

# UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON

## UNDERGRADUATE COMMITTEE OF THE FACULTY SENATE

Minutes for October 30, 2019

Amended April 28, 2021

Faculty Senate Office (306 M.D. Anderson Library)

3pm – 5pm

**Members Present:** Swati Basu, Whitney Breslin, Kerry Creelman, Martha Dunkelberger, Medhat El Nahas, Rebecca Forrest, Dustin Gish, Michelle Ivey, Heidi Kennedy, Margaret Kidd, Julia Kleinheider, Timothy Koozin, Shonnita Leslie, Holley Love, Patrick Lukingbeal, Ana Medrano, Michael Murray, Jaana Porra, Ziad Qureshi, Miguel Ramos, David Shattuck, Tomas Bryan, Ruxandra Boul, Teresa Chapman, Kristen Hassett, Kelly Hopkins, Pattie Schrader, Brent Spraggins, Benjamin Tamber-Rosenau, Giulia Toti, Carrie Young, Daniel Chang, Olivia Miljanić, Christopher Taylor, Amber Thompson, Chad Wayne, Mara Affre, Karina Acuna, Scott Sawyer, Nouhad Rizk, Melissa Pierson, Dan Maxwell

**Members Absent:** Mardell Maxwell, Todd Romero, Jinny Sisson, Bret Detillier, Julie Fix, Rebecca George, Briget Jans, Raul Ramos, Lori Selzer, Teri Longacre, Jenna Tucker

**Guest Present:** Salomon Medina, Nick Leger, He Jiwen, David Blecher, Kimberly Cooks

I. **Call to Order** - The Committee was called to order by Martha Dunkelberger, Chair, at 3:01 pm

- a. Minutes from the [September 25<sup>th</sup>](#) UC Meeting were approved.

II. **Presentations/Reports**

- a. No Administration reports presented or submitted.
- b. New appointed members were presented:
1. Ana I Medrano - NSM Seat – Breslin Subcommittee
  2. Chad M Wayne - NSM Seat – Creelman Subcommittee
  3. Jaana Porra - Bauer Seat – George Subcommittee
  4. Margaret A Kidd - TECH Seat – George Subcommittee
  5. Timothy Koozin - COTA Seat – Thompson Subcommittee
  6. Ziad Qureshi - ARCH Seat – Ivey Subcommittee

III. **Upcoming proposals/announcements listed and recognized by the UC (formal proposals were not presented, considered, or voted upon)**

- a. [Name Change – College of Education](#)
- b. [APP Tracker Monthly Summary](#)

IV. **UC Business**

Proposal Status as of 10/09/19: <https://uofh.sharepoint.com/sites/uc/SitePages/Home.aspx>

Proposals Submitted for the 2020-2021 UC Catalog Implementation Cycle to date:

Total proposals: 472

Course proposals: 357

Degree program: 101

Administrative: 1

Policy: 12

Credential: 1

Approved by UC to date: 14

## V. Subcommittee Reports

### a. Breslin Subcommittee – TECH / HRM / AAS / CCS –RELS (Whitney Breslin, presented and [submitted a report](#))

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

UC 1665 19F	BTEC 3100 - Biotechnology Research Methods and Applications	TECH
UC 1666 19F	BTEC 3301 - Principles of Genomics/Proteomics and Bioinformatics	TECH
UC 1667 19F	BTEC 3302 - Molecular Genetics and Blotechnology	TECH
UC 1669 19F	BTEC 4101 - Principles of Bioprocessing Laboratory	TECH
UC 1671 19F	BTEC 4300 - Principles of Bioinformatics	TECH
UC 1672 19F	BTEC 4301 - Principles of Bioprocessing	TECH
UC 1658 19F	CNST 4220 - Comprehensive Construction Management and Emerging Practices	TECH
UC 1675 19F	ELET 2305 - Semiconductor Devices and Circuits	TECH
UC 1677 19F	RELS 3337 - Theologies from the Margins	CLASS - CCS - RELS
UC 1678 19F	RELS 3339 - Secularisms and Atheisms	CLASS - CCS - RELS
UC 1679 19F	RELS 3342 - Religion,, Politics, and History	CLASS - CCS - RELS
UC 1435 19F	AAS Minor Revisions	CLASS - AAS
UC 1659 19F	Construction Management, BS	TECH

### b. Creelman Subcommittee – Bauer / HHP/ HON / CCS - LS & ANTH (Kerry Creelman, [submitted a report](#))

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

UC 1559 19F	BUSI 2305 - Business Statistics	Bauer
UC 1629 19F	GENB 4350 - Business Law and Ethics	Bauer
UC 1377 19F	ILAS 2350 - Introduction to LS	CLASS - CCS - LS
UC 1335 19F	POLS 2341 - Renaissance Classics	HON

Following proposals were presented, discussed and **tabled** for more information per UC recommendation:

UC 1447 19F	ECON 2306 - Microeconomic Principles	CLASS - ECON
UC 1448 19F	ECON 2307 - Macroeconomic Principles	CLASS - ECON
UC 1683 19F	NUTR 2332 - Introduction to Human Nutrition	CLASS - HHP

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

UC 1378 19F	ILAS 4350 - Senior Seminar	CLASS - CCS - LS
UC 1744 19F	KIN 3304 - Human Structure and Function	CLASS - HHP
UC 1745 19F	KIN 4300 - Physical Activity in Older Adults	CLASS - HHP
UC 1748 19F	KIN 4301 - Workplace Wellness	CLASS - HHP
UC 1749 19F	KIN 4302 - Fitness and Human Sexuality	CLASS - HHP
UC 1751 19F	KIN 4330 - Child and Adolescent Obesity	CLASS - HHP
UC 1762 19F	Fitness and Sports, BS course changes	CLASS - HHP
UC 1379 19F	LS BA/BS degree requirement change	CLASS - CCS - LS
UC 1756 19F	Nutrition Minor	CLASS - HHP

c. **Forrest Subcommittee – MCL / SOC/ COMM** (Rebecca Forrest, [submitted a report](#))

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

UC 1386 19F	ITAL 3336 - Survey of Italian Literature in Translation	CLASS - MCL
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Following proposals were presented for approval in subcommittee report and are **pending** UC review:

UC 1394 19F	CHNS 3342 - Tales of East Asian Cities	CLASS - MCL
UC 1395 19F	CHNS 3343 - Chinese Popular Culture	CLASS - MCL
UC 1396 19F	CHNS 3344 - Modern and Contemporary Global Chinese Literature	CLASS - MCL
UC 1397 19F	CHNS 3355 - Roots of Chinese Culture	CLASS - MCL
UC 1398 19F	CHNS 3356 - Chinese Anecdotes and Cultural Memory	CLASS - MCL
UC 1399 19F	CHNS 3357 - Legends, Tales and Fantasy	CLASS - MCL
UC 1406 19F	INDI 3378 - Debating South Asia and the World	CLASS - MCL
UC 1407 19F	INDI 3379 - The Post Millennials: Graphic Novels, Technology, Testimonies, and Mythical Tales in South Asia	CLASS - MCL
UC 1368 19F	SOC 3311 - SOC of Law	CLASS - SOC
UC 1367 19F	SOC 3312 - SOC of Deviance	CLASS - SOC
UC 1366 19F	SOC 3313 - Criminology	CLASS - SOC
UC 1400 19F	WCL 3342 - Tales of East Asian Cities	CLASS - MCL
UC 1384 19F	WCL 3355 - Women East and West: Global Representations of Female	CLASS - MCL
UC 1402 19F	WCL 3376 - Visual Stories	CLASS - MCL
UC 1408 19F	WCL 3378 - Debating South Asia and the World	CLASS - MCL
UC 1409 19F	WCL 3379 - The Post Millennials: Graphic Novels, Technology, Testimonies, and Mythical Tales in South Asia	CLASS - MCL
UC 1401 19F	WCL 3380 - Black Cuba in Literature and Visual Culture	CLASS - MCL
UC 1403 19F	WCL 4354 - Frames of Modernity IV	CLASS - MCL
UC 1404 19F	WCL 4355 - Frames of Modernity V	CLASS - MCL
UC 1388 19F	Italian BA	CLASS - MCL
UC 1390 19F	Italian Studies Track	CLASS - MCL

d. **George Subcommittee – POLS / ENGI/ ENGL** (Rebecca George, [submitted a report](#))

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

UC 1315 19F	ENGL 2303 - ENGL Literature to 1798	CLASS - ENGL
UC 1316 19F	ENGL 2304 - ENGL Literature Since 1798	CLASS - ENGL
UC 1317 19F	ENGL 3327- Masterpieces of British Literature to the Eighteenth Century	CLASS - ENGL
UC 1318 19F	ENGL 3328 - Masterpieces of Literature from the Eighteenth Century	CLASS - ENGL
UC 1319 19F	ENGL 3330 - Beginning Creative Writing: Fiction	CLASS - ENGL
UC 1320 19F	ENGL 3331 - Beginning Creative Writing: Poetry	CLASS - ENGL
UC 1436 19F	ENGL 4303 - Teaching ENGL as a Foreign Language	CLASS - ENGL
UC 1437 19F	ENGL 4353 - Senior Writing Projects in Creative Writing: Fiction	CLASS - ENGL
UC 1438 19F	ENGL 4354 - Senior Writing Projects in Creative Writing: Poetry	CLASS - ENGL
UC 1439 19F	ENGL 4355 - Fiction Forms	CLASS - ENGL
UC 1440 19F	ENGL 4356 - Poetic Forms	CLASS - ENGL
UC 1441 19F	ENGL 4357 - Writing Projects: Nonfiction	CLASS - ENGL
UC 1442 19F	ENGL 4358 - Nonfiction Forms	CLASS - ENGL

UC 1443 19F	ENGL 4392 - Practicum: Teaching ENGL as an Additional Language	CLASS - ENGL
UC 1429 19F	POLS 2342 - Introduction to National Security Studies	CLASS - PS
UC 1430 19F	POLS 4345 - Capstone - National Security Studies	CLASS - PS
UC 1425 19F	POLS Applied Politics Minor Elimination	CLASS - PS
UC 1426 19F	POLS BA Major - NSS Prefix Towards Electives Requirement	CLASS - PS
UC 1427 19F	POLS BS Major - NSS Prefix Towards Electives Requirement	CLASS - PS
UC 1431 19F	POLS LVP Minor Catalog Language Change	CLASS - PS
UC 1428 19F	POLS NSS Catalog Language Changes	CLASS - PS
UC 1432 19F	POLS QSS Catalog Language Change	CLASS - PS

Following proposals were presented, discussed and **tabled** for more information per UC recommendation:

UC 1322 19F	Applied ENGL Linguistics Concentration Change, ENGL, BA; CLASS	CLASS - ENGL
UC 1323 19F	Creative Writing Concentration, ENGL, BA; CLASS	CLASS - ENGL
UC 1324 19F	Literature Concentration Change, BA; CLASS	CLASS - ENGL

e. **Ivey Subcommittee – EDUC / HIST / NSM** (Michelle Ivey, presented and [submitted a report](#))

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

UC 1771 19F	BIOL 1334 - Human Anatomy and Physiology 1	NSM
UC 1772 19F	BIOL 1344 - Human Anatomy and Physiology 2	NSM
UC 1766 19F	BIOL 2315 - Biology of Food	NSM
UC 1767 19F	BIOL 4311- Genomic Data Analysis	NSM
UC 1763 19F	HDFS 4319 - Advanced Early Childhood Development	EDUC
UC 1463 19F	MATH 3303- Elements of Algebra and Number Theory	NSM
UC 1464 19F	MATH 3304 - Mathematical Analysis	NSM
UC 1465 19F	MATH 3305 - Formal & Informal Geometry	NSM
UC 1466 19F	MATH 3306 - Problem-Solving in Mathematics	NSM
UC 1467 19F	MATH 3307 - Statistical Applications	NSM
UC 1468 19F	MATH 3325 - Transition to Advanced Mathematics	NSM
UC 1663 19F	PSYC 4311 - Close Relationships	CLASS
UC 1420 19F	HDFS with EC-6 track revision	EDUC
UC 1424 19F	History, B.A. Capstone	HIS

Following proposals were presented, discussed and **tabled** for more information per UC recommendation:

UC 1540 19F	MATH 1330 - Precalculus	NSM
UC 1541 19F	MATH 1431 - Calculus I	NSM
UC 1542 19F	MATH 1432 - Calculus II	NSM

Following proposals were presented, discussed and **rejected** by UC in vote:

UC 1543 19F	CUIN 1102 - Step 2 - Teaching Science and Mathematics	NSM
UC 1544 19F	CUIN 3351 - Classroom Interactions in Science and Mathematics	NSM

- a. **Thompson Subcommittee – COTA / NURS/ EXPL / ECON/ PHIL** (Amber Thompson, presented and [submitted a report](#))

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

UC 1514 19F	DAN 2303 - Dance Production	COTA
UC 1511 19F	DAN 2309 - Dance Production II	COTA
UC 1731 19F	iART 3300 Introduction to Interdisciplinary Arts revision 2020	COTA
UC 1780 19F	iART 4300 - Collaboration Among the Arts	COTA
UC 1525 19F	BFA Degree Plan revision production	COTA
UC 1521 19F	Dance Minor Production requirement revision	COTA
UC 1516 19F	Dance minor technique requirement revision	COTA
UC 1728 19F	iART Minor revision updates 2020	COTA
UC 1392 19F	Philosophy – Logic II Removal	CLASS - PHIL
UC 1527 19F	THEA Grade policy revision	COTA

## VI. Old Business

- f. [Final review of Section 1 of the catalog language template presented to the UC](#)

## VII. New Business

- g. Section 2 of the catalog language template – Review, discussion and charge ([see catalog template development PPT](#))
- i. Emphasis on department or college admissions that are different from standard UH requirements

## VIII. Resources

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

### h. Scheduled meetings for 2019-2020:

Fall 2019: August 28, September 25, October 30, November 20, December 11 (as needed)

Spring 2020: January 29, February 26, March 25, April 29, May 13 (as needed)

### i. Helpful Websites:

- Undergraduate Committee: [www.uh.edu/undergraduate-committee/](http://www.uh.edu/undergraduate-committee/)
- Current (2019-2020) Undergraduate Catalog: [www.uh.edu/catalog-undergraduate](http://www.uh.edu/catalog-undergraduate)
- UH Core Curriculum section: [www.uh.edu/academics/corecurriculum/](http://www.uh.edu/academics/corecurriculum/)

### j. E-mail Listservs:

- UC General Membership: [UNDERGRAD-COMMITTEE@LISTSERV.UH.EDU](mailto:UNDERGRAD-COMMITTEE@LISTSERV.UH.EDU)
- UC Executive Committee: [UC-EXEC@LISTSERV.UH.EDU](mailto:UC-EXEC@LISTSERV.UH.EDU)
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## IX. Adjournment at 5:04 p.m.