

UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON

UNDERGRADUATE COMMITTEE OF THE FACULTY SENATE

Minutes for November 15, 2023

Hybrid Meeting (Microsoft Teams and MD Anderson 306)

3pm – 5pm

Members Present: Melahat Almus, Whitney Breslin, Samuel Brower, Daniel Burleson, Arkadiusz Czader, Veronica Douglas, Medhat El Nahas, Lisa Farmer, Carla Ferrell, Rebecca Forrest, Priyanko Guchait, Kristen Hassett, Heidi Kennedy, Julia Kleinheider, Shonnita Leslie, Tony Liao, Teri Longacre, Holley Love, Ana Medrano, Michael Murray, Andrew Joseph Pegoda, Todd Romero, Scott Sawyer, Lori Selzer, David Shattuck, James Simpson, Chad Wayne, David Womble, Blerina Xhabli

Members Absent: Julia Babcock, Barbara Carlin, Daniel Chang, Tim Council, Bret Detillier, Jerry Evans, Jeff Feng, Tejendra Gill, Dustin Gish, Rachel Honora, Patrick Lukingbeal, Mardell Maxwell, Greg Morrison, Melissa Pierson, Daryl Robinson, 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 [October 25, 2023](#) UC meeting were approved

II. **Welcome & Announcements**

a) A message from the Faculty Senate President Elect, Holley Love

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 11/08/2023*

Submissions	Approved	Percentage	
Course proposals:	237	194	81.9%
Degree programs:	44	15	34.1%
Minor/certificate	24	10	41.7%
Policy:	11	4	33.3%
Withdrawn:		1	
Total proposals:	316	224	70.6%

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 3475 23F	POLS 3351 - Law in Literature and Film	CLASS
UC 3476 23F	POLS 3354 - Law and Society	CLASS
UC 3477 23F	POLS 3356 - Introduction to Constitutional Law	CLASS
UC 3478 23F	POLS 3357 - Constitutional Law Civil Liberties	CLASS
UC 3479 23F	POLS 3359 - Criminal Justice	CLASS
UC 3480 23F	POLS 3385 - Introduction to Law	CLASS
UC 3481 23F	POLS 3386 - Criminal Law and the Criminal Justice System	CLASS

UC 3482 23F	POLS 4392 - Internship in Public Law	CLASS
UC 3329 23F	SOC 3301 - Introduction to Sociological Research	CLASS
UC 3331 23F	SOC 3322 - Black (Im)migrants, Refugees, and Health	CLASS
UC 3332 23F	SOC 3323 - Comparative Health Care Africa and the USA	CLASS
UC 3333 23F	SOC 3339 - Aging and Health in Africa and the USA	CLASS
UC 3334 23F	SOC 3358 - Gender and Health Care in Africa	CLASS
UC 3330 23F	SOC 3400 - Intro To Social Statistics	CLASS
UC 3417 23F	ECON BA & BS Calculus and Stats requirements	CLASS
UC 3418 23F	ECON Prerequisite for Minor in Economics	CLASS
UC 3565 23F	Human Nutrition and Foods (Nutrition and Fitness Track), B.S.	CLASS
UC 3483 23F	Law, Values, and Policy Minor Catalog Language Revisions	CLASS
UC 3371 23F	LGBT Minor revision - additions to the list of approved courses for LGBT Minor	CLASS
UC 3484 23F	POLS BA Major Catalog Language Revisions	CLASS
UC 3485 23F	POLS BS Major Catalog Language Revisions	CLASS
UC 3539 23F	Sociology B.A. Concentration Changes	CLASS
UC 3540 23F	Sociology B.S. Concentration Changes	CLASS
UC 3541 23F	Sociology Minor Concentration Changes	CLASS

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

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

UC 3449 23F	RELS 2321 - Indigenous Spirituality of North America	CLASS
UC 3410 23F	ENGL_English Accelerated Degree	CLASS

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

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

UC 3370 23F	BFA in Theatre, Concentration in Acting revision	COTA
UC 3344 23F	DANCE BA revision	COTA
UC 3345 23F	DANCE BFA revision	COTA
UC 3343 23F	DANCE MINOR REVISION	COTA
UC 3419 23F	Geophysics BS degree revision	NSM
UC 3396 23F	NSM Maximum Course Load Revision	NSM
UC 3307 23F	Physics Program Requirements Revision	NSM

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 3622 23F	ACCT 2301 - Principles of Financial Accounting	College of Business
UC 3623 23F	ACCT 2302 - Principles of Managerial Accounting	College of Business
UC 3624 23F	ACCT 2305 - Foundations of Accounting for Non-Business Majors	College of Business
UC 3625 23F	ACCT 2306 - Foundations of Managerial Accounting for Non-Business Majors	College of Business
UC 3561 23F	BUSI 3310 - Introduction to Business Consulting	College of Business
UC 3299 23F	HON 3314 - Research and Writing in the Humanities	Honors College
UC 3562 23F	MIS 4379 - MIS Consulting	College of Business

UC 3559 23F	Business Consulting Certificate	College of Business
UC 3560 23F	Business Consulting Track	College of Business
UC 3513 23F	COE SPEC Post-Baccalaureate Certificate in Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)	EDUC
UC 3499 23F	CUIN BS Teaching and Learning EC-6 SPED Revision	EDUC
UC 3503 23F	CUIN EDUC Minor Revision	EDUC
UC 3498 23F	CUIN Math 4-8 Revision	EDUC
UC 3374 23F	GHL Credit by Exam	GHL
UC 3506 23F	HDFS Minor Revision	EDUC
UC 3551 23F	HON Creative Work Minor revision	Honors College
UC 3507 23F	Minor in Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA)	EDUC

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

UC 3365 23F	AI certificate	College of Business
UC 3367 23F	GHL 4354 - Advanced Hospitality Operations Management	GHL

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

UC 3518 23F	HDFS 4393 - Internship in Human Development & Family Science	EDUC
UC 3519 23F	HDFS 4394 - Internship in Human Development & Family Sciences	EDUC

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

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

UC 3578 23F	Accelerated BSMS Biotechnology	College of Engineering
UC 3531 23F	BIOE Degree Course replacement	College of Engineering
UC 3537 23F	BSIE-MBA Dual Program Catalog Language Revision	College of Engineering
UC 3614 23F	Computer Information Systems BS	College of Engineering
UC 3535 23F	ENGR Requisites Proposal	College of Engineering
UC 3580 23F	Human Resources Development, BS	College of Engineering
UC 3534 23F	INDE Catalog Language Revisions	College of Engineering
UC 3470 23F	Mechanical Engineering Technology BS	College of Engineering
UC 3471 23F	Technology Leadership & Innovation Management	College of Engineering

V. **Old Business**

VI. **New Business**

VII. **Meeting Adjourned at 4:46 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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