

# UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON

## UNDERGRADUATE COMMITTEE OF THE FACULTY SENATE

Minutes for October 28, 2020

Virtual Zoom Meeting

3pm – 5pm

**Members Present:** Karina Acuna, Mara Affre, Czader Arkadiusz, Ruxandra Boul, Nikhil Celly, Jeronimo Cortina, Vallabh Das, Bret Detillier, Veronica Douglas, Martha Dunkelberger, Medhat El Nahas, Rebecca Forrest, Dustin Gish, Mark Goldberg, Kristen Hassett, Michelle Ivey, Heidi Kennedy, Margaret Kidd, Julia Kleinheider, Timothy Koozin, Shonnita Leslie, Holley Love, Ana Medrano, Michael Murray, Melissa Pierson, Jaana Porra, Ziad Qureshi, Nouhad Rizk, Todd Romero, Funda Sahin, Scott Sawyer, Pattie Schrader, Lori Selzer, David Shattuck, Elizabeth Simas, Brent Spraggins, Benjamin Tamber-Rosenau, Amber Thompson, Giulia Toti, Chad Wayne, Carrie Young, Zhiwen Xiao

**Guest Present:** Scott Masson, Man Chiu Wong, Julie Fix, Marcel Gugala

**Members Absent:** Mara Affre, Daniel Chang, Teresa Chapman, Zachary Fulce, Briget Jans, Teri Longacre, Patrick Lukingbeal, Dan Maxwell, Mardell Maxwell, Bryan Medrano, Jinny Sisson, Chris Taylor

I. **Call to Order** - The Committee was called to order by David Shattuck, UC Chair, at 3:02 pm

a. Minutes from the [September 30<sup>th</sup>](#) UC Meeting were approved with amended changes to a spelling error.

II. **Welcome & Announcements**

a. Nikhil Celly and Funda Sahin join the UC from the College of Business. Chris Taylor elected faculty Senator, 3 year term for HRM.

III. **UC Business**

Proposal Status as of 10/14/2020: <https://uofh.sharepoint.com/sites/uc/SitePages/Home.aspx>

Proposals Submitted for the 2021-2022 UC Catalog Implementation Cycle to date:

Total proposals: 342 (2 rollovers)

Course proposals: 270

Degree programs: 57 (1 rollover)

Administrative: 2

Policy: 10 (1 rollover)

Certificates and/or Credentials: 3

IV. **Subcommittee Reports**

a. **Dunkelberger Subcommittee – HRM / EDU / ARC /BUS / AAS / TECH** (Martha Dunkelberger [submitted a report](#), no new approvals submitted or presented)

b. **Forrest Subcommittee - CLASS = COMM** (Rebecca Forrest, presented and [submitted a report](#))

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

UC 1950 20F

COMM 3381 - Short Film Practicum

School of Communication

UC 1976 20F

COMM 4390 - Film Genres

School of Communication

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

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UC 1952 20F	COMM 3387 - Valenti Production House	School of Communication
UC 1974 20F	COMM 4385 - Color Grading	School of Communication

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UC 1927 20F	COMM 3331 - Communication in the Family	School of Communication
UC 1968 20F	COMM 4357 - Intercultural Communication and Organizations	School of Communication
UC 1970 20F	COMM 4374 - Strategic Communication Research Projects	School of Communication
UC 1987 20F	Film Studies Minor	School of Communication

c. **Ivey Subcommittee - TECH / HOBBY / HON / NSM / CLASS = SOC** (Michelle Ivey, presented and [submitted a report](#))

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

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UC 1844 20F	ENRG 3311 - Fundamentals of Sustainability HON	Honors College
UC 1845 20F	ENRG 3377 - Energy, Society and Middle East HON	Honors College
UC 1842 20F	ENRG 4302 - Energy Supply Chain HON	Honors College
UC 1996 20F	SOC 3313 - Criminology	Sociology
UC 1995 20F	SOC 3342 - Sociology of Work	Sociology
UC 1994 20F	SOC 3350 - Sociology of the Body	Sociology
UC 1993 20F	SOC 3352 - Population Analysis	Sociology
UC 1992 20F	SOC 4394 - Internship in Sociology	Sociology

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UC 2111 20F	COSC 1306 - Computer Science & Program	Computer Science
UC 1848 20F	ENRG 3312 - Politics of Energy and the Environment HON	Honors College
UC 1846 20F	HON 3310 - Poetics and Performance	Honors College

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

UC 1923 20F	POLC 1311 - Public Policy Laboratory	Hobby School of Public Affairs
UC 1925 20F	POLC 2312 - Introduction to Economics and Policy Analysis	Hobby School of Public Affairs
UC 1926 20F	POLC 2313 - Political Ideologies and Public Policy	Hobby School of Public Affairs
UC 1929 20F	POLC 2314 - Leadership and Public Policy	Hobby School of Public Affairs
UC 1930 20F	POLC 3315 - Policy Research Methods: Statistics and Regress..	Hobby School of Public Affairs
UC 1932 20F	POLC 3322 - Politics of Policy-Making	Hobby School of Public Affairs
UC 1935 20F	POLC 3341 - Political Philosophy and Public Policy	Hobby School of Public Affairs
UC 1937 20F	POLC 4323 - Data Analytics and Visualization	Hobby School of Public Affairs
UC 1939 20F	POLC 4324 - Game Theory for Policy Analysis	Hobby School of Public Affairs
UC 1940 20F	POLC 4325 - Advanced Policy Research Methods	Hobby School of Public Affairs
UC 1941 20F	POLC 4343 - Race, Gender, and Politics	Hobby School of Public Affairs
UC 1942 20F	POLC 4344 - Policy and Global Justice	Hobby School of Public Affairs
UC 1944 20F	POLC 4349 - Elizabeth D. Rockwell Center Ethics and Leaders..	Hobby School of Public Affairs
UC 1945 20F	POLC 4390 - Public Policy Internship	Hobby School of Public Affairs
UC 1946 20F	POLC 4391 - Senior Thesis	Hobby School of Public Affairs
UC 1947 20F	POLC 4397 - Selected Topics in Public Policy	Hobby School of Public Affairs

UC 1948 20F	POLC 4398 - Independent Study	Hobby School of Public Affairs
UC 2051 20F	Public Policy, BA	Hobby School of Public Affairs
UC 2052 20F	Public Policy, BS	Hobby School of Public Affairs

The following proposal was **withdrawn** by the submitter:

UC 1914 20F	POLC 1197 - Selected Topics in Public Policy	Hobby School of Public Affairs
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- d. **Love Subcommittee - CCS / ECON / NSM / BUS / HON** (Holley Love, presented and [submitted a report](#))

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

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UC 1990 20F	Religious Studies BA degree Program	CCS - Religious Studies Program
UC 1991 20F	Religious Studies Minor Program changes	CCS - Religious Studies Program

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UC 2036 20F	ECON 4372 - Economics of Education	Economics
UC 2045 20F	ECON 2370 - Introduction to Economic Data Analysis	Economics
UC 2030 20F	ECON 3347 - Capital Market Economics	Economics
UC 2034 20F	ECON 3351 - The Economics of Development	Economics
UC 2031 20F	ECON 3357 - Data Management with Economic Applications	Economics
UC 2035 20F	ECON 3363 - Environmental Economics	Economics
UC 2037 20F	ECON 3365 - Labor Economics	Economics
UC 2024 20F	ECON 3368 - Economics of Health care	Economics
UC 2040 20F	ECON 3371 - Money and Banking	Economics
UC 2042 20F	ECON 3377 - Economics of Public Finance	Economics
UC 2039 20F	ECON 3385 - Economics of Energy	Economics
UC 2038 20F	ECON 4331 - Economics of Gender	Economics
UC 2023 20F	ECON 4335 - Economic Growth Theory	Economics
UC 2033 20F	ECON 4345 - Social Economics	Economics
UC 2028 20F	ECON 4349 - Introduction to Game Theory	Economics
UC 2027 20F	ECON 4360 - Intro-Mathematical Economics	Economics
UC 2025 20F	ECON 4368 - International Monetary Economics	Economics
UC 2026 20F	ECON 4370 - International Trade	Economics
UC 2021 20F	ECON 4373 - Economics of Financial Crises	Economics
UC 2029 20F	ECON 4376 - Industrial Organization	Economics
UC 2022 20F	ECON 4377 - Urban Economics	Economics
UC 2019 20F	Econ 4378 - Chinese Economy	Economics
UC 2032 20F	ECON 4385 - Monetary Policy	Economics

UC 2018 20F	Economics BA Change in the Requirements	Economics
UC 2044 20F	Economics BS Change in the Requirements	Economics

- e. **Medrano Subcommittee - BUS / CLASS = ENG, HHP, HS, HIS** (Anna Medrano, presented and [submitted a report](#))

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

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UC 1957 20F	KIN 3304 - Human Structure and Physical Performance	Health and Human Performance
UC 1836 20F	SPAN 3339- Spanish for the Global Professions	Hispanic Studies

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

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UC 1997 20F	Department of English - Creative Writing Minor	English
UC 1985 20F	ENGL 4350 - Short Story Writing	English
UC 1999 20F	ENGL 4351 - Poetry Writing	English
UC 2000 20F	ENGL 4353 - Fiction Forms	English
UC 2001 20F	ENGL 4354 - Poetic Forms	English
UC 2002 20F	ENGL 4355 - Senior Writing Projects in Creative Writing: Fiction	English
UC 2003 20F	ENGL 4356 - Senior Writing Projects in Creative Writing: Poetry	English
UC 2004 20F	ENGL 4374 - Literature and Alienation	English
UC 1984 20F	English, BA, Creative Writing Concentration	English
UC 1959 20F	NUTR 4354 - Advanced Diabetes Management and Education	Health and Human Performance
UC 2048 20F	Teaching English as an Additional Language (TEAL) Certificate	English

- f. **Thompson Subcommittee - MCL / PS / ENGI / HRM / COA / CLASS = MCL, PS, WGS** (Amber Thompson, presented and [submitted a report](#))

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

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UC 2190 20F	DANC 2323 - Dance in Film and Cinematic Media	School of Theatre & Dance
UC 2209 20F	IART 2300 - The Arts in Houston	School of Theatre & Dance
UC 2160 20F	MUSI 3300 - Listening to Music Masterworks	School of Music

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UC 1909 20F	Chinese Studies B.A.	Modern and Classical Languages
UC 1910 20F	CHNS 3346 - Sociolinguistic Perspectives on Contemporary...	Modern and Classical Languages
UC 1911 20F	CHNS 3347 - Chinese Language, Pragmatics, and Comm...	Modern and Classical Languages
UC 1908 20F	CHNS 3398 - Independent Study	Modern and Classical Languages
UC 1907 20F	GERM 3398 - Independent Study	Modern and Classical Languages
UC 1905 20F	WCL 4382 - Post-Conflict Literatures: Europe, Africa and the...	Modern and Classical Languages
UC 1904 20F	WCL3363 - The Graphic Novel and Film	Modern and Classical Languages
UC 1903 20F	World Cultures and Literatures B.A.	Modern and Classical Languages

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UC 2199 20F	Admissions language for the College of the Arts	College of the Arts
UC 2210 20F	ARTH 3378 - History of Nineteenth Century Photography	College of the Arts - School of Art

UC 2178 20F	BIOE 4198 - Independent Study	Biomedical Engineering
UC 2054 20F	BM Applied - Piano Pedagogy Title Change	College of the Arts - School of Music
UC 2053 20F	BM Applied Music Degree Title Change	College of the Arts - School of Music
UC 2056 20F	BM Music with Elective Studies in Religion Track Deletion	College of the Arts - School of Music
UC 2055 20F	BM Music with Elective Studies in Teacher Certification Track...	College of the Arts - School of Music
UC 2168 20F	CHEE 3300 - Materials Science and Engineering I	Chemical and Biomolecular Engin..
UC 2169 20F	CHEE 4198 - Independent Study	Chemical and Biomolecular Engin..
UC 2189 20F	DANC 2121 - Traditional West African Dance	School of Theatre & Dance
UC 2170 20F	ECE 1197 - Selected Topics	Electrical and Computer Engineering
UC 2171 20F	ECE 1397 - Selected Topics	Electrical and Computer Engineering
UC 2172 20F	ECE 2197 – Special Topics	Electrical and Computer Engineering
UC 2173 20F	ECE 2397 – Special Topics	Electrical and Computer Engineering
UC 2174 20F	ECE 3197 – Special Topics	Electrical and Computer Engineering
UC 2175 20F	ECE 3397 – Special Topics	Electrical and Computer Engineering
UC 2176 20F	ECE 4197 – Selected Topics	Electrical and Computer Engineering
UC 2177 20F	ECE 4397 – Selected Topics	Electrical and Computer Engineering
UC 2184 20F	INDE 2331 - Computer Applications for Industrial Engineers	Industrial Engineering
UC 2185 20F	INDE 2333 - Engr Statistics I	Industrial Engineering
UC 2186 20F	INDE 3330 - Financial and Cost Management	Industrial Engineering
UC 2187 20F	INDE 3432 - Manufacturing Processes	Industrial Engineering
UC 2188 20F	INDE 4111 - Industrial Engineering Seminar	Industrial Engineering
UC 2201 20F	Interdisciplinary Arts minor revision	College of the Arts
UC 2014 20F	Law, Values, and Policy Minor Catalog Edits	Political Science
UC 2013 20F	National Security Studies Minor Catalog Edits	Political Science

V. **New Business**

- a. UC Special Meeting date may be called for the month of November.

VI. **Resources**

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

a. **Scheduled meetings for 2020-2021:**

Fall 2020: August 26 (orientation meeting), September 30, October 28, November 11, December 9 (as needed)  
Spring 2021: January 27, February 24, March 31, April 28, May 12 (as needed)

b. **Helpful Websites:**

- Undergraduate Committee: [www.uh.edu/undergraduate-committee/](http://www.uh.edu/undergraduate-committee/)
- Current (2020-2021) Undergraduate Catalog: <http://publications.uh.edu/index.php?catoid=36>
- UH Core Curriculum section: [www.uh.edu/academics/corecurriculum/](http://www.uh.edu/academics/corecurriculum/)

c. **E-mail Listservs:**

- i. UC General Membership: [UNDERGRAD-COMMITTEE@LISTSERV.UH.EDU](mailto:UNDERGRAD-COMMITTEE@LISTSERV.UH.EDU)
- ii. UC Executive Committee: [UC-EXEC@LISTSERV.UH.EDU](mailto:UC-EXEC@LISTSERV.UH.EDU)
- iii. UC Subcommittees:
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  - [THOMPSON-SUBCOMMITTEE@LISTSERV.UH.EDU](mailto:THOMPSON-SUBCOMMITTEE@LISTSERV.UH.EDU)

VII. **Meeting Adjournment** at 5:00 p.m.