

UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON

UNDERGRADUATE COMMITTEE OF THE FACULTY SENATE

Minutes for November 13, 2024

Hybrid Meeting (Microsoft Teams and MD Anderson 306)

3pm – 5pm

Members Present: Julia Babcock, Whitney Breslin, Dan Burlison, Samuel Brower, Barbara Carlin, Arkadiusz Czader, Bret Detillier, Veronica Douglas, Medhat El Nahas, Jerry Evans, Lisa Farmer, Theresa Fedor Amador, Jeff Feng, Carla Ferrell, Rebecca Forrest, Sofia Gellon, Daniela Gonzalez, Priyanko Guchait, Kristen Hassett, Rachel Honora, Jordan Jones, Heidi Kennedy, Julia Kleinheider, Shonnita Leslie, Tony Liao, Teri Longacre, Holley Love, Ana Medrano, Greg Morrison, Michael Murray, Vincent Ng, Andrew Joseph Pegoda, Ben Rayder, Todd Romero, Lori Selzer, Deborah Smith, Marcus Stewart, David Shattuck, Jamie Thomas, Kalliope Vlahos, Chad Wayne, Kialyn Yendell, Carrie Young, Donell Young

Members Absent: Tim Council, Daniel Chang, Anne Dayton, Alex Derrick, Tejendra Gill, Patrick Luckingbeal, Ben Montecillo, Melissa Pierson, Daryl Robinson, Scott Sawyer, David Womble

Guests Present:

- 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 [October 30, 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 11/07/2024*

Proposal total: 480
Degree Programs: 101
Course Proposals: 360 (12 CORE)
Administrative: 3
Policy: 8

Approved by UC to date: 248
Course proposals: 247 (68.6%)
CORE: 10
creations: 59
deletions: 60
revisions: 118

Policy proposals: 1

Withdrawn: 3

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 4105 24F	ARTS 2356 - Fundamentals of Photography/Digital Media	College of the Arts - School of Art
UC 4111 24F	ARTS 3301 - Life Drawing	College of the Arts - School of Art
UC 4112 24F	ARTS 3371 - Photography/Digital Media Portfolio Development	College of the Arts - School of Art
UC 4113 24F	ARTS 3375 - Jr Photo/Digital Media Major	College of the Arts - School of Art
UC 4114 24F	ARTS 3376 - Jr Photo/Digital Media Major	College of the Arts - School of Art
UC 4115 24F	ARTS 3377 - Jr Photo/Digital Media Major	College of the Arts - School of Art
UC 4116 24F	ARTS 4370 - Senior Photography/Digital Media Major I	College of the Arts - School of Art
UC 4117 24F	ARTS 4371 - Senior Photography/Digital Media Major I	College of the Arts - School of Art
UC 4118 24F	ARTS 4372 - Senior Photography/Digital Media Major I	College of the Arts - School of Art
UC 4119 24F	ARTS 4373 - Senior Photography/Digital Media Major II	College of the Arts - School of Art
UC 4120 24F	ARTS 4374 - Senior Photography/Digital Media Major II	College of the Arts - School of Art
UC 4121 24F	ARTS 4375 - Senior Photography/Digital Media Major II	College of the Arts - School of Art
UC 3848 24F	BIOL 4340 - Research Methods	NSM - Biology and Biochemistry
UC 3849 24F	CHEM 4340 - Research Methods	NSM - Chemistry
UC 4100 24F	DANC 3302 - Intermediate Technique & Theory	College of the Arts
UC 3748 24F	GEOL 3130 - Paleobiology Lab	NSM - Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
UC 3753 24F	GEOL 3145 - Strctrl Geology Lab	NSM - Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
UC 3754 24F	GEOL 3150 - Principles of Stratigraphy Laboratory	NSM - Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
UC 3747 24F	GEOL 3330 - Paleobiology	NSM - Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
UC 3744 24F	GEOL 3345 - Structural Geology	NSM - Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
UC 3752 24F	GEOL 3350 - Stratigraphy	NSM - Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
UC 3972 24F	GHL3373 - Event Administration	Global Hospitality Leadership
UC 3970 24F	GHL3445 - Global Beverage Immersion	Global Hospitality Leadership
UC 3974 24F	GHL4155 - Event Production	Global Hospitality Leadership
UC 3973 24F	GHL4379 - Venue and Entertainment Management	Global Hospitality Leadership
UC 4147 24F	MUED 2320 - Computers for Musicians	College of the Arts - School of Music
UC 3850 24F	PHYS 4340 - Research Methods	NSM - Physics
UC 4097 24F	Art BA: Update the language of the Art BA catalog degree page	College of the Arts - School of Art
UC 4096 24F	Art BFA: Creation of separate pages for existing Art BFA programs for individual catalog entries	College of the Arts - School of Art
UC 3771 24F	Atmospheric Science major catalog language revision	NSM - Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
UC 3770 24F	Atmospheric Science Minor catalog word change	NSM - Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
UC 3976 24F	Catalog change - Geology BS Suggested Program	NSM - Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
UC 3822 24F	Credit by exam policy for new AP Precalculus exam	NSM - Mathematics
UC 3772 24F	Environmental Science major catalog language change	NSM - Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
UC 3971 24F	Event and meeting management track	Global Hospitality Leadership
UC 3773 24F	Geology major revision	NSM - Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
UC 4148 24F	Geology minor revision	NSM - Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
UC 3999 24F	GHL Beverage management and marketing minor revision	Global Hospitality Leadership
UC 3975 24F	GIS certificate catalog deletion	NSM - Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
UC 4094 24F	Graphic Design BFA: Creation of separate pages for existing Art BFA programs for individual catalog entries.	College of the Arts - School of Art
UC 3826 24F	Mathematics B.A. - Senior Sequence 8 removal	NSM - Mathematics
UC 3828 24F	Mathematics B.A. teachHOUSTON - Senior Sequence 8 removal	NSM - Mathematics
UC 3827 24F	Mathematics B.S. - Senior Sequence 8 removal	NSM - Mathematics

UC 3829 24F	Mathematics B.S. teachHOUSTON Senior Sequence 8 removal	NSM - Mathematics
UC 3743 24F	New Certificate - Geographic Information Systems and Computational Geoscience	NSM - Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
UC 4086 24F	Painting BFA: Creation of separate pages for existing Art BFA programs for individual catalog entries.	College of the Arts - School of Art
UC 4095 24F	Photography/Video BFA: Creation of separate pages for existing Art BFA programs for individual catalog entries.	College of the Arts - School of Art
UC 4088 24F	Sculpture BFA: Creation of separate pages for existing Art BFA programs for individual catalog entries.	College of the Arts - School of Art

- 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 4003 24F	HISP 2396 - Selected Topics in Hispanic Studies	CLASS - Hispanic Studies
UC 3853 24F	HIST 2358 - Medicine and Empire	CLASS - History
UC 3854 23F	HIST 2359 - Animals in Human History	CLASS - History
UC 3857 24F	HIST 2361 - Historical Schools of Thought	CLASS - History
UC 3862 24F	HIST 3334 - The U.S. and the World	CLASS - History
UC 3872 24F	HIST 4302 - Readings in U.S. History	CLASS - History
UC 3873 24F	HIST 4303 - Readings in Global History	CLASS - History
UC 3874 24F	HIST 4304 - Readings in European History	CLASS - History
UC 3889 24F	HIST 4304 - The American Revolution	CLASS - History
UC 3875 24F	HIST 4305 - Readings in Asian History	CLASS - History
UC 3876 24F	HIST 4306 - Readings in Middle East History	CLASS - History
UC 3880 24F	HIST 4307 - Readings in Latin American History	CLASS - History
UC 3881 24F	HIST 4308 - Readings in African History	CLASS - History
UC 3882 24F	HIST 4309 - Readings in Public History	CLASS - History
UC 3883 24F	HIST 4311 - Readings in Law and/or Public Policy History	CLASS - History
UC 3890 24F	HIST 4311 - The Age of Roosevelt	CLASS - History
UC 3886 24F	HIST 4313 - Reading in Science, Medicine, and/or Technology History	CLASS - History
UC 3891 24F	HIST 4313 - The United States 1961-1976	CLASS - History
UC 3887 24F	HIST 4314 - Readings in Energy and/or Environmental History	CLASS - History
UC 3905 24F	HIST 4320 - Radicalism and Protest in the US	CLASS - History
UC 3897 24F	HIST 4322 - The Environment in U.S. History	CLASS - History
UC 3899 24F	HIST 4323 - Witchcraft in the Old & New World	CLASS - History
UC 3896 24F	HIST 4324 - The Environmental History of Houston	CLASS - History
UC 3908 24F	HIST 4331 - The Normans	CLASS - History
UC 3910 24F	HIST 4343 - Russian Revolutions and Stalinism	CLASS - History
UC 3892 24F	HIST 4365 - Women in Latin America	CLASS - History
UC 3894 24F	HIST 4372 - African Experience in Latin America	CLASS - History
UC 3904 24F	HIST 4377 - Black Latin American and Caribbean in the Twentieth Century	CLASS - History
UC 3893 24F	HIST 4382 - History of Medieval/Early Modern Islamic Empires	CLASS - History
UC 3731 24F	INDI 3381 - Genders and Sexualities in South Asia and India	CLASS - Modern and Classical Languages
UC 3732 24F	WCL 3386 - Love and Sexuality in South Asia and India	CLASS - Modern and Classical Languages

- 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 4152 24S	ANTH 2301 - Introduction to Physical Anthropology	CLASS - CCS - Anthropology
UC 4047 24F	KIN 2304-Structural Kinesiology I	CLASS - Health and Human Performance
UC 4051 24F	KIN 3304 - Human Structure and Physical Performance	CLASS - Health and Human Performance
UC 4052 24F	KIN 3306 - Physiology of Human Performance	CLASS - Health and Human Performance
UC 4153 24S	NUTR 1332 - Fundamentals of Human Nutrition	CLASS - Health and Human Performance

- 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 3680 24F	CREATIVE WORK minor reduction of hours	Honors College
UC 3645 24F	HONS Med & Society Minor	Honors College
UC 3921 24F	LST Catalog Language Changes	CLASS - Political Science
UC 3929 24F	NSS Catalog Language Changes	CLASS - Political Science
UC 3930 24F	POLS Minor Catalog Change	CLASS - Political Science
UC 3936 24F	SOC Population Health Minor changes	CLASS - Sociology

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

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

UC 3992 24F	AAMS 3340 - Asian American Communities' Wellness and Health Disparities	EDU - Educational Leadership & Policy Studies
UC 4150 24S	ARCH 4393 Thesis Publication	College of Architecture and Design
UC 3816 24F	DSGN 1358 - Intro to Design Culture	College of Architecture and Design
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 3996 24F	HLT 4350 - Demography	EDU - Psychological, Health, and Learning Sciences
UC 3804 24F	INDE 4198 - Independent Study	ENGR - Industrial Engineering
UC 3803 24F	INDE 4298 - Independent Study	ENGR - Industrial Engineering
UC 4151 24S	MECE 4340 - Mechanical Engr Capstone I	ENGR - Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
UC 3990 24F	AAMS Minor Revision	EDU - Educational Leadership & Policy Studies
UC 3675 24F	Bachelor of Business Administration (B.B.A.) BUSI 3302 Course Substitution	College of Business
UC 4006 24F	Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering Catalog Language Change	College of Engineering - Civil and Environmental Engineering
UC 4070 24F	Chemical Engineering, B.S.Ch.E. Catalog Language Change	College of Engineering - Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering
UC 3801 24F	CONE Catalog Implementation	College of Engineering - Civil and Environmental Engineering
UC 3676 24F	Experience Track inclusion of BUSI 4396	College of Business
UC 3997 24F	Health Elective Additions	EDU - Psychological, Health, and Learning Sciences

UC 3811 24F	MECE Catalog Language Supplement	College of Engineering - Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering
UC 3989 24F	Special Populations Minor Revisions	College of Education - Educational Leadership & Policy Studies
UC 4104 24F	Systems Engineering, B.S.Sys.E. Catalog Language Revisions	College of Engineering - Industrial Engineering
UC 3955 24F	World Cities Minor	College of Architecture and Design

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

UC 4063 24F	Department Name Change - Industrial Engineering	College of Engineering - Industrial Engineering
UC 4146 24F	PETR Administrative - Department Name Change	College of Engineering

V. **Old Business**

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
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