

UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON

UNDERGRADUATE COMMITTEE OF THE FACULTY SENATE

Minutes for September 27, 2023

Hybrid Meeting (Microsoft Teams and MD Anderson 306)

3pm – 5pm

Members Present: Melahat Almus, Whitney Breslin, Samuel Brower, Daniel Burleson, Timothy Council, Arkadiusz Czader, Bret Detillier, Veronica Douglas, Medhat El Nahas, Jerry Evans, Lisa Farmer, Carla Ferrell, Rebecca Forrest, Priyanko Guchait, Susie Gronseth, Kristen Hassett, Sarah Jaleel, Heidi Kennedy, Julia Kleinheider, Shonnita Leslie, Teri Longacre, Holley Love, Patrick Lukingbeal, Ana Medrano, Michael Murray, Andrew Joseph Pegoda, Todd Romero, Pattie Schrader, Lori Selzer, David Shattuck, James Simpson, Chad Wayne, David Womble, Blerina Xhabli

Members Absent: Julia Babcock, Barbara Carlin, Daniel Chang, Jeff Feng, Tejendra Gill, Dustin Gish, Rachel Honora, Tony Liao, Mardell Maxwell, Greg Morrison, Vincent Ng, Melissa Pierson, Daryl Robinson, Scott Sawyer, Natalie Sumrow, Cody Szell, Jamie Thomas, Monica Thompson

I. **Call to Order** - The Committee was called to order by Mike Murray, UC Chair, at 3:00 PM
Minutes from the [August 30, 2023](#) UC meeting were approved

II. **Welcome & Announcements**

a) A message from the Faculty Senate President, Susie Gronseth

III. **UC Business**

Proposal Status <https://uofh.sharepoint.com/sites/uc/SitePages/Home.aspx>

Proposals Submitted for the 2024-2025 UC Catalog Implementation Cycle *as of 9/25/2023*

Total proposals: 306
Course proposals: 228 (18 core related)
Degree programs: 44
Minor/certificate 24
Policy: 10

Approved by UC to date: none

Withdrawn: none

IV. **Subcommittee Reports**

a. Breslin Subcommittee (Whitney Breslin, presented and [submitted a report](#))

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

UC 3346 23F	HIST 3343 - The Ancient World through Film	CLASS
UC 3364 23F	HIST 3348 - The Ancient World through Film	CLASS
UC 3348 23F	HIST 3392 - Selected Topics - Global History	CLASS
UC 3359 23F	HIST 4306 - Antebellum Social Reform	CLASS
UC 3361 23F	HIST 4326 - Hurricane Katrina: History of Environmental Disasters	CLASS

UC 3362 23F	HIST 4337 - US History through Biography: Methods and Approaches	CLASS
UC 3349 23F	HIST 4347 - Century of Revolution: Stuart England 1603-1714	CLASS
UC 3347 23F	HIST 4360 - Selected Topics - Global History	CLASS
UC 3300 23F	ITAL 3337 - Global Italy	CLASS
UC 3375 23F	PHIL 3345 - Philosophy of Cognitive Science	CLASS
UC 3376 23F	PHIL 3346 - Philosophy of Biology	CLASS
UC 3377 23F	PHIL 3359 - Latin American Philosophy	CLASS
UC 3378 23F	PHIL 3363 - Philosophy of Film	CLASS
UC 3472 23F	POLS 1333 - Intro to Political Science	CLASS
UC 3473 23F	POLS 3363 - Lobbying in Theory and Practice	CLASS
UC 3474 23F	POLS 3377 - Money in American Politics	CLASS
UC 3386 23F	SGNL 2303 - Intermediate Sign Language II	CLASS
UC 3328 23F	SOC 3300 - Introduction to Sociological Theory	CLASS
UC 3335 23F	SOC 3363 - Sociology of Poverty	CLASS

The following proposals were presented for approval in subcommittee report and are **pending more information** per UC recommendation:

UC 3329 23F	SOC 3301 - Introduction to Sociological Research	CLASS
UC 3330 23F	SOC 3400 - Intro To Social Statistics	CLASS

b. Brower Subcommittee (Samuel Brower, presented and [submitted a report](#))

UC 3397 23F	ANTH 3334 - Us and Them: Ethical Decision-Making in Complex Cultures	CLASS
UC 3398 23F	ANTH 3338 - Peoples of Africa	CLASS
UC 3441 23F	ANTH 3362 - Monkeys, Apes, and Humans	CLASS
UC 3445 23F	ANTH 4314 - Transnational Vietnam	CLASS
UC 3400 23F	PSYC 2306 - Psychology of Human Sexuality	CLASS
UC 3402 23F	PSYC 2316 - Psychology of Personality	CLASS
UC 3403 23F	PSYC 2330 - Biological Psychology	CLASS
UC 3404 23F	PSYC 4308 - Psychopharmacology	CLASS
UC 3450 23F	RELS 2336 - Introduction to Jewish Studies	CLASS
UC 3454 23F	RELS 3380 - Intro to Asian Religions	CLASS

c. Burleson Subcommittee (Dan Burleson, presented and [submitted a report](#))

UC 3306 23F	ARTS 4387 - Site and Sound	COTA
UC 3395 23F	BCHS 4311 - Biochemistry Lab II	NSM
UC 3392 23F	BIOL 1125 - Survey of Health Professions	NSM
UC 3394 23F	BIOL 4320 - Molecular Biology	NSM
UC 3420 23F	GEOL 3325 - Rocks and Minerals	NSM
UC 3422 23F	GEOL 3338 - Environmental Hydrogeology	NSM
UC 3426 23F	GEOL 4330 - Intro to Geophysics	NSM
UC 3434 23F	GEOL 4370 - Global Seismology	NSM
UC 3437 23F	GEOL 4381 - Geophysical Signals and Analysis	NSM
UC 3438 23F	GEOL 4383 - Elements of Reservoir Geophysics	NSM
UC 3439 23F	GEOL 4385 - Introduction to Marine Geophysics	NSM
UC 3297 23F	MATH 4310 - Biostatistics	NSM
UC 3296 23F	MATH 4322 - Intro Data Science Machine Learning	NSM
UC 3295 23F	MATH 4323 - Data Science and Statistical Learning	NSM

UC 3294 23F	MATH 4339 - Multivariate Statistics	NSM
UC 3308 23F	MUSI 1150 - Mariachi Ensemble	COTA

d. El Nahas Subcommittee (Medhat El Nahas, presented and [submitted a report](#))

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

UC 3289 23F	ACCT 4105 Professional Program in Accountancy Colloquium 1	College of Business
UC 3290 23F	ACCT 4106 Professional Program in Accountancy Colloquium 2	College of Business
UC 3292 23F	ARCH 5502 - Architecture Design Studio Traveling	College of Architecture
UC 3293 23F	ARCH 5508 - Design Studio: Historic Structures and Sites	College of Architecture
UC 3488 23F	EDUC 4314 - Student Teaching_Secondary	College of Education
UC 3489 23F	EDUC 4315 - Student Teaching_Secondary	College of Education
UC 3490 23F	EDUC 4316 - Student Teaching_Art Elementary	College of Education
UC 3491 23F	EDUC 4317 - Student Teaching_Art Secondary	College of Education
UC 3556 23F	MANA 4312 - Fundamentals of Healthcare Business	College of Business
UC 3557 23F	MANA 4372 - Healthcare Leadership	College of Business
UC 3558 23F	MANA 4382 - Healthcare Strategy	College of Business
UC 3366 23F	BBA SCM CIP code change	College of Business
UC 3411 23F	Business Admin Minor (non-business majors) Modification	College of Business
UC 3303 23F	COAD Admissions Portfolio Requirements Revision	COAD
UC 3554 23F	Healthcare Leadership Certificate	College of Business
UC 3555 23F	Healthcare Leadership Track	College of Business

The following proposals were presented for approval in subcommittee report and are **pending more information** per UC recommendation:

UC 3389 23F	BBA Finance CIP Code change	College of Business
UC 3390 23F	BBA MIS CIP Code change	College of Business

e. Hassett Subcommittee (Kristen Hassett, presented and [submitted a report](#))

UC 3528 23F	BIOE 4311 - Advances In Vision Research	Biomedical Engineering
UC 3589 23F	CIS 1332 - Intro to Information Technology	Information and Logistics Technology
UC 3312 23F	CNE 1197 - Selected Topics	Civil and Environmental Engineering
UC 3313 23F	CNE 1397 - Selected Topics	Civil and Environmental Engineering
UC 3314 23F	CNE 2197 - Selected Topics	Civil and Environmental Engineering
UC 3320 23F	CNE 2211 - Construction Engineering Fundamentals	Civil and Environmental Engineering
UC 3315 23F	CNE 2397 - Selected Topcis	Civil and Environmental Engineering
UC 3316 23F	CNE 3197 - Selected Topics	Civil and Environmental Engineering
UC 3321 23F	CNE 3301 - Construction Safety Engineering	Civil and Environmental Engineering
UC 3317 23F	CNE 3397 - Selected Topics	Civil and Environmental Engineering
UC 3318 23F	CNE 4197 - Selected Topcis	Civil and Environmental Engineering
UC 3322 23F	CNE 4322 - Construction Engineering Best Practices	Civil and Environmental Engineering
UC 3324 23F	CNE 4325 - Utility System Construction	Civil and Environmental Engineering
UC 3319 23F	CNE 4397 - Selected Topcis	Civil and Environmental Engineering
UC 3585 23F	DIGM 4351 - Portfolio Development	Information and Logistics Technology
UC 3588 23F	DIGM 4371 - 3D Modeling & Animation	Information and Logistics Technology
UC 3586 23F	DIGM 4379 - Transmedia Marketing	Information and Logistics Technology

UC 3587 23F	DIGM 4382 - Simulation & Gaming	Information and Logistics Technology
UC 3532 23F	INDE 4334 - Engineering Systems Design	Industrial Engineering
UC 3533 23F	INDE 4364 - Big Data Analytics	Industrial Engineering
UC 3310 23F	MECE 3338 - Dynamics and Controls	Mechanical Engineering
UC 3309 23F	MECE 3369 - Solid Mechanics	Mechanical Engineering
UC 3461 23F	MECT 4131 - Thermal Sciences Lab	Engineering Technology
UC 3412 23F	SCLT 3341 - Geographic Information Systems & Geospatial Technology	Construction Management
UC 3464 23F	TLIM 3371 - Budgeting & Financial Principles	Information and Logistics Technology
UC 3465 23F	TLIM 4341 - Production and Service Operation	Information and Logistics Technology
UC 3466 23F	TLIM 4342 - Quality Improvement Methods	Information and Logistics Technology
UC 3467 23F	TLIM 4372 - Proposal & Project Writing	Information and Logistics Technology
UC 3413 23F	Supply Chain and Logistics Technology BS	Construction Management

V. **Old Business**

VI. **New Business**

VII. **Meeting Adjourned at 5:00 PM**

Resources

- a. **Meeting Location:** All meetings are held in room 306 (Faculty Senate Office), M.D. Anderson Library unless otherwise noted meetings are hybrid and have a Teams option.
- b. **Scheduled meetings for 2023-2024:**
 Fall 2023: August 23 (orientation meeting), August 30, September 27, October 25, November 15, December 6
 Spring 2024: January 24, February 28, March 27, April 24, May 8
- c. **Helpful Websites:**
 - Undergraduate Committee: www.uh.edu/undergraduate-committee/
 - Current (2023-2024) Undergraduate Catalog: <http://publications.uh.edu/index.php>
 - UH Core Curriculum section: www.uh.edu/academics/corecurriculum/
- d. **E-mail Listservs:**
 - i. UC General Membership: UNDERGRAD-COMMITTEE@LISTSERV.UH.EDU
 - ii. UC Executive Committee: UC-EXEC@LISTSERV.UH.EDU
 - iii. UC Subcommittees:
 - BRESLIN-SUBCOMMITTEE@LISTSERV.UH.EDU
 - BROWER-SUBCOMMITTEE@LISTSERV.UH.EDU
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