

UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON

UNDERGRADUATE COMMITTEE OF THE FACULTY SENATE

Minutes for November 17, 2021

Virtual Zoom Meeting

3pm – 5pm

Members Present: Karina Acuna, Mara Affre, Melahat Almus, Ruxandra Boul, Samuel Brower, Dan Burseson, Barbara Carlin, Vallabh Das, Bret Detillier, Medhat El Nahas, Rebecca Forrest, Dustin Gish, Mark Goldberg, Kristen Hassett, Rachel Honora, Nina Howard, Michelle Ivey, Briget Jans, Heidi Kennedy, Julia Kleinheider, Timothy Koozin, Shonnita Leslie, Teri Longacre, Holley Love, Patrick Lukingbeal, Mardell Maxwell, Ana Medrano, Michael Murray, Melissa Pierson, Scot Pott, Scott Sawyer, Pattie Schrader, David Shattuck, Elizabeth Simas, Brent Spraggins, Benjamin Tamber-Rosenau, Chris Taylor, Monica Thompson, Chad Wayne, Blerina Xhabli, Zhiwen Xiao, Ziad Qureshi, `

Members Absent: Nikhil Celly, Arkadiusz Czader, Veronica Douglas, Margaret Kidd, Diego Lopez, Tali Morgulis, David Nguyen, Ziad Qureshi, Todd Romero, Funda Sahin, Lori Selzer

I. **Call to Order** - The Committee was called to order by Kristen Hassett, UC Chair, at 3:00 pm

II. **Welcome & Announcements**

- a) A message from the Faculty Senate President
- b) Monica Thompson from Student Affairs appointed and Samuel Brower from the College of Education elected to the Undergraduate Committee

III. **UC Business**

Proposal Status as of 11/9/2021: <https://uofh.sharepoint.com/sites/uc/SitePages/Home.aspx>

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

Total proposals: 443
Course proposals: 359
Degree programs: 67
Accelerated programs: 2
Administrative: 4
Policy: 8
Certificates and/or Credentials: 3
Approved by UC to date: 192

Withdrawn: 18

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 2747 21F	ECE 5384 - Micro-Nano-Electro-Mechanical Systems and Nano Devices	College of Engineering - Electrical and Computer Engineering
UC 2855 21F	ENGI 1197 - Selected Topics	College of Engineering
UC 2856 21F	ENGI 2197 - Selected Topics	College of Engineering
UC 2857 21F	ENGI 3197 - Selected Topics	College of Engineering
UC 2858 21F	ENGI 4197 - Selected Topics	College of Engineering

UC 2800 21F	ENGR 1304 - Engineering Graphics	College of Engineering
UC 2672 21F	MECE 2334 - Thermodynamics	Mechanical Engineering
UC 2673 21F	MECE 2336 - Mechanics I	Mechanical Engineering
UC 2829 21F	PETR 3310 - Petroleum Production Economics	Mechanical Engineering
UC 2837 21F	POLC 3313 - Contemporary Political Philosophy and Policy	Hobby School of Public Affairs
UC 2838 21F	POLC 4198 - Independent Study	Hobby School of Public Affairs
UC 2839 21F	POLC 4298 - Independent Study	Hobby School of Public Affairs
UC 2840 21F	POLC 4390 - Public Policy Internship	Hobby School of Public Affairs
UC 2841 21F	POLC 4498 - Independent Study	Hobby School of Public Affairs
UC 2842 21F	POLC 4598 - Independent Study	Hobby School of Public Affairs
UC 2843 21F	POLC 4668 - Independent Study	Hobby School of Public Affairs

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 2544 21F	ACCT 5341 - Introduction to Data Analytics in Accounting	Accountancy and Taxation
UC 2749 21F	ACCT 5342 - Applied Data Analytics in Accounting I	Accountancy and Taxation
UC 2750 21F	ACCT 5343 - Applied Data Analytics in Accounting II	Accountancy and Taxation
UC 2762 21F	MARK 3338 - Introduction to Marketing Analytics	Marketing and Entrepreneurship
UC 2821 21F	MARK 4332 - Social Media Marketing	Marketing and Entrepreneurship
UC 2823 21F	MARK 4333 - Search Engine Marketing	Marketing and Entrepreneurship
UC 2810 21F	MARK 4338 - Marketing Research	Marketing and Entrepreneurship
UC 2814 21F	MARK 4339 - Marketing Analytics	Marketing and Entrepreneurship
UC 2819 21F	MARK 4365 - Introduction to Digital Marketing	Marketing and Entrepreneurship
UC 2753 21F	MARK 4379 - Personal Branding	Marketing and Entrepreneurship
UC 2812 21F	MUSI 2115 - Jazz Improvisation I	College of the Arts - School of Music
UC 2813 21F	MUSI 2116 - Jazz Improvisation II	College of the Arts - School of Music
UC 2815 21F	MUSI 3117 - Jazz Improvisation III	College of the Arts - School of Music
UC 2817 21F	MUSI 3218 - Advanced Jazz Theory	College of the Arts - School of Music
UC 2818 21F	MUSI 4210 - Jazz Pedagogy and Conducting	College of the Arts - School of Music
UC 2860 21F	MUTX 2101 - Music Styles and Skills I	College of the Arts - School of Music
UC 2861 21F	MUTX 2102 - Music Styles and Skills II	College of the Arts - School of Music
UC 2859 21F	MUTX 2301 - Introduction to Music Therapy	College of the Arts - School of Music

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

UC 2296 21F	Honors Medicine and Society minor - catalog revisions	Honors College
UC 2309 21F	Honors Politics and Ethics Minor - catalog revisions	Honors College
UC 2826 21F	Marketing, B.B.A. - Course Changes	Marketing and Entrepreneurship

c. Ivey Subcommittee – ARCH (Michelle Ivey, presented and [submitted a report](#))

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

UC 2360 21F	ARCH 1360 - Architectural Sketching I	College of Architecture and Design
UC 2362 21F	ARCH 2350 - Survey of Architectural History I	College of Architecture and Design
UC 2363 21F	ARCH 2351 - Survey of Architectural History II	College of Architecture and Design
UC 2374 21F	ARCH 3341 - Contemporary Japanese Architecture	College of Architecture and Design
UC 2379 21F	ARCH 3342 - Shape of the City	College of Architecture and Design
UC 2381 21F	ARCH 3347 - Evolution of Architectural Interiors	College of Architecture and Design
UC 2383 21F	ARCH 3354 - The Culture of Architecture	College of Architecture and Design
UC 2385 21F	ARCH 3371 - Landscape, Ecology, Urbanism	College of Architecture and Design

UC 2395 21F	ARCH 4351 - Readings and Criticism in Architecture	College of Architecture and Design
UC 2393 21F	ARCH 4354-Ideas and Buildings	College of Architecture and Design
UC 2390 21F	ARCH 4355 - Houston Architecture	College of Architecture and Design
UC 2388 21F	ARCH 4374 - World Cities	College of Architecture and Design

- 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 2709 21F	AAS 3315 - African American Art	African American Studies
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	Anthropology
UC 2578 21F	ANTH 4315 - Introduction to Sociolinguistics	Anthropology
UC 2801 21F	BTEC 2322 - Introduction to Biopython	Engineering Technology
UC 2782 21F	CNST 3355 - Strength of Construction Materials	Construction Management
UC 2783 21F	CNST 4331 - Construction Management II	Construction Management
UC 2784 21F	CNST 4335 - Capital Projects Development	Construction Management
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 2713 21F	ECON 3362 - Mathematics for Economics	Economics
UC 2701 21F	ECON 3370 - Introduction to Econometrics	Economics
UC 2745 21F	ENGL 3368 - Topics in Asian American Literary Studies	English
UC 2643 21F	ENGL 4395 - Advanced Topics in Creative Writing	English
UC 2847 21F	HDCS 3384 - Consumer Sales	Human Development and Consumer Sciences
UC 2848 21F	HDCS 4375 - Strategies in E-Tailing	Human Development and Consumer Sciences
UC 2667 21F	HIST 3304 - Early American Republic	History
UC 2656 21F	HIST 3308 - The American West since 1848	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 2661 21F	HIST 4324 - The Environmental History of Houston	History
UC 2657 21F	HIST 4347 - Stuart England, 1603-1714	History
UC 2658 21F	HIST 4348 - Social History of Early Modern England	History

UC 2802 21F	MECT 3366 - Lean Manufacturing	Engineering Technology
UC 2803 21F	MECT 4332 - Fundamentals of Drilling Technology	Engineering Technology
UC 2804 21F	MECT 4337 - Downhole Drilling Tools & Technology	Engineering Technology
UC 2805 21F	MECT 4360 - Fundamentals of Biomechanics	Engineering Technology
UC 2806 21F	MECT 4361 - Cardiovascular Mechanics	Engineering Technology
UC 2807 21F	MECT 4384 - Manufacturing Systems Control	Engineering Technology
UC 2878 21F	POLS 3383 - Facilitating Political Deliberation	Political Science
UC 2879 21F	POLS 3384 - Morality and Politics	Political Science
UC 2697 21F	POLS 3387 - Politics of the Qur'an	Political Science
UC 2698 21F	POLS 3392 - Nuclear Weapons: International and National Security	Political Science
UC 2699 21F	POLS 3393 - Model United Nations	Political Science
UC 2705 21F	POLS 3398 - Comparative Election Science	Political Science
UC 2785 21F	SCLT 3340 - Geography for Global Supply Chain	Construction Management
UC 2786 21F	SCLT 3375 - Maritime Operations	Construction Management
UC 2787 21F	SCLT 3376 - Global Trade Intermediaries	Construction Management
UC 2788 21F	SCLT 3384 - Logistics Tech and Processes	Construction Management
UC 2789 21F	SCLT 3385 - Transport Economics and Policy	Construction Management
UC 2790 21F	SCLT 3387 - Procurement	Construction Management
UC 2791 21F	SCLT 3389 - Transportation Law	Construction Management
UC 2793 21F	SCLT 4375 - Global Supply Chain	Construction Management
UC 2797 21F	SCLT 4387 - Financial Evaluation For Supply Chain Management	Construction Management
UC 2850 21F	TLIM 3300 - Leadership and Innovation Fundamentals	Information and Logistics Technology
UC 2851 21F	TLIM 3330 - Innovation Principles	Information and Logistics Technology
UC 2852 21F	TLIM 4372 - Proposal and Project Writing	Information and Logistics Technology

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

UC 2621 21F	COMD Revision to Minor in COMD	Communication Sciences and Disorders
UC 2645 21F	ENGL BA Concentration Revised Catalog Language	English
UC 2644 21F	ENGL Creative Writing Minor Catalog Language Change	English
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

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

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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 Sciences
UC 2775 21F	GEOL 4346 - Air Pollution Meteorology	Earth and Atmospheric Sciences

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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UC 2836 21F	BIOL 4350 - The Biology of Animal Signaling	Biology and Biochemistry
UC 2767 21F	GEOL 3380 - Physical Meteorology	Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
UC 2768 21F	GEOL 3381 - Micrometeorology	Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
UC 2769 21F	GEOL 4333 - Mesoscale Meteorology	Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
UC 2777 21F	GEOL 4334 - Environmental Data Analysis	Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
UC 2770 21F	GEOL 4335 - Numerical Modeling in Atm Sci	Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
UC 2771 21F	GEOL 4336 - Atmospheric Radiation	Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
UC 2772 21F	GEOL 4340 - Aerosols and Climate	Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
UC 2773 21F	GEOL 4341 - Dynamic Meteorology	Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
UC 2794 21F	SCLT 4384 - Maritime Shipping	Construction Management
UC 2795 21F	SCLT 4385 - Sustainable Supply Chain and Logistics	Construction Management
UC 2796 21F	SCLT 4386 - Project Logistics	Construction Management
UC 2610 21F	Asian American Studies Minor Revision	College of Education
UC 2887 21F	Chemistry BA Honors Chemistry	Chemistry
UC 2888 21F	Chemistry BS Honors Chemistry	Chemistry
UC 2889 21F	Chemistry Credit by Examination	Chemistry
UC 2636 21F	College of Education Teacher Education Formal Admission Policy Update	College of Education
UC 2634 21F	College of Education Updated list of teacher certification areas	College of Education
UC 2632 21F	Education Minor English Certification Track Additional Course Option	College of Education
UC 2733 21F	Mathematics, B.S. Data Science	Mathematics
UC 2630 21F	Special Populations Minor Revision	College of Education
UC 2635 21F	Teacher & Learning 4-8 Social Studies Degree Plan Update	College of Education
UC 2637 21F	Teaching & Learning Teacher Education C- Rule	College of Education

V. **Old Business** – none

VI. **New Business** – postponed to December

VII. **Meeting Adjournment at 5:01 p.m.**

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

c. E-mail Listservs:

- i. UC General Membership: UNDERGRAD-COMMITTEE@LISTSERV.UH.EDU
- ii. UC Executive Committee: UC-EXEC@LISTSERV.UH.EDU
- iii. UC Subcommittees:
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