

UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON

UNDERGRADUATE COMMITTEE OF THE FACULTY SENATE

Minutes for September 25, 2024

Hybrid Meeting (Microsoft Teams and MD Anderson 306)

3pm – 5pm

Members Present: Julia Babcock, Daniel Burleson, Samuel Brower, Barbara Carlin, Arkadiusz Czader, Bret Detillier, Veronica Douglas, Medhat El Nahas, Jerry Evans, Lisa Farmer, Theresa Fedor Amador, Carla Ferrell, Rebecca Forrest, Sofia Gellon, Daniela Gonzalez, P Kristen Hassett, Jordan Jones, Julia Kleinheider, Shonnita Leslie, Tony Liao, Holley Love, Teri Longacre, Ana Medrano, Ben Montecillo, Greg Morrison, Michael Murray, Vincent Ng, Andrew Joseph Pegoda, Melissa Pierson, Ben Rayder, Lori Selzer, David Shattuck, Deborah Smith, Jamie Thomas, Kalliope Vlahos, Chad Wayne, David Womble, Carrie Young, Donell Young

Members Absent: Whitney Breslin, Daniel Chang, Tim Council, Alex Derrick, Jeff Feng, Tejendra Gill, Priyanko Guchait, Heidi Kennedy, Patrick Luckingbeal, Daryl Robinson, Todd Romero, Scott Sawyer, Kialyn Yendell

- I. **Call to Order** - The Committee was called to order by Ana I. Medrano, UC Chair of Faculty Senate, at 03:00 PM
Minutes from the [August, 28, 2024](#) UC meeting were approved with amendments

II. **Welcome & Announcements**

- a) A message from Faculty Senate President, Holley Love

III. **UC Business**

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

Proposals Submitted for the 2025-2026 UC Catalog Implementation Cycle *as of 09/12/2024*

Proposal total: 477
Degree Programs: 101
Course Proposals: 359 (12 CORE)
Administrative: 3
Policy: 8

Approved by UC to date: 0

Withdrawn: 0

IV. **Subcommittee Reports**

- a. Burleson Subcommittee – NSM (EAS, MATH, PHYS)/COTA/GHL/Hobby (Dan Burleson, presented and [submitted a report](#))

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

UC 3746 24F	GEOL 3322 - Python Programming for Earth Scientists	NSM- Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
UC 3750 24F	GEOL 3338 - Environmental Hydrogeology	NSM- Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
UC 3755 24F	GEOL 3370 - Mineralogy	NSM- Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
UC 3756 24F	GEOL 3373 - Igneous and Metamorphic Petrogenesis	NSM- Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
UC 3757 24F	GEOL 3378 - Principles of Atmospheric Science	NSM- Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
UC 3766 24F	GEOL 4319 - Atmosphere and Ocean Dynamics	NSM- Earth and Atmospheric Sciences

UC 3758 24F	GEOL 4333 - Mesoscale Meteorology	NSM- Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
UC 3759 24F	GEOL 4335 - Numerical Modeling in Atmospheric Sciences	NSM- Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
UC 3760 24F	GEOL 4337 - Physical Volcanology	NSM- Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
UC 3761 24F	GEOL 4340 - Aerosols and Climate	NSM- Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
UC 3762 24F	GEOL 4341 - Dynamic Meteorology	NSM- Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
UC 3763 24F	GEOL 4342 - Deep Learning for Big Data in Environmental Science	NSM- Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
UC 3764 24F	GEOL 4349 - Cloud Physics	NSM- Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
UC 3765 24F	GEOL 4350 - Geomorphology	NSM- Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
UC 3767 24F	GEOL 4352 - Synoptic Meteorology	NSM- Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
UC 3768 24F	GEOL 4365 - Environmental Geochemistry	NSM- Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
UC 3769 24F	GEOL 4367 - Geochemical Reaction Modeling	NSM- Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
UC 3823 24F	MATH 1332 - Contemporary Mathematics	NSM- Mathematics
UC 3647 24F	MATH 3363 - Introduction To PDE	NSM- Mathematics
UC 3648 24F	MATH 3379 - Intro To Higher Geometry	NSM- Mathematics
UC 3649 24F	MATH 4315 - Graph Theory with Application	NSM- Mathematics
UC 3650 24F	MATH 4364 - Intro to Numerical Analysis in Scientific Computing	NSM- Mathematics
UC 3651 24F	MATH 4383 - Number Theory and Cryptography	NSM- Mathematics

- b. El Nahas Subcommittee – CLASS: HISP, HIST, MAS, Mod/Class Lang (Medhat El Nahas presented and [submitted a report](#))

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

UC 3710 24F	ARAB 3301 - Adv Modern Standard Arabic I	CLASS - MCL
UC 3712 24F	CHIN 1301 - Beginning Chinese I	CLASS - MCL
UC 3713 24F	CHIN 1302 - Beginning Chinese II	CLASS - MCL
UC 3714 24F	CHIN 1502 - Elementary Chinese II	CLASS - MCL
UC 3711 24F	CHIN 2312 - Intermediate Chinese II	CLASS - MCL
UC 3716 24F	CLAS 3373 - Ancient Satire and Its Influence	CLASS - MCL
UC 3715 24F	CLAS 4380 - Greek Classics in Translation	CLASS - MCL
UC 3724 24F	GERM 1803 - Accelerated Beginning German	CLASS - MCL
UC 3718 24F	GERM 2111 - Intermediate Convers Ger	CLASS - MCL
UC 3719 24F	GERM 3333 - Ger Conversatn&Composit	CLASS - MCL
UC 3720 24F	GERM 3334 - Ger Conversatn&Composit	CLASS - MCL
UC 3722 24F	GERM 3382 - History of German Cinema	CLASS - MCL
UC 3723 24F	GERM 4371 - Techniques of Teaching Foreign Languages	CLASS - MCL
UC 4001 24F	HISP 2355 - Bilingualism, the Mind, and Society	CLASS - Hispanic Studies
UC 3851 24F	HIST 2327 - Chicano History to 1910	CLASS - History
UC 3852 24F	HIST 2328 - Chicano History since 1910	CLASS - History
UC 3858 24F	HIST 3307 - Houston Migration and Immigration	CLASS - History
UC 3859 24F	HIST 3320 - US Women's History Since 1840	CLASS - History
UC 3907 24F	HIST 4330 - Flowering of the Middle Ages	CLASS - History
UC 3725 24F	ITAL 2311 - Intermediate Italian I	CLASS - MCL
UC 3727 24F	ITAL 3308 - Italian Heritage	CLASS - MCL
UC 3726 24F	ITAL 3398 - Independent Study	CLASS - MCL
UC 3704 24F	JAPN 2502 - Intermediate Japanese II	CLASS - MCL
UC 3707 24F	KORE 3301 - Advanced Korean I	CLASS - MCL
UC 3708 24F	KORE 3302 - Advanced Korean II	CLASS - MCL
UC 3709 24F	KORE 3350 - Korean Popular Culture	CLASS - MCL
UC 3706 24F	RUSS 3307 - Soviet and Post-Soviet Cinema: Collapse of the Soviet Realm and Revival of National Identity	CLASS - MCL
UC 3728 24F	WCL 3341 - Early Islamic Society: Literature and Thought	CLASS - MCL
UC 3730 24F	WCL 3360 - Global Politics and Poetry	CLASS - MCL
UC 3729 24F	WCL 3368 - Popular Cultures and World Media	CLASS - MCL

- c. Forrest Subcommittee – CLASS: ANTH, COMD, ECO, ENGL, HHP/ENGR Tech Div (Rebecca Forrest presented and [submitted a report](#))

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

UC 3655 24F	BTEC 2322 Introduction to Biopython	ENGI - Tech - Engineering Technology
UC 3665 24F	BTEC 3301 Principles of Genomics/Proteomics and Bioinformatics	ENGI - Tech - Engineering Technology
UC 3670 24F	BTEC 3320 Introduction to Quality Assurance and Quality Control in Biotechnology	ENGI - Tech - Engineering Technology
UC 3667 24F	BTEC 4100 Principles of Bioinformatics Lab	ENGI - Tech - Engineering Technology
UC 3668 24F	BTEC 4101 Principles of Bioprocessing Laboratory	ENGI - Tech - Engineering Technology
UC 3669 24F	BTEC 4319 Microbial Biotechnology	ENGI - Tech - Engineering Technology
UC 3702 24F	CIS 4355 Information Systems Operations	ENGI - Tech - Information Science Technology
UC 3653 24F	CNST 4220 Comp MC & Emerging Practices	ENGI - Tech - Construction Management
UC 3740 24F	COMD 4489 - Clinical Procedures	CLASS - Communication Sciences and Disorders
UC 3741 24F	COMD 5441 - SLPA Externship I	CLASS - Communication Sciences and Disorders
UC 3671 24F	ELET 1400 Circuit Theory and Lab I	ENGI - Tech - Engineering Technology
UC 3673 24F	ELET 1401 Circuit Theory and Lab II	ENGI - Tech - Engineering Technology
UC 3674 24F	ELET 3301 Linear Systems Analysis	ENGI - Tech - Engineering Technology
UC 3697 24F	ELET 4302 Dat Communication Systems	ENGI - Tech - Engineering Technology
UC 3688 24F	ELET 4421 Computer Networks	ENGI - Tech - Engineering Technology
UC 3698 24F	TECH 3365 Appl of Discrete Mthds in Tech	ENGI - Tech - Human Development and Consumer Sciences

- d. Hassett Subcommittee – CLASS: POLS, PSYCH, COMM, SOC)/NSM B&B, CHEM, CSC/HONORS (Kristen Hassett, presented and [submitted a report](#))

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

UC 4032 24F	COMM 1302 - Introduction to Communication Theory	CLASS - School of Communication
UC 4009 24F	COMM 2370 - Introduction to Motion Pictures	CLASS - School of Communication
UC 4014 24F	COMM 2383 - Food as Communication	CLASS - School of Communication
UC 4015 24F	COMM 3306 - End of Life Communication	CLASS - School of Communication
UC 4033 24F	COMM 3314 - Intermediate Writing and Reporting	CLASS - School of Communication
UC 3644 24F	HON 3304 Material Cultures of Medicine	Honors College
UC 3632 24F	HON 3360 Principles and Practices of Global Engagement	Honors College
UC 3685 24F	IDNS 1101 - Physics 1301 Workshop	NSM
UC 3686 24F	IDNS 1102 - Physics 1302 Workshop	NSM
UC 3681 24F	IDNS 1231 - Calculus I Workshop	NSM
UC 3683 24F	IDNS 1232 - Calculus II Workshop	NSM
UC 3684 24F	IDNS 1233 - Calculus III Workshop	NSM
UC 3917 24F	LST 3356 - Introduction to Constitutional Law	CLASS - Political Science
UC 3918 24F	LST 3359 - Criminal Justice	CLASS - Political Science
UC 3919 24F	LST 3386 - Criminal Law and the Criminal Justice System	CLASS - Political Science
UC 3923 24F	POLS 3392 Nuclear Weapons_ International and National Security Implications	CLASS - Political Science
UC 3924 24F	POLS 4334 - Strategy in International Relations	CLASS - Political Science
UC 3925 24F	POLS 4340 Intelligence Analysis	CLASS - Political Science
UC 3926 24F	POLS 4343 Causes and Politics of War	CLASS - Political Science
UC 3927 24F	POLS 4365 - National Defense Policy	CLASS - Political Science
UC 3815 24F	PSYC 4341 - Brain & Behavior	CLASS - Psychology
UC 3933 24F	SOC 3340 - Sociology of Film	CLASS - Sociology
UC 3934 24F	SOC 3355 - Sociology of India	CLASS - Sociology

UC 3935 24F SOC 3362 - Sociology of Religion in India

CLASS - Sociology

The following proposals were **withdrawn** by the submitter:

UC 3916 24F POLS 3388 - Politics in Film and Television

CLASS - Political Science

UC 4016 24F COMM 3317 - Multimedia Journalism

CLASS - School of Communication

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

UC 3817 24F BIOL 3361 - Research in Ecology

NSM - Biology and Biochemistry

UC 3643 24F HON 3343 - Breaking the Silence: Gender, Bodies & Health

Honors College

UC 3920 24F LST 3352 - The Supreme Court

CLASS - Political Science

UC 3921 24F LST Catalog Language Changes

CLASS - Political Science

UC 3928 24F NSS 3320 - Civil Wars

CLASS - Political Science

UC 3929 24F NSS Catalog Language Changes

CLASS - Political Science

UC 3915 24F POLS 3379 - The Politics of Houston

CLASS - Political Science

UC 3634 24S Posthumous degree policy revision

Office of the Provost - Student Success

e. Kleinheider Subcommittee – ARCH/Bauer/EDU/ENGR (Julia Kleinheider, [submitted a report](#))

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

UC 3678 24F ACCT 4331 - Federal Income Tax

Accountancy and Taxation

UC 3679 24F ACCT 5337 - Management Accounting

Accountancy and Taxation

UC 3675 24F Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.) BUSI 3302 Course Substitution

College of Business

UC 3733 24F BIOE 1331 - Computing for Biomedical Engineers

College of Engineering

UC 3790 24F BIOE 2201- BioCircuit Analysis

College of Engineering

UC 3640 24F CHEE 5350 - Advanced Oxidation Processes for Aqueous Systems

College of Engineering

UC 3791 24F ECE 5357 - Introduction to Cybersecurity

College of Engineering

UC 3638 24F ENGI 2297 - Selected Topics

College of Engineering

UC 3642 24F ENGI 2334 - Introduction to Thermodynamics

College of Engineering

UC 3639 24F ENGI 3297 - Selected Topics

College of Engineering

UC 3637 24F ENGI 4297 - Selected Topics

College of Engineering

UC 3636 24F ENGI 5297 - Selected Topics

College of Engineering

UC 3676 24F Experience Track inclusion of BUSI 4396

College of Business

UC 3656 24F MANA 3335 - Introduction to Organizational Behavior and Management

Management and Leadership

UC 3657 24F MANA 4312 - Fundamentals of Healthcare Business

Management and Leadership

UC 3658 24F MANA 4314 - Fundamentals of Global Sports Business

Management and Leadership

UC 3659 24F MANA 4344 - Sports Leadership

Management and Leadership

UC 3672 24F MANA 4356 - Managing Diversity

Management and Leadership

UC 3661 24F MANA 4357 - Fundamentals of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

Management and Leadership

UC 3663 24F MANA 4359 - Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Strategy

Management and Leadership

UC 3664 24F MANA 4380 - People Analytics

Management and Leadership

UC 3660 24F MANA 4386 - Leading Sustainability

Management and Leadership

UC 4143 24F EGRP 2104 - Engineering Workshop IV

College of Engineering

V. **Old Business**

- a. Amendment to proposals: **UC 3624 23F & UC 3625 23F** reflecting a change in grading scheme was approved by the UC Executive committee, effective spring 2025.

VI. **New Business**

VII. **Meeting Adjourned at 4:59 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 2024-2025:**
Fall 2024: August 14 (orientation meeting), August 28, September 25, October 30, November 13, December 4
Spring 2024: January 29, February 26, March 26, April 30, May 7
- c. **Helpful Websites:**
 - Undergraduate Committee: www.uh.edu/undergraduate-committee/
 - Current (2024-2025) 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:
 - BURLESON-SUBCOMMITTEE@LISTSERV.UH.EDU
 - ELNAHAS-SUBCOMMITTEE@LISTSERV.UH.EDU
 - FORREST-SUBCOMMITTEE@LISTSERV.UH.EDU
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