

# UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON

## UNDERGRADUATE COMMITTEE OF THE FACULTY SENATE

Minutes for September 28, 2022

Hybrid Meeting (Microsoft Teams and MD Anderson 306)

3pm – 5pm

**Members Present:** Melahat Almus, Whitney Breslin, Samuel Brower, Dan Burleson, Barbara Carlin, Nikhil Celly, Arkadiusz Czader, Veronica Douglas, Medhat El Nahas, Jerry Evans, Rebecca Forest, Mark Goldberg, Susie Gronseth, Kristen Hassett, Rachel Honora, Michelle Ivey, Heidi Kennedy, Julia Kleinheider, Shonnita Leslie, Teri Longacre, Holley Love, Patrick Lukingbeal, Mardell Maxwell, Ana Medrano, Mike Murray, Melissa Pierson, Daryl Robinson, Todd Romero, Lori Selzer, David Shattuck, Elizabeth Simas, James Simpson, Natalie Sumrow, Chris Taylor, Chad Wayne, Blerina Xhabli

**Members Absent:** Mara Affre, Aryana Azizi, Julia Babcock, Daniel Chang, Bret Detillier, Jeff Feng, Tejendra Gill, Dustin Gish, Briget Jans, Scott Sawyer, Pattie Schrader, Monica Thompson, Zhiwen Xiao

**Guest Present:** Marti Trummer-Cabrera

- I. **Call to Order** - The Committee was called to order by Holley Love, UC Chair, at 3:03 pm  
Minutes from the [August 31, 2022](#) UC meeting were approved

II. **Welcome & Announcements**

- a) A message from Faculty Senate President, David Shattuck
- b) [A message from CAPS regarding Suicide Prevention and JED Campus, Marti Trummer-Cabrera](#)
- c) A message from Admission Office regarding Fall enrollment snapshot, Mardell Maxwell

III. **UC Business**

Proposal Status *as of 9/21/2022*: <https://uofh.sharepoint.com/sites/uc/SitePages/Home.aspx>

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

Total proposals: 340  
Course proposals: 261  
Degree programs: 67  
Administrative: 0  
Policy: 12

Approved by UC to date: 0

Withdrawn: 0

IV. **Subcommittee Reports**

- a. Breslin Subcommittee – Tech / CLASS – Poli Sci and COMD (Whitney Breslin, presented and [submitted a report](#))

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

UC 3069 22F  
UC 3071 22F

BTEC 4249 - Biotechnology Capstone I  
BTEC 4301 - Principles of Bioprocessing

Engineering Technology  
Engineering Technology

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|-------------|--|------------------------|
| UC 3072 22F | BTEC 4350 - Biotechnology Capstone Experience            | Engineering Technology |
| UC 3108 22F | COMD 5241 - Applied Professional Ethics for the SLPA     | CLASS                  |
| UC 3109 22F | COMD 5343 - Aural Rehabilitation for the SLPA            | CLASS                  |
| UC 3110 22F | COMD 5348 - Phonetics for the SLPA                       | CLASS                  |
| UC 3111 22F | COMD 5443 - SLPA Externship II                           | CLASS                  |
| UC 3112 22F | COMD 5449 - Speech and Language Development for the SLPA | CLASS                  |
| UC 3197 22F | POLS 3351 - Law in Literature and Film                   | CLASS                  |
| UC 3198 22F | POLS 3354 - Law and Society                              | CLASS                  |
| UC 3199 22F | POLS 3356 - Introduction to Constitutional Law           | CLASS                  |
| UC 3200 22F | POLS 3357 - Constitutional Law - Civil Liberties         | CLASS                  |
| UC 3201 22F | POLS 3359 - Criminal Justice                             | CLASS                  |
| UC 3202 22F | POLS 3385 - Introduction to Law                          | CLASS                  |
| UC 3203 22F | POLS 3386 - Criminal Law and the Criminal Justice System | CLASS                  |

UC 3102 22F Speech Language Pathology Assistant Certificate Deletion CLASS

Following proposal was presented, discussed and **tabled** for more information per UC recommendation:

UC 3070 22F BTEC 4300 - Principles of Bioinformatics Engineering Technology

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

|             |   |                                      |
|-------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| UC 3143 22F | DIGM 2325 - Information Technology Applications for Digital Media | Information and Logistics Technology |
| UC 3145 22F | DIGM 2357 - Content Strategy and Development                      | Information and Logistics Technology |
| UC 3148 22F | DIGM 3354 - Video Production I                                    | Information and Logistics Technology |
| UC 3146 22F | DIGM 2376 - User Experience (UX) Principles 2                     | Information and Logistics Technology |
| UC 3149 22F | DIGM 3355 - Package Technology                                    | Information and Logistics Technology |
| UC 3153 22F | DIGM 3356 - ePublishing   | Information and Logistics Technology |
| UC 3155 22F | DIGM 3357 - Social Networking Applications and Analytics          | Information and Logistics Technology |
| UC 3156 22F | DIGM 3358 - Augmented and Virtual Reality                         | Information and Logistics Technology |
| UC 3157 22F | DIGM 4372 - Costing in Digital Media                              | Information and Logistics Technology |
| UC 3073 22F | ELET 3300 - Applied Mathematics in Engineering Technology         | Engineering Technology               |
| UC 3074 22F | ELET 4353 - Statistics for Engineering Technology                 | Engineering Technology               |
| UC 3076 22F | MECT 4384 - Lean Manufacturing Systems                            | Engineering Technology               |

b. Burleson Subcommittee – Ed / CLASS – Hist and Soci (Dan Burleson, presented and [submitted a report](#))

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

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|-------------|---|---------|
| UC 3133 22F | HIST 2303 - The Historian's Craft   | History |
| UC 3117 22F | HIST 2356 - Global Cities   | History |
| UC 3119 22F | HIST 2367 - History of Mexico   | History |
| UC 3130 22F | HIST 2373 - Environment in Latin America                                    | History |
| UC 3120 22F | HIST 3333 - Health is a Human Right: Global Quest for Universal Health Care | History |
| UC 3121 22F | HIST 3344 - History of Drug Trafficking in Latin America                    | History |
| UC 3134 22F | HIST 3379 - World Civ to 1500   | History |
| UC 3135 22F | HIST 3380 - World Civilization since 1500                                   | History |
| UC 3122 22F | HIST 4319 - Magic Bullets and Medical Modernity in the Global South         | History |
| UC 3138 22F | HIST 4321 - The History of Jewish Food                                      | History |

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|-------------|--|---------|
| UC 3131 22F | HIST 4350 - Alexander the Great                                    | History |
| UC 3123 22F | HIST 4362 - Capstone in Asian History                              | History |
| UC 3124 22F | HIST 4363 - Capstone in US History                                 | History |
| UC 3139 22F | HIST 4364 - Consumer Culture in Latin America                      | History |
| UC 3140 22F | HIST 4371 - Latin American History through Film                    | History |
| UC 3125 22F | HIST 4374 - Capstone in African History                            | History |
| UC 3126 22F | HIST 4383 - Capstone in Global History                             | History |
| UC 3127 22F | HIST 4385 - Capstone in European History                           | History |
| UC 3128 22F | HIST 4387 - Capstone in Latin American History                     | History |
| UC 3129 22F | HIST 4388 - Capstone in Middle East History                        | History |
| UC 3132 22F | LAST 3300 - Latin American Studies: Interdisciplinary Perspectives | History |

- c. Hassett Subcommittee - Honors / NSM / CLASS – MCL (Kristen Hassett, presented and [submitted a report](#))

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

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|-------------|--|--------------------------------|
| UC 2936 22F | CHEM 1311 - Fundamentals of Chemistry        | Chemistry                      |
| UC 3264 22F | GEOL 1345 - Introduction to Oceanography     | Earth and Atmospheric Sciences |
| UC 2947 22F | ITAL 3333 - Women of the Italian Renaissance | Modern and Classical Languages |

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

|             |   |                                |
|-------------|---|--------------------------------|
| UC 2938 22F | ARAB 1501 - Beginning Arabic I                                  | Modern and Classical Languages |
| UC 2939 22F | ARAB 1502 - Beginning Arabic II                                 | Modern and Classical Languages |
| UC 2956 22F | BIOL 3350 - Science Communication Strategies                    | Biology and Biochemistry       |
| UC 2922 22F | COSC 4321 - Immersive Technology and Spatial Computing          | Computer Science               |
| UC 2923 22F | COSC 4346 - Security Analytics                                  | Computer Science               |
| UC 2932 22F | GEOL 3338 - Environmental Hydrology                             | Earth and Atmospheric Sciences |
| UC 2903 22F | GEOL 3344 - Paleoclimatology                                    | Earth and Atmospheric Sciences |
| UC 2904 22F | GEOL 4342 - Deep Learning for Big Data in Environmental Science | Earth and Atmospheric Sciences |
| UC 2933 22F | GEOL 4365 - Environmental Geochemistry                          | Earth and Atmospheric Sciences |
| UC 2905 22F | GEOL 4371 - Electromagnetic Methods for Exploration             | Earth and Atmospheric Sciences |
| UC 2940 22F | GERM 4359 - Germany Since Reunification                         | Modern and Classical Languages |
| UC 2926 22F | HON 3396 - Senior Research Project                              | Honors College                 |
| UC 2924 22F | HON 4315 - Artists and Their Regions                            | Honors College                 |
| UC 2927 22F | HON 4396 - Senior Research Project                              | Honors College                 |
| UC 2943 22F | INDI 3380 - Sociology of India                                  | Modern and Classical Languages |
| UC 2916 22F | MATH 3331 - Differential Equations                              | Mathematics                    |
| UC 2937 22F | MATH 3336 - Discrete Mathematics                                | Mathematics                    |
| UC 2906 22F | MATH 3363 - Introduction to PDE                                 | NSM                            |
| UC 2929 22F | PHYS 4356 - Intro to Particle Physics                           | Physics                        |

- d. Ivey/Brower Subcommittee – Hobby / HRM / Bauer / Nursing / COTA / CLASS (Michelle Ivey, presented and [submitted a report](#))

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

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| UC 3189 22F | ECON 3320 - Introduction to Economic Data Analysis | Economics                 |
| UC 3172 22F | RELS 2372 - The Bible and Modern Pop Culture       | Religious Studies Program |

UC 3173 22F      RELS 3371 - Women in the Hebrew Bible/Old Testament      Religious Studies Program

Following proposals were, discussed and **tabled** for more information per UC recommendation:

UC 3219 22F      Econ 3332 - Intermediate Microeconomics      Economics  
UC 3217 22F      Econ 3334 - Intermediate Macroeconomics      Economics

e. Medrano Subcommittee – Engr / CLASS – Engl (Ana Medrano, presented and [submitted a report](#))

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

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| UC 3043 22F | CIVE 4382 - Legal Principles and Boundary Surveying  | Civil and Environmental Engineering |
| UC 3044 22F | CIVE 5375 - Digital Photogrammetry                   | Civil and Environmental Engineering |
| UC 3045 22F | CIVE 5380 - Introduction to Geomatics and Geosensing | Civil and Environmental Engineering |
| UC 3046 22F | CIVE 5386 - Survey Measurement and Analysis          | Civil and Environmental Engineering |
| UC 3058 22F | CNE 3321 - Construction Engineering Management       | Civil and Environmental Engineering |
| UC 2997 22F | ENGL 1300 - Basic Writing                            | English                             |
| UC 2998 22F | ENGL 2308 - Intro Non-Fiction Prose                  | English                             |
| UC 3000 22F | ENGL 2314 - Literature and Identity                  | English                             |
| UC 3001 22F | ENGL 2318 - Creation and Performance of Literature   | English                             |
| UC 3002 22F | ENGL 2320 - Book and Beyond                          | English                             |
| UC 3003 22F | ENGL 2321 - Computers in Humanities                  | English                             |
| UC 3004 22F | ENGL 2324 - Literature, Arts, and Society            | English                             |
| UC 3005 22F | ENGL 2350 - Intermediate Composition                 | English                             |
| UC 3049 22F | ENGR CIVE Geomatics Minor Removal                    | Civil and Environmental Engineering |

V. **Old Business**

VI. **New Business**

VII. **Meeting Adjourned at 4:56 p.m.**

## Resources

- a. **Meeting Location:** All meetings are held in room 306 (Faculty Senate Office), M.D. Anderson Library unless otherwise noted (2022-2023 meetings are hybrid and have a Teams option).
- b. **Scheduled meetings for 2022-2023:**  
Fall 2022: August 24 (orientation meeting), August 31, September 28, October 26, November 16, December 7  
Spring 2023: January 25, February 22, March 29, April 26, May 10
- c. **Helpful Websites:**
  - Undergraduate Committee: [www.uh.edu/undergraduate-committee/](http://www.uh.edu/undergraduate-committee/)
  - Current (2022-2023) Undergraduate Catalog: <http://publications.uh.edu/index.php>
  - UH Core Curriculum section: [www.uh.edu/academics/corecurriculum/](http://www.uh.edu/academics/corecurriculum/)
- d. **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)
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