

UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON

UNDERGRADUATE COMMITTEE OF THE FACULTY SENATE

Minutes for November 11, 2020

Virtual Zoom Meeting

3pm – 5pm

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

Members Absent: Karina Acuna, Teresa Chapman, Zachary Fulce, Mardell Maxwell, Lori Selzer

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

a. Minutes from the [October 28th](#) UC Meeting were approved.

II. **Welcome & Announcements**

III. **UC Business**

Proposal Status as of 11/03/2020: <https://uofh.sharepoint.com/sites/uc/SitePages/Home.aspx>

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

Total proposals: 343 (2 rollovers)

Course proposals: 270

Degree programs: 57 (1 rollover)

Administrative: 2

Policy: 11 (1 rollover)

Certificates and/or Credentials: 3

Approved by UC to date: 96

Withdrawn: [1](#)

IV. **Subcommittee Reports**

a. **Dunkelberger Subcommittee – HRM / EDU / ARC /BUS / AAS / TECH** (Martha Dunkelberger, presented and [submitted a report](#))

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

UC 1840 20F	INDS 3500 - Industrial Design Studio V	College of Architecture and Design
UC 1841 20F	INDS 3501 - Industrial Design Studio VI	College of Architecture and Design
UC 1879 20F	CLASS Diversity Policy Updated Course List	College of Liberal Arts & Social Sciences

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

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

UC 2100 20F	ASLI 2301 - Intermediate American Sign Language I	Communication Sciences and Disorders
UC 2101 20F	ASLI 2302 - Intermediate American Sign Language II	Communication Sciences and Disorders
UC 1927 20F	COMM 3331 - Communication in the Family	School of Communication
UC 1952 20F	COMM 3387 - Valenti Production House	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 1974 20F	COMM 4385 - Color Grading	School of Communication
UC 1987 20F	Film Studies Minor	School of Communication
UC 2197 20F	Human Nutrition and Foods (Nutritional Science Track), BS	Health and Human Performance
UC 2193 20F	Sport Administration, BS	Health and Human Performance

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

UC 1966 20F	COMM 4337 - Television and Family	School of Communication
UC 1967 20F	COMM 4338 - Family in Popular Culture	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:

UC 2115 20F	COSC 1430 - Introduction to Programming	Computer Science
UC 2114 20F	COSC 2306 - Data Programming	Computer Science
UC 2112 20F	COSC 2430 - Programming and Data Structure	Computer Science
UC 2113 20F	COSC 2440 - Computer Org & Architecture	Computer Science
UC 2116 20F	COSC 3320 - Algorithms and Data Structures	Computer Science
UC 2126 20F	COSC 3331 - Real-Time Syst & Embedded Prog	Computer Science
UC 2117 20F	COSC 3336 - Computing Structures	Computer Science
UC 2118 20F	COSC 3337 - Data Science I	Computer Science
UC 2119 20F	COSC 3340 - Intro. to Automata and Comp.	Computer Science
UC 2120 20F	COSC 3360 - Operating Systems	Computer Science
UC 2121 20F	COSC 3371 - Cybersecurity	Computer Science
UC 2122 20F	COSC 3380 - Design File and Database Systems	Computer Science
UC 2123 20F	COSC 4311 - Computer Scientists & Society	Computer Science
UC 2124 20F	COSC 4315 - Programming Languages and Paradigm	Computer Science
UC 2125 20F	COSC 4324 - Entrepreneurship for CS	Computer Science
UC 2127 20F	COSC 4332 - Medical Robotics & Image Guided Interventions	Computer Science
UC 2128 20F	COSC 4333 - Healthcare Informatics	Computer Science
UC 2129 20F	COSC 4337 - Data Science II	Computer Science
UC 2130 20F	COSC 4346 - Security Analytics	Computer Science
UC 2131 20F	COSC 4348 - Introduction to Game Art & Animation	Computer Science
UC 2132 20F	COSC 4349 -Intermediate Game Art & Animation	Computer Science
UC 2133 20F	COSC 4351 - Fundamentals of Software Engineering	Computer Science
UC 2134 20F	COSC 4353 - Software Design	Computer Science
UC 2135 20F	COSC 4354 - Software Development Practices	Computer Science
UC 2136 20F	COSC 4355 - Intro to Ubiquitous Computing	Computer Science
UC 2137 20F	COSC 4358 - Introduction to Interactive Game Development	Computer Science
UC 2138 20F	COSC 4359 - Intermediate Interactive Game Development	Computer Science
UC 2139 20F	COSC 4364 - Numerical Methods	Computer Science
UC 2140 20F	COSC 4368 - Fundamentals of Artificial Intelligence	Computer Science
UC 2141 20F	COSC 4370 - Interactive Computer Graphics	Computer Science

The following proposal was presented for approval in subcommittee report and is **pending UC review**:

UC 1849 20F Energy and Sustainability Curriculum Update Honors College

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:

UC 2161 20F	BCHS 4313 - Cell Biochemistry	Biology and Biochemistry
UC 2047 20F	ECON 3342 - Global Issues in Economic Development	Economics
UC 2046 20F	ECON 3348 - Food, Population, Agriculture and Environment	Economics
UC 2043 20F	ECON 4363 - Political Economy	Economics
UC 2041 20F	ECON 4374 - Behavioral Economics	Economics
UC 2075 20F	ENTR 3310 - Entrepreneurship	Marketing and Entrepreneurship
UC 2076 20F	ENTR 3311 - Technology Entrepreneurship	Marketing and Entrepreneurship
UC 2200 20F	GEOL 4371 - Electromagnetic Methods for Exploration	Earth and Atmospheric Sciences

UC 2191 20F	Environmental Sciences BS Elective Changes	Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
UC 2192 20F	Geology BS Advanced Electives Degree Changes	Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
UC 2202 20F	Geology Minor Elective Changes	Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
UC 2203 20F	Geophysics Major Changes to Advanced Electives	Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
UC 2204 20F	Geophysics Minor Changes to Advanced Electives	Earth and Atmospheric Sciences

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:

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 1881 20F	HIST 2369 -Jesus, Africa and History	History
UC 1882 20F	HIST 2370 - African Arts	History
UC 1885 20F	HIST 3304 - Slavery	History
UC 1883 20F	HIST 3306 - Race and Africa	History
UC 1979 20F	HIST 3307 - Houston Immigration	History
UC 1889 20F	HIST 3313 - Digital History	History
UC 2017 20F	HIST 3321 - Museum Studies	History
UC 1893 20F	HIST 3323 - WRITING	History
UC 1894 20F	HIST 3324 - Oral History	History
UC 1891 20F	HIST 3343 - Film	History
UC 1886 20F	HIST 4315 - Slavery	History
UC 1884 20F	HIST 4317- Health and Healing	History
UC 1892 20F	HIST 4334 - Politics	History
UC 1897 20F	HIST 4373 - US Mexico Borderland	History
UC 1888 20F	HIST 4390 - Capstone in Public History	History
UC 1896 20F	HIST 4391 - Public Hist Internship	History
UC 1959 20F	NUTR 4354 - Advanced Diabetes Management and Education	Health and Human Performance

UC 1997 20F	Department of English - Creative Writing Minor	English
UC 1984 20F	English, BA, Creative Writing Concentration	English
UC 1980 20F	HIST Professional Studies Concentration Revision	History
UC 1982 20F	HIST, BA - Capstone Requirements	History

Following proposal was presented, discussed and **tabled** for more information per UC recommendation:

UC 2048 20F	Teaching English as an Additional Language (TEAL) Certificate	English
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- 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:

UC 2210 20F	ARTH 3378 - History of Nineteenth Century Photography	College of the Arts - School of Art
UC 2178 20F	BIOE 4198 - Independent Study	College of Engineering - Biomedical En
UC 2168 20F	CHEE 3300 - Materials Science and Engineering I	Chemical and Biomolecular En
UC 2169 20F	CHEE 4198 - Independent Study	Chemical and Biomolecular En
UC 1910 20F	CHNS 3346 - Sociolinguistic Perspectives on Contemporary Chi.	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 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 1907 20F	GERM 3398 - Independent Study	Modern and Classical Languages
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 1905 20F	WCL 4382 - Post-Conflict Literatures: Europe, Africa and the Am	Modern and Classical Languages
UC 1904 20F	WCL3363 - The Graphic Novel and Film	Modern and Classical Languages

UC 2199 20F	Admissions language for the College of the Arts	College of the Arts
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 1909 20F	Chinese Studies B.A.	Modern and Classical Languages
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
UC 1903 20F	World Cultures and Literatures B.A.	Modern and Classical Languages

V. **New Business**

- a. UC Special Meeting called for November 18, 2020.

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, *November 18 (special meeting), 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/
- Current (2020-2021) Undergraduate Catalog: <http://publications.uh.edu/index.php?catoid=36>
- UH Core Curriculum section: www.uh.edu/academics/corecurriculum/

c. E-mail Listservs:

- i. UC General Membership: UNDERGRAD-COMMITTEE@LISTSERV.UH.EDU
- ii. UC Executive Committee: UC-EXEC@LISTSERV.UH.EDU
- iii. UC Subcommittees:
 - DUNKELBERGER-SUBCOMMITTEE@LISTSERV.UH.EDU
 - FORREST-SUBCOMMITTEE@LISTSERV.UH.EDU
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VII. Meeting Adjournment at 5:03 p.m.