERGRAD-COMMITTEE@LISTSERV.UH.EDU](mailto:UNDERGRAD-COMMITTEE@LISTSERV.UH.EDU)
- ii. UC Executive Committee: [UC-EXEC@LISTSERV.UH.EDU](mailto:UC-EXEC@LISTSERV.UH.EDU)
- iii. UC Subcommittees:
  - [BOUL-SUBCOMMITTEE@LISTSERV.UH.EDU](mailto:BOUL-SUBCOMMITTEE@LISTSERV.UH.EDU)
  - [FORREST-SUBCOMMITTEE@LISTSERV.UH.EDU](mailto:FORREST-SUBCOMMITTEE@LISTSERV.UH.EDU)
  - [IVEY-SUBCOMMITTEE@LISTSERV.UH.EDU](mailto:IVEY-SUBCOMMITTEE@LISTSERV.UH.EDU)
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VII. **Meeting Adjournment at 4:57 p.m.**