

# U N I V E R S I T Y *of* H O U S T O N

## UNDERGRADUATE COMMITTEE OF THE FACULTY SENATE Minutes for February 19, 2014

A meeting of the University of Houston Faculty Senate Undergraduate Committee convened at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 19, 2014, in room 306, M.D. Anderson Library (Faculty Senate Office).

Members Present: Roger Blakeney, Simon Bott, Andrea Burrige, Teresa Chapman, Daniel Currie, Mary Dawson, Martha Dunkelberger, Sarah Fishman, Christina Gola, Christine LeVeaux-Haley, Teri Longacre, David Mazella, Michael Murray, Monique Ogletree, Raresh Pascali, Charles Peters, Trang Phan, Melissa Pierson, Ruxandra Prodan-Boul, Jagannatha Rao, Richard Scamell, Lori Selzer, Shishir Shah, Ron Singer, Lesley Sisk, Rey Trevino, Nina Tucci, Jerry Waite, Larry Williams, Albert Zhang

Members Absent: Leonard Bachman, Jyoti Cameron, Debbie Henry, J. Leigh Leasure, Daniel Maxwell, Ognjen Miljanic, William Munson, María Elena Soliño, Stephen Soutullo, Donna Stokes, Jennifer Wingard, Djuana Young

Guests: Thomas Behr (Liberal Studies/CLASS), Lois Zamora (CCS/CLASS), Jeff Morgan (Academic Affairs)

Staff: Jeanette Morales and Heidi Kennedy

### **I Call to Order; Minutes for 1/22/2014**

The Committee was called to order by Dr. Larry Williams at 3:02pm. Minutes from 1/22/14 were approved.

### **II Announcements**

**A** NOTE: All meetings are held in room 306 (Faculty Senate Office), M.D. Anderson Library unless, otherwise noted.

Spring/Summer 2014 Meetings: March 26, April 23, June 4, July 9

**B** Undergraduate Committee Web Address: <http://www.uh.edu/undergraduate-committee/index.html>

Core Curriculum Web Address: <http://catalog.uh.edu/content.php?catoid=3&navoid=624> (or Google search "UH Core Curriculum")

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**E III Administration Representatives' Reports**

**A Teri Longacre, Vice Provost and Dean for Undergraduate Student Success**

The foundation project is moving forward nicely. The Philosophy dimension report is ready. Teri Longacre's team is targeting May 2014 for institutional action. Also, she had attended a Foundation of Excellence conference in San Diego, CA. along with Dan Maxwell and Heidi Kennedy.

**B Jeff Morgan, Associate Provost for Education Innovation and Technology**

Dr. Morgan briefed the UC regarding the six spring sessions. These sessions began with about twenty courses and continuing to add many more. The Provost Office is planning to send out an email advertisement to students, faculty, and staff. He explained that these spring sessions can help students (i.e., graduate on time, offer students more flexible options, etc.). Departments can opt to offer courses during the spring sessions. The floor was then opened to questions.

**V Subcommittee Reports – Late reports will be available the day of the Committee meeting.**

**A Degree Programs Subcommittee #1, Andrea Burridge, Chair**

**UC 12742 14S: Degree Programs/CBM003 Subcommittee #1 Report - 2/13/14**

- UC 12502 13F ANTH 2320: Ritual and Performance
- UC 12503 13F ANTH 2365: Aztec and Maya Beliefs and Cosmologies (New Course)
- UC 12504 13F ANTH 3335: Black Atlantic Religions (New Course)
- UC 12505 13F ANTH 3336: Caribbean Societies and Cultures (New Course)
- UC 12506 13F ANTH 4325: Data Analysis in Archaeology (New Course)
- UC 12507 13F ANTH 4388: Anthropology Internship Practicum (New Course)
- UC 12581 13F GIS 2396: Selected Topics in Global Studies (New Course)
- UC 12582 13F GIS 3300: Interdisciplinary India: Study Abroad (New Course)
- UC 12583 13F GIS 3396: Selected Topics in Global Studies (New Course)
- UC 12630 13F RELS 1301: Introduction to Religious Studies (Course Change)
- UC 12631 13F RELS 2320: Ritual and Performance (New Course)
- UC 12632 13F RELS 2321: Catholic Mysticism (New Course)
- UC 12633 13F RELS 2322: The Catholic Intellectual Tradition (New Course)

UC 12634 13F RELS 2333: Us and Them: Ethical Decision-Making in Complex Cultures (New Course)

UC 12635 13F RELS 2345: Sacred Texts and Mythologies of India (New Course)

UC 12636 13F RELS 2366: History of Magic, Witchcraft and the Occult (New Course)

UC 12637 13F RELS 3333: Religion and Literature (New Course)

UC 12638 13F RELS 3335: Black Atlantic Religions (New Course)

UC 12639 13F RELS 3336: Caribbean Societies and Cultures (New Course)

UC 12640 13F RELS 3350: Religious Studies Internship Practicum (New Course)

UC 12641 13F RELS 3376: Themes in Comparative Religion (New Course)

UC 12642 13F RELS 3377: Belief and Unbelief: The Search of Meaning (New Course)

UC 12643 13F RELS 3382: Politics and Religion in South Asia (New Course)

UC 12644 13F RELS 4395: Religious Studies Senior Research Seminar (New Course)

UC 12645 13F RELS 3398: Independent Study (New Course)

UC 12646 13F RELS 4398: Independent Study (New Course)

UC 12647 13F SOC 3355: Sociology of India (New Course)

UC 12648 13F SOC 3362: Sociology of Religion of India (New Course)

UC 12656 13F CUIN 3111: Educational Technology for Elementary Teachers (Course Change)

UC 12657 13F CUIN 3302: Social Education (Course Change)

UC 12658 13F CUIN 3123: Educational Technology for Adolescents III (Course Deletion)

UC 12659 13F CUIN 3122: Educational Technology for Adolescents II (Course Deletion)

UC 12660 13F CUIN 3121: Educational Technology for Secondary Teachers (Course Change)

UC 12661 13F CUIN 3113: Educational Technology for Children III (Course Deletion)

UC 12662 13F CUIN 3122: Educational Technology for Children II(Course deletion)

UC 12663 13F EPSY 4353: Technology in Special Education (New Course)

UC 12664 13F CUIN 3313: Educational Technology (Course Change)

UC 12677 13F COSC 1320: Intro to Computer Science (Course Change)

UC 12678 13F COSC 3320: Algorithms and Data Structures (Course Change)

UC 12679 13F COSC 3330: Computer Architecture (Course Change)

UC 12680 13F COSC 3340: Introduction to Automata and Computability (Course Change)

UC 12681 13F COSC 3380: Design File and Database Systems (Course Change)

UC 12682 13F COSC 4211: Computer Scientists and Society (Course Change)

UC 12683 13F COSC 4330: Fundamentals of Operating Systems (Course Change)

UC 12684 13F COSC 4351: Fundamentals of Software Engineering (Course Change)

UC 12685 13F COSC 4353: Software Design (Course Change)

UC 12686 13F COSC 4354: Software Development Practices (Course Change)

UC 12687 13F COSC 4355: Introduction to Ubiquitous Computing (Course Change)

UC 12688 13F COSC 3361: Numerical Methods I (Course Deletion)

UC 12689 13F COSC 3362: Numerical Methods II (Course Deletion)

UC 12690 13F COSC 3410: Digital Logic Design (Course Deletion)

UC 12691 13F COSC 4310: Structure of Programming Languages and Compilers (Course Deletion)

UC 12692 13F COSC 4319: Distributed Object Computing (Course Deletion)

UC 12693 13F GEOL 1130: Physical Geology Lab (Course Change)

UC 12694 13F GEOL 1160: Introduction to Oceanography Laboratory (Course Change)

UC 12695 13F GEOL 1176: Historical Geology Lab (Course Change)

UC 12696 13F GEOL 1340: Earth Systems (Course Change)

UC 12697 13F GEOL 2178: Atmospheric Instrumentation Lab (Course Deletion)

UC 12698 13F GEOL 3103: Geologic Field Trip (Course Deletion)

UC 12699 13F GEOL 3176: Life of the Geologic Past Laboratory (Course Deletion)

UC 12700 13F GEOL 3301: Dinosaurs, Mars & the Age of the Earth (Course Deletion)

UC 12701 13F GEOL 3335: Petrogenesis (Course Deletion)

UC 12702 13F GEOL 3355: Field Geology (Course Change)

UC 12703 13F GEOL 3360: Field Geology (Course Change)

UC 12704 13F GEOL 3371: Optical Mineralogy (Course Deletion)

UC 12705 13F GEOL 3376: Life of the Geologic Past (Course Deletion)

UC 12706 13F GEOL 4342: Advanced Physical Geology (Course Deletion)

- UC 12707 13F GEOL 4355: Geophysical Field Camp (Course Change)
- UC 12708 13F GEOL 4382: Introduction to Petroleum Geology (Course Change)
- UC 12727 13F Changes to Global and International Studies Minor
- UC 12728 13F Changes to India Studies Minor
- UC 12729 13F Modifications to Religious Studies Minor
- UC 12735 14S Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies – \*\* pending CB approval.

The UC approved the items mentioned above and the corresponding report. Effective Fall 2014.

Andrea Burridge informed the UC that her subcommittee will meet next week.

**C Degree Programs Subcommittee #2, Charles Peters, Chair**

**UC 12745 14S Degree Programs/CBM003 Subcommittee #2 Report - 2/17/14**

- UC 12409 13F BIOE 3340: Quantitative Physiology
- UC 12410 13F BIOE 3341: Biothermodynamics
- UC 12416 13F BIOE 5323: Introduction to Regenerative Medicine and Stem Cell Engineering
- UC 12417 13F BIOE 3197: Selected Topics
- UC 12418 13F BIOE 4197: Selected Topics
- UC 12452 13F PETR 5304: Core Analysis Evaluation of Petroleum Formations
- UC 12559 13F DAN 2217: Jazz II (Course Change)
- UC 12560 13F DAN 2304: Dance Kinesiology (New Course)
- UC 12561 13F DAN 2308: Design Elements of Dance (Course Change)
- UC 12562 13F DAN 3302: Intermediate Advanced Theory & Technique (Course Change)
- UC 12563 13F DAN 3308: Dance Production (Course Change)
- UC 12564 13F DAN 3312: Stott Pilates Intensive Mat Certification
- UC 12565 13F DAN 4302: Advanced Technique & Theory
- UC 12572 13F ENGL 3358: Hong Kong Cinema
- UC 12573 13F ENGL 4353: Senior Writing Projects in Creative Writing: Fiction

- UC 12574 13F ENGL 4352: Senior Writing Projects in Creative Writing: Poetry
- UC 12575 13F ENGL 4391: Advanced Community Engagement/Service Learning
- UC 12576 13F ENGL 4396: Senior Experience Seminar Topics
- UC 12606 13F KIN 2108: Weight Training and Aerobic Fitness
- UC 12607 13F KIN 3305: Social and Cultural Aspects of Sport
- UC 12608 13F KIN 4345: Economic and Financial Aspects of Sport
- UC 12609 13F KIN 3360: Professional Preparation for Sport Administration
- UC 12610 13F KIN 4355: Administration of Sport and Physical Activity
- UC 12611 13F KIN 4365: Legal and Ethical Aspects of Sport
- UC 12740 14S Updates to Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

The UC approved the report as amended (DAN 2304) and corresponding items. Effective Fall 2014.

**D Undergraduate Catalog Subcommittee, Melissa Pierson, Chair**

**UC 12743 14S: Undergraduate Catalog Subcommittee Report - 2/13/14**

The UC approved the subcommittee report.

**V FYI Items**

**A Provost Office Approvals**

UC 12736 14S: Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs Approval Memo (UC 12323, UC 12724, UC 12734) - 1/29/14

UC 12737 14S: Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs Approval Memo (UC 12725 13F)

UC 12738 14S: Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs Approval Memo (UC 12722 13F) - 1/29/14

UC 12739 14S: Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs Approval Memo (UC 12721 13F) 1/29/14

UC 12741 14S: Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs Approval Memo (UC 12712 13F - UC Workflow Process) - 2/6/14

Larry Williams informed the UC that proposal deadlines will be made flexible in the beginning since we need to take into the consideration that Curriculog is a new electronic system and training will be needed.

**B** Daniel Currie introduced himself as the newest member to the Undergraduate Committee.

**VI Old Business**

Dr. Christine LeVeaux-Haley and the Student Success Subcommittee are thankful for the help of the additional members. The subcommittee is working with Teri Longacre and her team on researching general

studies programs and how other institutions put theirs together. This research is looking into students who are unable to stay in their chosen major and which degree program to refer them to.

## **VII New Business**

Christine LeVeaux-Haley mentioned to the UC that the Honor College is hosting the Phi Beta Kappa application team. They will be here today through Friday.

## **VIII Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned 3:56pm.