

UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON

UNDERGRADUATE COMMITTEE OF THE FACULTY SENATE

Minutes for October 25, 2023

Hybrid Meeting (Microsoft Teams and MD Anderson 306)

3pm – 5pm

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

Members Absent: Barbara Carlin, Daniel Chang, Jeff Feng, Tejendra Gill, Mardell Maxwell, Greg Morrison, Vincent Ng, Pattie Schrader, Monica Thompson

- I. **Call to Order** - The Committee was called to order by Mike Murray, UC Chair, at 3:00 PM
Minutes from the [September 27, 2023](#) UC meeting were approved

II. **Welcome & Announcements**

- a) A message from the Faculty Senate President Elect, Holley Love
b) [Presentation by Teri Longacre on Final Exam Scheduling](#)
UC 3621 23F Final Exam Schedule Proposal was presented, discussed and **approved** by UC in vote.

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 10/20/2023*

Submissions Approved Percentage

Total proposals: 90

Course proposals: 84

Degree programs: 3

Minor/certificate 2

Policy: 1

Withdrawn: - 0 -

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 3384 23F	ASLI Prefix change	CLASS
UC 3549 23F	COMM 3352 - Small Group Process	CLASS
UC 3542 23F	COMM 3367 - Student-Run Agency Experience	CLASS
UC 3548 23F	COMM 3384 - The Media Industry	CLASS

UC 3547 23F	COMM 4337 - Television and the Family	CLASS
UC 3546 23F	COMM 4338 - Family in the Popular Culture	CLASS
UC 3545 23F	COMM 4358 - Bargaining and Negotiation	CLASS
UC 3351 23F	HIST 2332 - Introduction to Law and Society in England 1200-1800	CLASS
UC 3352 23F	HIST 2360 - Introduction to the History of Science, Medicine, and Technology	CLASS
UC 3353 23F	HIST 3317 - Making of Ethnic America	CLASS
UC 3355 23F	HIST 3323 - Writing and Editing for a History Magazine	CLASS
UC 3356 23F	HIST 3330 - African American History to 1865	CLASS
UC 3357 23F	HIST 3331 - African American History since 1865	CLASS
UC 3350 23F	HIST 4348 - Society and Culture in Early Modern England 1500-1700	CLASS
UC 3302 23F	JWST 2380 - Introduction to Jewish Studies	CLASS
UC 3301 23F	WCL 2380 - Introduction to Jewish Studies	CLASS
UC 3383 23F	ASLI Degree title change	CLASS
UC 3387 23F	PHIL BA/major revision	CLASS
UC 3388 23F	PHIL Minor Revision	CLASS

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

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

UC 3522 23F	AAS 2375 - Introduction to Black Women's Studies	CLASS
UC 3323 23F	AAS 3322 - Black (Im)migrants, Refugees, and Health	CLASS
UC 3325 23F	AAS 3323 - Comparative Health Care Africa and the USA	CLASS
UC 3326 23F	AAS 3339 - Aging and Health in Africa and the USA	CLASS
UC 3327 23F	AAS 3358 - Gender and Health Care in Africa	CLASS
UC 3527 23F	AAS 3375 - Black Women in US/revision	CLASS
UC 3511 23F	AAS 3390 - Harlem Renaissance	CLASS
UC 3512 23F	AAS 4365 - Literature of Africa and the Diaspora	CLASS
UC 3509 23F	AAS 4373 - Black Leaders of the 20th Century	CLASS
UC 3399 23F	ANTH 3341 - Cultural Ecology	CLASS
UC 3443 23F	ANTH 3381 - Global Hinduism	CLASS
UC 3444 23F	ANTH 3392 - Economic Anthropology	CLASS
UC 3447 23F	RELS 2310 - Bible and Western Culture I	CLASS
UC 3448 23F	RELS 2311 - Bible and Western Culture II	CLASS
UC 3451 23F	RELS 2340 - Introduction to Hinduism	CLASS
UC 3452 23F	RELS 2360 - Introduction to Buddhism	CLASS
UC 3453 23F	RELS 3355 - Yoga and Philosophy	CLASS
UC 3455 23F	RELS 3381 - Global Hinduism	CLASS
UC 3521 23F	AAS AP Credit For AAS 2320	CLASS
UC 3510 23F	AAS Minor Revision	CLASS
UC 3526 23F	African American Studies Major revision	CLASS
UC 3407 23F	ENGL_Applied Linguistics Concentration_update elective course list	CLASS
UC 3408 23F	ENGL_Applied Linguistics minor_update course list	CLASS
UC 3405 23F	ENGL_Creative Writing_Changing Category of a Course	CLASS
UC 3406 23F	ENGL_Creative Writing_Removal of Portfolio Requirement	CLASS
UC 3409 23F	ENGL_Literature update	CLASS

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

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

UC 3566 23F	ARTS 1316 - Fundamentals of Drawing	COTA
UC 3567 23F	ARTS 1317 - Drawing II	COTA
UC 3568 23F	ARTS 2316 - Fundamentals of Painting	COTA
UC 3569 23F	ARTS 2366 - Watercolor	COTA
UC 3570 23F	ARTS 3300 - Advanced Drawing	COTA
UC 3571 23F	ARTS 3301 - Life Drawing	COTA
UC 3572 23F	ARTS 3304 - Intermediate Painting	COTA
UC 3305 23F	ARTS 4382 - Art as Social Practice	COTA
UC 3393 23F	BIOL 4326 - Comparative Anatomy	NSM
UC 3337 23F	DANC 1118 - Tap Dance	COTA
UC 3340 23F	DANC 1202 - Ballet I Part II	COTA
UC 3341 23F	DANC 1246 - Modern I Part II	COTA
UC 3339 23F	DANC 2107 - Flamenco Dance Forms	COTA
UC 3338 23F	DANC 2111 - Dance Production Run Crew	COTA
UC 3342 23F	DANC 2306 - Composition II	COTA
UC 3421 23F	GEOL 3334 - Earthquakes	NSM
UC 3423 23F	GEOL 3340 - Geologic Field Methods	NSM
UC 3424 23F	GEOL 3365 - Exploring the Planets	NSM
UC 3425 23F	GEOL 3383 - Remote Sensing	NSM
UC 3427 23F	GEOL 4332 - Applications of GPS & LIDAR	NSM
UC 3429 23F	GEOL 4334 - Environmental Data Analysis	NSM
UC 3430 23F	GEOL 4335 - Numerical Modeling in the Atmospheric Sciences	NSM
UC 3431 23F	GEOL 4355 - Geophysical Field Camp	NSM
UC 3432 23F	GEOL 4365 - Environmental Geochemistry	NSM
UC 3433 23F	GEOL 4367 - Geochemical Reaction Modeling	NSM
UC 3436 23F	GEOL 4378 - Data Analytics and Machine Learning for Geoscientists	NSM
UC 3368 23F	THEA 1113 - Performance - Acting	COTA
UC 3369 23F	THEA 1220 - Intro to Voice and Movement	COTA

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

UC 3344 23F	DANCE BA revision	COTA
UC 3345 23F	DANCE BFA revision	COTA
UC 3343 23F	DANCE MINOR REVISION	COTA
UC 3307 23F	Physics Program Requirements Revision	NSM

The following proposals were **withdrawn** by proposer:

UC 3435 23F	GEOL 4371 - Electromagnetic Methods for Energy, Groundwater, and Environmental Applications	NSM
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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 3492 23F	EDUC 4324 - Student Teaching and Integrated Technology_Middle School	College of Education
UC 3495 23F	EDUC 4325 - Student Teaching 4-8 2Nd 7 Wks	College of Education
UC 3494 23F	EDUC 4511 - Student Teaching and Integrated Technology_Elementary	College of Education
UC 3497 23F	EDUC 4512 - Student Teaching and Integrated Technology_Elementary	College of Education
UC 3553 23F	ENTR 4393 - RED Labs Pre-accelerator	College of Business
UC 3515 23F	HDFS 2320 - Research Methods in Human Development & Family Sciences	College of Education
UC 3601 23F	HDFS 3317 - Prenatal & Infant Development	College of Education

UC 3602 23F	HDFS 3318 - Human Ecology of Adult Development	College of Education
UC 3603 23F	HDFS 3320 - Careers in Human Development and Family Sciences	College of Education
UC 3604 23F	HDFS 3350 - Observation and Assessment of Children and Adolescents	College of Education
UC 3605 23F	HDFS 4315 -Culture and Diversity in Human Development	College of Education
UC 3606 23F	HDFS 4316 - Dynamics of Family Relationships	College of Education
UC 3520 23F	HDFS 4317 - Introduction to Early Childhood Development	College of Education
UC 3505 23F	HDFS 4320 - Evaluation of Program for Children and Families	College of Education
UC 3516 23F	HDFS 4325 - Theory to Practice in Human Development and Family	College of Education
UC 3517 23F	HDFS 4397 - Selected Topics in HDFS	College of Education
UC 3550 23F	HON 4310 - City Dionysia	Honors College
UC 3493 23F	SPEC 3370 - Foundations of Applied Behavior Analysis	College of Education
UC 3496 23F	SPEC 3371 - Applied Behavior Analysis Assessment & Intervention I	College of Education
UC 3500 23F	SPEC 3372 - Applied Behavior Analysis Assessment & Intervention II	College of Education
UC 3501 23F	SPEC 3373 - Methods in Applied Behavior Analysis	College of Education
UC 3502 23F	SPEC 4374 - Organizational Behavior Management	College of Education
UC 3504 23F	SPEC 4375 - Ethics in Applied Behavior Analysis	College of Education

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

UC 3503 23F	CUIN EDUC Minor Revision	Education
UC 3506 23F	HDFS Minor Revision	Education
UC 3507 23F	Minor in Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)	Education

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

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

UC 3529 23F	BIOE 2201 - BioCircuit Analysis	College of Engineering
UC 3590 23F	CIS 1376 - User Experience (UX) Principles	College of Engineering
UC 3591 23F	CIS 2336 - Web Application Development	College of Engineering
UC 3592 23F	CIS 2348 - Information Systems Application Development	College of Engineering
UC 3616 23F	CIS 3337- Secure Application Design	College of Engineering
UC 3593 23F	CIS 3347 - IS Infrastructure & Networking	College of Engineering
UC 3617 23F	CIS 3351 Intrusion Detection and Incident Response	College of Engineering
UC 3607 23F	CIS 3368 - Advanced Information Systems Development	College of Engineering
UC 3611 23F	CIS 4339 - Enterprise Applications Developments	College of Engineering
UC 3618 23F	CIS 4357 Digital Forensics	College of Engineering
UC 3608 23F	CIS 4374 - Information Systems Project Management	College of Engineering
UC 3609 23F	CIS 4375 - Project Management & Practice	College of Engineering
UC 3583 23F	DIGM 2325 - Info Tech Applications	College of Engineering
UC 3584 23F	DIGM 3358 - Augmented and Virtual Reality	College of Engineering
UC 3619 23F	DIGM 4381 Mobile Applications Design	College of Engineering
UC 3579 23F	HRD 4301 - Global Leadership in Training and Development	College of Engineering
UC 3458 23F	MECT 2354 - Introduction to Mechanics	College of Engineering
UC 3459 23F	MECT 3318 - Fluid Mechanics Applications	College of Engineering
UC 3460 23F	MECT 3331- Applied Thermodynamics	College of Engineering
UC 3610 23F	TLIM 3330 - Innovation Principles	College of Engineering
UC 3620 23F	TLIM 4348 Supervisor- Employee Relationships	College of Engineering
UC 3615 23F	Courses Impacted by Information Science Technology C- Policy	College of Engineering
UC 3612 23F	Information Science Technology C- policy	College of Engineering

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

UC 3470 23F Mechanical Engineering Technology BS

College of Engineering

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
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